

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# **TODD JUSTIN LERNER**

CRD# 5413511

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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
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### **TODD J. LERNER**

CRD# 5413511

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

**IA** PFG ADVISORS

28055 Smyth Drive Valencia, CA 91355 CRD# 173344

Registered with this firm since: 04/18/2018

B OSAIC WEALTH, INC.

28055 Smyth Dr. Valencia, CA 91355 CRD# 23131

Registered with this firm since: 06/14/2024

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

### This broker has passed:

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

### **Registration History**

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

**R** SECURITIES AMERICA, INC.

CRD# 10205 Valencia, CA 09/2017 - 06/2024

CUE ADVISORY SERVICES, INC.

CRD# 21033 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 10/2017 - 12/2018

MORGAN STANLEY
CRD# 149777
PURCHASE, NY
06/2011 - 09/2017

### **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:

| Туре             | Count |  |
|------------------|-------|--|
| Criminal         | 1     |  |
| Customer Dispute | 1     |  |

## **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 10 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

# **Employment 1 of 2**

Firm Name: **OSAIC WEALTH, INC.** 

Main Office Address: 18700 N. HAYDEN ROAD

**SUITE 255** 

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255

Firm CRD#: 23131

|   | SRO                   | Category                          | Status   | Date       |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| B | FINRA                 | General Securities Representative | Approved | 06/14/2024 |
|   | U.S. State/ Territory | Category                          | Status   | Date       |
| B | Arizona               | Agent                             | Approved | 06/14/2024 |
| В | California            | Agent                             | Approved | 06/14/2024 |
| В | Colorado              | Agent                             | Approved | 06/14/2024 |
| В | Illinois              | Agent                             | Approved | 06/14/2024 |
| B | Massachusetts         | Agent                             | Approved | 04/23/2025 |
| В | Ohio                  | Agent                             | Approved | 02/03/2025 |
| B | Oregon                | Agent                             | Approved | 06/14/2024 |
| В | Texas                 | Agent                             | Approved | 06/14/2024 |
| В | Utah                  | Agent                             | Approved | 06/14/2024 |
| В | Washington            | Agent                             | Approved | 06/14/2024 |

# **Branch Office Locations**

# **Broker Qualifications**



**Employment 1 of 2, continued OSAIC WEALTH, INC.** 

28055 Smyth Dr. Valencia, CA 91355

**Employment 2 of 2** 

Firm Name: **PFG ADVISORS** 

Main Office Address: 3200 N. CENTRAL AVE

**SUITE #200** 

**PHOENIX, AZ 85012** 

Firm CRD#: **173344** 

|    | U.S. State/ Territory | Category                          | Status              | Date       |
|----|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| IA | California            | Investment Adviser Representative | Approved            | 04/18/2018 |
| IA | Texas                 | Investment Adviser Representative | Restricted Approval | 04/18/2018 |

## **Branch Office Locations**

28055 Smyth Drive Valencia, CA 91355 www.finra.org/brokercheck

## **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, 3 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 |
| В    | Futures Managed Funds Examination             | Series 31 | 06/21/2011 |
| B    | General Securities Representative Examination | Series 7  | 10/01/2007 |
|      |   |           |            |

# **State Securities Law Exams**

| Exam  | Category  | Date       |
|---|-----------|------------|
| B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination | Series 66 | 11/26/2007 |

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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# **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:

| Reg | istration Dates   | Firm Name                              | CRD#   | Branch Location    |
|-----|-------------------|--|--------|--------------------|
| B   | 09/2017 - 06/2024 | SECURITIES AMERICA, INC.               | 10205  | Valencia, CA       |
| IA  | 10/2017 - 12/2018 | CUE ADVISORY SERVICES, INC.            | 21033  | Valencia, CA       |
| B   | 06/2011 - 09/2017 | MORGAN STANLEY                         | 149777 | WOODLAND HILLS, CA |
| IA  | 06/2011 - 09/2017 | MORGAN STANLEY                         | 149777 | WOODLAND HILLS, CA |
| IA  | 01/2010 - 06/2011 | PACIFIC FINANCIAL STRATEGIES, INC      | 151434 | THOUSAND OAKS, CA  |
| IA  | 05/2008 - 02/2010 | INVESTMENT ADVISORS                    | 15708  | AGOURA, CA         |
| В   | 03/2008 - 02/2010 | PROEQUITIES, INC.                      | 15708  | AGOURA, CA         |
| B   | 10/2007 - 03/2008 | JEFFERSON PILOT SECURITIES CORPORATION | 3870   | FORT WAYNE, IN     |

# **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>             |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 06/2024 - Present | OSAIC WEALTH, INC.                | REGISTERED<br>REPRESENTATIVE            | Υ                  | Valencia, CA, United States          |
| 04/2018 - Present | PFG ADVISORS, LLC                 | INVESTMENT<br>ADVISER<br>REPRESENTATIVE | Υ                  | PEORIA, AZ, United States            |
| 01/2015 - Present | MORGAN STANLEY PRIVATE BANK, N.A. | FINANCIAL ADVISOR                       | Υ                  | NEW YORK, NY, United<br>States       |
| 12/2012 - Present | MORGAN STANLEY                    | FINANCIAL ADVISOR                       | Υ                  | WOODLAND HILLS, CA,<br>United States |
| 09/2017 - 06/2024 | SECURITIES AMERICA INC.           | REGISTERED REP                          | Υ                  | VALENCIA, CA, United States          |

# **Registration and Employment History**



# **Employment History, continued**

| <b>Employment</b> | Employer Name             | Position                                | Investment Related | Employer Location          |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 09/2017 - 12/2018 | CUE FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. | INVESTMENT<br>ADVISER<br>REPRESENTATIVE | Υ                  | Phoenix, AZ, 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. LBW Insurance and Financial Services

Position: Life and Health Agent Nature: California Life and Health Agent sales and servicing. Investment Related: Yes Hours: 2 Securities Trading Hours: 0 Start Date: 09/15/2017 Address: 28055 Smyth Dr., Valencia CA 91355

Description: In preparing a comprehensive financial plan for a client, if an uncovered liability around life or health is discovered, present quotes/options for solutions.

