

### **BrokerCheck Report**

## **RYAN CHARLES BROCKHAUS**

CRD# 5296530

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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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#### **RYAN C. BROCKHAUS**

CRD# 5296530

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

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERVICES,LLC

1191 NORTHLAND DR STE 150 MENDOTA HTS, MN 55120 CRD# 2881

Registered with this firm since: 05/01/2015

B NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC

1191 NORTHLAND DR STE 150 MENDOTA HTS, MN 55120 CRD# 2881

Registered with this firm since: 06/13/2007

### **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
- 28 U.S. states and territories

#### This broker has passed:

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

#### **Registration History**

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

No information reported.

#### **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? Yes

The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Type Count
Customer Dispute 1

### **Broker Qualifications**



**Date** 

### 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.

**Status** 

This individual is currently registered with 1 SRO and is licensed in 28 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

### **Employment 1 of 1**

Firm Name: NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC

Category

Main Office Address: 720 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202-4797

Firm CRD#: **2881** 

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B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	06/13/2007
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/01/2016
B	FINRA	Investment Co./Variable Contracts Prin	Approved	01/09/2020
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	10/18/2022
B	California	Agent	Approved	11/20/2017
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	11/01/2016
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	07/11/2023
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	07/08/2020
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	04/27/2023
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	03/08/2024
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	12/23/2019
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	12/22/2016
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	05/09/2016

### **Broker Qualifications**



# **Employment 1 of 1, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	06/25/2024
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	04/21/2025
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	10/29/2024
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	08/22/2007
IA	Minnesota	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/01/2015
В	Montana	Agent	Approved	08/16/2021
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	06/08/2023
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	10/28/2021
B	New York	Agent	Approved	06/10/2019
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	07/20/2021
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	01/14/2014
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	10/18/2024
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	03/18/2025
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	04/22/2019
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	05/30/2024
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	10/29/2024
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	08/24/2021
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	01/29/2015
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	08/15/2007

### **Branch Office Locations**

### **Broker Qualifications**



Employment 1 of 1, continued

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC

1191 NORTHLAND DR

STE 150

MENDOTA HTS, MN 55120

### **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 1 principal/supervisory exam, 3 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

### **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
В	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Principal Examination	Series 26	01/09/2020

### **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
В	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
В	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	12/29/2015
В	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	06/12/2007

#### **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam	n	Category	Date
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	08/09/2007

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/.

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User Guidance

### **Broker Qualifications**



### **Professional Designations**

This section details that the representative has reported 1 professional designation(s).

#### Certified Financial Planner

This representative holds or did hold **1** professional designation(s) that may have been used to qualify as an Investment Advisor representative. Please check with the appropriate designation authority for verification that the designation is still in effect. The contact information for these professional designation authorities can be found on the website for the North American Securities Administrators Association at http://www.nasaa.org

### **Registration and Employment History**



#### **Registration History**

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates Firm Name CRD# Branch Location

No information reported.

### **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.

<b>Employment</b>	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	<b>Employer Location</b>
01/2016 - Present	Northwestern Mutual Wealth Management Company	Representative	Υ	Milwaukee, WI, United States
01/2011 - Present	NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	MENDOTA, MN, United States
02/2007 - Present	NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	AGENT	Υ	MILWAUKEE, WI, United States
10/2004 - Present	WISCONSIN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION	BASKET BALL OFFICIAL	N	STEVENS POINT, WI, United States
09/2003 - Present	U OF EAU CLAIRE WISCONSIN	FULL- TIME STUDENT	N	EAU CLAIRE, WI, United States
05/2015 - 03/2016	NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Υ	MENDOTA, MN, 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. MAY EARN COMMISSIONS FROM INSURANCE COMPANIES, OR INSURANCE BROKERAGE AGENCIES, NOT AFFILIATED WITH NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL FOR SALES OF NON-VARIABLE LIFE, HEALTH, MEDICARE, ANNUITY, DISABILITY AND/ OR LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE PRODUCTS, INVESTMENT RELATED
- 2. OWNER, BROCKHAUS HOLDINGS LLC, LEGAL ENTITY RECEIVING WMC COMPENSATION FROM PERSONAL PRODUCTION, START

# **Registration and Employment History**



### Other Business Activities, continued

DATE: 01/29/2025, HOURS PER MONTH: 21-40, HOURS DURING SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 21-40, LEGAL ENTITY ESTABLISHED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES, INVESTMENT RELATED.

