

# BrokerCheck Report SEAMUS RORY HALLORAN CRD# 5515347

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- 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:
  - 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.
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- 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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# **SEAMUS R. HALLORAN**

### CRD# 5515347

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

### **B** AVATAR SECURITIES, LLC

148 MADISON AVE 5TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10016 CRD# 147763 Registered with this firm since: 10/31/2011

# **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:

- 2 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 0 U.S. states and territories

### **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.

This broker has passed:

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

### **Registration History**

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

B AVATAR SECURITIES, LLC CRD# 147763 NEW YORK, NY 06/2011 - 08/2011

### Are there events disclosed about this broker? Yes

The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Туре	Count	
Judgment/Lien	3	

### **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 2 SROs and is licensed in 0 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

### Employment 1 of 1

SRO	Category
Firm CRD#:	147763
Main Office Address:	148 MADISON AVE 5TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10016
Firm Name:	AVATAR SECURITIES, LLC

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
В	FINRA	Securities Trader	Approved	02/26/2024
В	Nasdaq PHLX LLC	Securities Trader	Approved	01/04/2016

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### **Branch Office Locations**

AVATAR SECURITIES, LLC 148 MADISON AVE 5TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10016





### **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 0 state securities law exams.

### **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

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

Exam		Category	Date
В	Securities Trader Exam	Series 57TO	01/02/2023
В	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
В	Proprietary Trader Qualification Examination	Series 56	10/29/2011

### **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

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.



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### **Registration History**

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
В	06/2011 - 08/2011	AVATAR SECURITIES, LLC	147763	NEW YORK, NY

### **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
09/2011 - Present	AVATAR SECURITIES	PROP TRADER	Y	NEW YORK, NY, United States
01/2007 - Present	PREMIER TRADING LIMITED	MEMBER	Ν	SADDLE RIVER, NJ, 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.

No information reported.





#### 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:

- 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.

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#### 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.

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#### 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
Judgment/Lien	3	N/A	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.

This type of disclosure event invo	lves an unsatisfied and outstanding judgments or liens against the broker.
Disclosure 1 of 3	
Reporting Source:	Broker
Judgment/Lien Holder:	The Valley Hospital
Judgment/Lien Amount:	\$314.00
Judgment/Lien Type:	Civil
Date Filed with Court:	09/29/2021
Date Individual Learned:	01/29/2024
Type of Court:	State Court
Name of Court:	Superior Court Special Civil Part
Location of Court:	NJ-Bergen
Docket/Case #:	DC00529121
Judgment/Lien Outstanding?	Yes

Disclosure 2 of 3	
Reporting Source:	Broker
Judgment/Lien Holder:	LVNV
Judgment/Lien Amount:	\$2,335.00
Judgment/Lien Type:	Civil
Date Filed with Court:	03/16/2022
Date Individual Learned:	01/29/2024



Type of Court:	State Court
Name of Court:	Superior Court Special Civil Part
Location of Court:	NJ-Bergen
Docket/Case #:	DC00047222
Judgment/Lien Outstanding?	Yes

Reporting Source:BrokerJudgment/Lien Holder:Capital OneJudgment/Lien Amount:\$11,969.00Judgment/Lien Type:CivilDate Filed with Court:10/12/2021Date Individual Learned:01/29/2024Type of Court:State CourtName of Court:Superior Court Special Civil PartLocation of Court:NJ-BergenDocket/Case #:DC00650121		
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Type of Court:State CourtName of Court:Superior Court Special Civil PartLocation of Court:NJ-BergenDocket/Case #:DC00650121	Date Filed with Court:	10/12/2021
Name of Court: Superior Court Special Civil Part   Location of Court: NJ-Bergen   Docket/Case #: DC00650121	Date Individual Learned:	01/29/2024
Location of Court: NJ-Bergen   Docket/Case #: DC00650121	Type of Court:	State Court
Docket/Case #: DC00650121	Name of Court:	Superior Court Special Civil Part
	Location of Court:	NJ-Bergen
Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes	Docket/Case #:	DC00650121
	Judgment/Lien Outstanding?	Yes





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