#### 2. PFG ADVISORS

POSITION: Investment Advisor Representative NATURE: Dual IA registration with independent RIA INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 120 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 80 START DATE: 04/16/2018 ADDRESS: 16150 N Arrowhead Fountains Center Drive, Suite 289, Peoria AZ 85382 DESCRIPTION: Investment Advisor Representative offering advisory services to PFG clients

#### 3. PFG ADVISORS LLC

POSITION: Registered Investment Advisor NATURE: Investment Advisor Registration with PFG Advisors LLC INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 25 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 20 START DATE: 04/01/2018 ADDRESS: 16150 N. Arrowhead Fountains Center Dr., Ste 289, Peoria AZ 85382 DESCRIPTION: Registered Investment Advisor, offering portfolio management and financial planning.

#### 4. FOUNDATION RISK PARTNERS

POSITION: Financial Advisor NATURE: Insurance agency INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 10 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 5 START DATE: 01/01/2025

ADDRESS: 780 W Granada Blvd, Ormond Beach FL 32174, United States

DESCRIPTION: As of 1/1/2025 LBW is wholly owned by Foundation Risk Partners (FRP), an insurance agency. I continue in my role as Financial Advisor at LBW Insurance and Financial Services. I'll be expected to report on the performance of my department to FRP. Commissions continue to be paid via Osaic and RIA fees continue to run through Priority Financial Group. We continue to operate under the LBW Insurance and Financial Services DBA name for client-facing marketing materials.

### **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.
- o 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 |
|------------------|---------|-------|-----------|
| Criminal         | 0       | 1     | 0         |
| 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.

### **Criminal - Final Disposition**

This type of disclosure event involves a criminal charge against the broker that has resulted in a conviction, acquittal, dismissal, or plea. The criminal matter may pertain to any felony or certain misdemeanor offenses, including bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, fraud, and wrongful taking of property.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Broker

Court Details: SUPERIOR COURT, LA PAZ COUNTY, ARIZONA, CASE NUMBER CR99000109

**Charge Date:** 03/24/1999

Charge Details: CHARGE 1) ONE COUNT FELONY POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA.

CHARGE 2) ONE COUNT FELONY POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS, CHARGE 3) ONE COUNT FELONY POSSESSION OF PARAPHERNALIA, CHARGE 4) ONE COUNT MISDEMEANOR POSSESSION OF PRESCRIPTION

DRUGS.

Felony? Yes
Current Status: Final

**Status Date:** 06/30/1999

**Disposition Details:** ALL CHARGES WERE DISMISSED ON 6/30/1999.

Broker Statement A FEW DAYS BEFORE I TURNED 21 YEARS OLD, I PLANNED A ROAD TRIP

TO ARIZONA TO SEE A FRIEND WHO LIVED THERE AND BRING HIM BACK FOR MY BIRTHDAY PARTY. ON MY WAY OUT OF TOWN, AN AQUAINTANCE OF MINE CALLED TO TELL ME THEY COULDN'T MAKE IT TO MY BIRTHDAY PARTY, BUT THEY WANTED ME TO COME BY AND PICK UP A GIFT ON MY WAY OUT OF TOWN. SO I DID; THE GIFT WAS WRAPPED AND I THREW IT IN THE TRUNK OF MY CAR. DRIVING THROUGH ARIZONA, I WAS PULLED OVER FOR A ROUTINE TRAFFIC VIOLATION. SEEING MY OUT OF STATE PLATES, THE OFFICER ASKED IF HE COULD INSPECT MY VEHICLE. AFTER

AGREEING, BECAUSE I HAD NOTHING TO HIDE, HE LOCATED THE



PACKAGE IN MY TRUNK, UNWRAPPED IT AND FOUND A VARIETY OF DRUGS AND PARAPHERNALIA, WHICH I HAD NO PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE OF. I WAS SUBSEQUENTLY CHARGED WITH THE ABOVE MENTIONED CHARGES. WHEN THE STATE ATTEMPTED TO DISPROVE THAT I HAD NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF THE CONTENTS OF THE "GIFT" IN MY CAR BY FINGERPRINTING THE CONTENTS AND FOUND MY PRINTS ON NOTHING, THEY DROPPED ALL CHARGES IMMEDIATELY.



### 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:

Allegations:

CLIENT CLAIMS THAT FINANCIAL ADVISOR MADE ALLEGED

MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY

MISREPRESENTATION OF A FOREIGN BOND PURCHASED IN APRIL 2013.

**Product Type:** Debt-Government

No

No

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

exact):

UNSPECIFIED, UNABLE TO CONCLUDE DAMAGES ARE UNDER 5K

Is this an oral complaint?

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC

reparation or civil litigation?

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 09/17/2013

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 10/11/2013

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

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# **End of Report**



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