#### **Disclosure Events**



#### What you should know about reported disclosure events:

1. 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.

#### 2. Certain thresholds must be met before an event is reported to CRD, for example:

- o A law enforcement agency must file formal charges before a broker is required to disclose a particular criminal event.
- A customer dispute must involve allegations that a broker engaged in activity that violates certain rules or conduct governing the industry and that the activity resulted in damages of at least \$5,000.

3. Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:

 As mentioned at the beginning of this report, information contained in BrokerCheck comes from brokers, brokerage firms and regulators. When more than one of these sources reports information for the same disclosure event, all versions of the event will appear in the BrokerCheck report. The different versions will be separated by a solid line with the reporting source labeled.

4. There are different statuses and dispositions for disclosure events:

- o A disclosure event may have a status of pending, on appeal, or final.
  - A "pending" event involves allegations that have not been proven or formally adjudicated.
  - An event that is "on appeal" involves allegations that have been adjudicated but are currently being appealed.
  - A "final" event has been concluded and its resolution is not subject to change.
- o A final event generally has a disposition of adjudicated, settled or otherwise resolved.
  - An "adjudicated" matter includes a disposition by (1) a court of law in a criminal or civil matter, or (2) an administrative panel in an action brought by a regulator that is contested by the party charged with some alleged wrongdoing.
  - A "settled" matter generally involves an agreement by the parties to resolve the matter. Please note that brokers and brokerage firms may choose to settle customer disputes or regulatory matters for business or other reasons.
  - A "resolved" matter usually involves no payment to the customer and no finding of wrongdoing on the part of the individual broker. Such matters generally involve customer disputes.

For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of disclosure events involving this broker. Further information regarding these events can be found in the subsequent pages of this report. You also may wish to contact the broker to obtain further information regarding these events.

	Pending	Final	On Appeal
Customer Dispute	0	1	N/A



#### **Disclosure Event Details**

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that a discloure event may be pending or involve allegations that are contested and have not been resolved or proven. The matter may, in the end, be withdrawn, dismissed, resolved in favor of the broker, or concluded through a negotiated settlement for certain business reasons (e.g., to maintain customer relationships or to limit the litigation costs associated with disputing the allegations) with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

This report provides the information exactly as it was reported to CRD and therefore some of the specific data fields contained in the report may be blank if the information was not provided to CRD.

#### Customer Dispute - Closed-No Action / Withdrawn / Dismissed / Denied

This type of disclosure event involves (1) a consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit containing allegations of sales practice violations against the individual broker that was dismissed, withdrawn, or denied; or (2) a consumer-initiated, investment-related written complaint containing allegations that the broker engaged in sales practice violations resulting in compensatory damages of at least \$5,000, forgery, theft, or misappropriation, or conversion of funds or securities, which was closed without action, withdrawn, or denied.

Disclosure 1 of 1

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC

Allegations: Customers are alleging that the representative did not manage their funds

appropriately for their stated goal of using the funds to purchase a home, and due

to the lack of management, the account lost value.

**Product Type:** Other: Advisory account

Alleged Damages: \$5.000.00

**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not** exact):

The customer did not specify a damage amount, however, based on the customer's written complaint, the Firm believes it could be \$5,000.00 or more.

Nο Is this an oral complaint?

Is this a written complaint?

Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? No

### **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 02/23/2022

**Complaint Pending?** No



Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 03/25/2022

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

Broker Statement The Firm completed a thorough review of this matter and did not find that the

customer was misled or provided with any guarantees as to how the account would perform or that the asset allocation was not suitable for the customer based on their expressed financial objectives. Therefore, the Firm found no basis to accommodate the customer's request for reimbursement of any fees that were

charged to the account.

# **End of Report**



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