

BrokerCheck Report

RUSSELL ANTHONY BALLEW

CRD# 5207540

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About BrokerCheck®



BrokerCheck offers information on all current, and many former, registered securities brokers, and all current and former registered securities firms. FINRA strongly encourages investors to use BrokerCheck to check the background of securities brokers and brokerage firms before deciding to conduct, or continue to conduct, business with them.

- **What is included in a BrokerCheck report?**

- BrokerCheck reports for individual brokers include information such as employment history, professional qualifications, disciplinary actions, criminal convictions, civil judgments and arbitration awards. BrokerCheck reports for brokerage firms include information on a firm's profile, history, and operations, as well as many of the same disclosure events mentioned above.
- Please note that the information contained in a BrokerCheck report may include pending actions or allegations that may be contested, unresolved or unproven. In the end, these actions or allegations may be resolved in favor of the broker or brokerage firm, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

- **Where did this information come from?**

- The information contained in BrokerCheck comes from FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD® and is a combination of:
 - o information FINRA and/or the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) require brokers and brokerage firms to submit as part of the registration and licensing process, and
 - o information that regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against firms or brokers.

- **How current is this information?**

- Generally, active brokerage firms and brokers are required to update their professional and disciplinary information in CRD within 30 days. Under most circumstances, information reported by brokerage firms, brokers and regulators is available in BrokerCheck the next business day.

- **What if I want to check the background of an investment adviser firm or investment adviser representative?**

- To check the background of an investment adviser firm or representative, you can search for the firm or individual in BrokerCheck. If your search is successful, click on the link provided to view the available licensing and registration information in the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure (IAPD) website at <https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov>. In the alternative, you may search the IAPD website directly or contact your state securities regulator at <http://www.finra.org/Investors/ToolsCalculators/BrokerCheck/P455414>.

- **Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?**

- FINRA recommends that you learn as much as possible about an investment professional before deciding to work with them. Your state securities regulator can help you research brokers and investment adviser representatives doing business in your state.

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For additional information about the contents of this report, please refer to the User Guidance or www.finra.org/brokercheck. It provides a glossary of terms and a list of frequently asked questions, as well as additional resources. For more information about FINRA, visit www.finra.org.

**RUSSELL A. BALLEW**

CRD# 5207540

Currently employed by and registered with the following Firm(s):

IA RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC
 145 W. 10TH STREET
 SUITE 140
 TRACY, CA 95376
 CRD# 149018
 Registered with this firm since: 11/25/2014

B RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
 2010 Crow Canyon Place
 Suite 100
 San Ramon, CA 94583
 CRD# 6694
 Registered with this firm since: 11/14/2014

Report Summary for this Broker

This report summary provides an overview of the broker's professional background and conduct. Additional information can be found in the detailed report.

Broker Qualifications

This broker is registered with:

- 1 Self-Regulatory Organization
- 23 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

- 0 Principal/Supervisory Exams
- 2 General Industry/Product Exams
- 1 State Securities Law Exam

Registration History

This broker was previously registered with the following securities firm(s):

- IA RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.**
 CRD# 705
 ST. PETERSBURG, FL
 09/2013 - 11/2014
- B RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.**
 CRD# 705
 CHAPEL HILL, NC
 09/2013 - 11/2014
- IA UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.**
 CRD# 8174
 WEEHAWKEN, NJ
 11/2006 - 08/2013

Disclosure Events

All individuals registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose customer complaints and arbitrations, regulatory actions, employment terminations, bankruptcy filings, and criminal or civil judicial proceedings.

Are there events disclosed about this broker? **No**



Broker Qualifications

Registrations

This section provides the self-regulatory organizations (SROs) and U.S. states/territories the broker is currently registered and licensed with, the category of each license, and the date on which it became effective. This section also provides, for every brokerage firm with which the broker is currently employed, the address of each branch where the broker works.

This individual is currently registered with 1 SRO and is licensed in 23 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC**
 Main Office Address: **880 CARILLON PARKWAY
 SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33716**
 Firm CRD#: **149018**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/25/2014
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	12/11/2014

Branch Office Locations

145 W. 10TH STREET
 SUITE 140
 TRACY, CA 95376

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**
 Main Office Address: **880 CARILLON PARKWAY
 ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716**
 Firm CRD#: **6694**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/14/2014

Broker Qualifications



Employment 2 of 2, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	11/14/2014
B	California	Agent	Approved	11/14/2014
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	11/14/2014
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	11/14/2014
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	01/08/2020
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	11/14/2014
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	12/02/2021
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	12/10/2014
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	10/13/2020
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	04/20/2021
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	01/14/2025
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	08/19/2019
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	12/10/2014
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	10/27/2021
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	02/15/2024
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	05/04/2020
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	05/17/2022
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	02/05/2021
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	12/10/2014
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	10/07/2020
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	06/18/2018



Broker Qualifications

Employment 2 of 2, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	02/07/2023
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	07/15/2022

Branch Office Locations

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
2010 Crow Canyon Place
Suite 100
San Ramon, CA 94583

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
145 W. 10TH STREET
SUITE 185
TRACY, CA 95376



Broker Qualifications

Industry Exams this Broker has Passed

This section includes all securities industry exams that the broker has passed. Under limited circumstances, a broker may attain a registration after receiving an exam waiver based on exams the broker has passed and/or qualifying work experience. Any exam waivers that the broker has received are not included below. A passed exam or exam waiver does not permit a broker to do business without an active SRO or state registration.

This individual has passed 0 principal/supervisory exams, 2 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	10/28/2006

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	11/28/2006

Additional information about the above exams or other exams FINRA administers to brokers and other securities professionals can be found at www.finra.org/brokerqualifications/registeredrep/.

Broker Qualifications



Professional Designations

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.



Registration and Employment History

Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B 09/2013 - 11/2014	RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.	705	CHAPEL HILL, NC
IA 09/2013 - 11/2014	RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.	705	CHAPEL HILL, NC
IA 11/2006 - 08/2013	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	8174	STOCKTON, CA
B 10/2006 - 08/2013	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	8174	STOCKTON, CA

Employment History

This section provides up to 10 years of an individual broker's employment history as reported by the individual broker on the most recently filed Form U4.

Please note that the broker is required to provide this information only while registered with FINRA or a national securities exchange and the information is not updated via Form U4 after the broker ceases to be registered. Therefore, an employment end date of "Present" may not reflect the broker's current employment status.

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
06/2015 - Present	WELLSPRING INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC	OFFICER-CEO	N	SAN RAMON, CA, United States
11/2014 - Present	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS INC.	INVESTMENT ADVISER REP	Y	TRACY, CA, United States
11/2014 - Present	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	TRACY, CA, United States

Other Business Activities

This section includes information, if any, as provided by the broker regarding other business activities the broker is currently engaged in either as a proprietor, partner, officer, director, employee, trustee, agent or otherwise. This section does not include non-investment related activity that is exclusively charitable, civic, religious or fraternal and is recognized as tax exempt.

(1) Name of Business: Address: Manteca, CA, 95337, United States Activity Type: Other Position/Title: Author Investment Related: Yes Start Date: 08/21/2024 Hours per month devoted to this business: 2-10 Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 0-1 Description of duties: I am writing a book that explores the role of Faith in enterprise.

(2) Name of Business: Wellspring International Capital Partners LLC Address: 145 W. 10th Street Suite 185, Tracy, CA, 95337, United States Activity Type: Support Company - Owner Position/Title: Officer - CEO Investment Related: No Start Date: 06/30/2015 Hours per month devoted to this business: 81+ Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 81+ Description of duties: I am the owner and operator of the LLC. It is the legal entity through which I provide my services as a professional financial advisor.

Registration and Employment History



End of Report



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