

## **BrokerCheck Report**

## **XAVIER PATINO**

CRD# 5528139

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

CRD# 5528139

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

NFSG CORPORATION
17W775 BUTTERFIELD ROAD
SUITE 124

OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL 60181 CRD# 130814

Registered with this firm since: 09/06/2017

## B NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION

17W775 BUTTERFIELD ROAD suite 124 OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL 60181 CRD# 104065

Registered with this firm since: 06/06/2017

## **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
- 1 U.S. state or territory

#### This broker has passed:

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

#### **Registration History**

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

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC CRD# 79

NEW YORK, NY 10/2012 - 05/2017

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC CRD# 79 ELMHURST, IL

CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.
CRD# 25574

NEW YORK, NY 02/2012 - 10/2012

10/2012 - 05/2017

#### **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	
Regulatory Event	1	
Customer Dispute	2	
Termination	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 2 SROs and is licensed in 1 U.S. state or territory through his or her employer.

## **Employment 1 of 2**

Firm Name: **NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION** 

Main Office Address: 1200 NORTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY

**SUITE 400** 

**BOCA RATON, FL 33432** 

Firm CRD#: **104065** 

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/06/2017
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	06/06/2017
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/06/2017
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	09/06/2017

#### **Branch Office Locations**

#### **NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION**

17W775 BUTTERFIELD ROAD suite 124 OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL 60181

#### **Employment 2 of 2**

Firm Name: NFSG CORPORATION

Main Office Address: 1200 NORTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY

**SUITE 400** 

**BOCA RATON, FL 33432** 

Firm CRD#: **130814** 

## **Broker Qualifications**



## **Employment 2 of 2, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Illinois	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/06/2017

## **Branch Office Locations**

1200 NORTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY SUITE 400 BOCA RATON, FL 33432

17W775 BUTTERFIELD ROAD SUITE 124 OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL 60181

#### **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 2 state securities law exams.

## **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

## **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
В	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	01/18/2012
В	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	05/29/2008

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

Exam		Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	02/22/2012
В	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	07/09/2008

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	10/2012 - 05/2017	J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC	79	ELMHURST, IL
IA	10/2012 - 05/2017	J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC	79	ELMHURST, IL
IA	02/2012 - 10/2012	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	25574	NORTH RIVERSIDE, IL
B	05/2008 - 10/2012	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	25574	NORTH RIVERSIDE, IL

#### **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	<b>Employer Location</b>
06/2017 - Present	NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORP	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	BURR RIDGE, IL, United States
10/2012 - 04/2017	J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC	Mass Transfer	Υ	BENSENVILLE, IL, United States
05/2008 - 04/2017	JP MORGAN CHASE BANK NA	PERSONAL BANKER	Υ	CHICAGO, IL, 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) ACTIVITY TYPE: 1 - OUTSIDE BUSINESS ACTIVITY WITH A NON-PUBLIC ENTITY

NAME OF ENTITY: (SELF)

POSITION: OWNER / LANDLORD - RENTAL PROPERTY

START DATE: 1/19/2017

ADDRESS: 4811 Chicago, IL 60632

DETAILS: 4811 CHICAGO, IL. Rental of single family home and collecting rent.

HOURS DEDICATED (per month unless otherwise indicated): 1

HOURS DURING TRADING: 0

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## **Registration and Employment History**



### Other Business Activities, continued

INVESTMENT RELATED: YES.

2) GENERATION PLANNING PARTNERS LLC (DBA): 10/2017, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL, USED TO OPERATE EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE, PRESIDENT, PROVIDE INSURANCE SALES/INSURANCE AGENT.

3) US SMART LOGISTICS LLC: ILLINOIS- 10/2020, MANAGER, PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS TO SHIPPERS AND PROVIDE THEM A SHIPPING QUOTE FOR FREIGHT.

#### **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.

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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
Regulatory Event	0	1	0
Customer Dispute	0	2	N/A
Termination	N/A	1	N/A

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#### **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.

#### Regulatory - Final

This type of disclosure event may involve (1) a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulatory such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations; or (2) a revocation or suspension of a broker's authority to act as an attorney, accountant, or federal contractor.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Regulatory Action Initiated FINRA

By:

Sanction(s) Sought:

**Date Initiated:** 06/28/2018

**Docket/Case Number:** 2017054170501

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

**Product Type:** Annuity-Variable

**Allegations:** Without admitting or denying the findings, Patino consented to the sanctions and to

the entry of findings that he made material misstatements to a customer and guaranteed the customer against loss in connection with a variable annuity purchase. The findings stated that Patino solicited this customer to purchase a \$192,000 variable annuity contract. Patino provided her with the variable annuity prospectus, which described the features and risks of the product. Prior to finalizing the sale, she presented Patino with a document she had prepared and

finalizing the sale, she presented Patino with a document she had prepared and asked Patino to sign it. Patino knew that all the document's representations were false. However, to ensure completion of the securities transaction, Patino signed the document, explicitly signifying that he agreed with the statements. Later, the customer again asked Patino to sign another document she had drafted regarding



the variable annuity contract. Even though Patino knew that the document's representation was false, he indicated his agreement by signing the document. The customer's variable annuity lost value. She complained to Patino's member firm about her losses and presented the guarantees signed by Patino. The firm reimbursed her for her investment losses.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?

No

Resolution Date: 06/28/2018

Sanctions Ordered: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Suspension

If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise? No

(1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?



(2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or

(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities **Rulemaking Board?** 

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: All capacities

**Duration:** six months

**Start Date:** 07/16/2018

**End Date:** 01/15/2019



Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

Monetary Related Sanction: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

**Total Amount:** \$10,000.00

Portion Levied against

individual:

\$10,000.00

Payment Plan:

**Is Payment Plan Current:** 

Date Paid by individual: 01/06/2020

Was any portion of penalty

waived?

No

**Amount Waived:** 

Reporting Source: Broker

Regulatory Action Initiated

By:

FINRA

Sanction(s) Sought:

**Date Initiated:** 06/28/2018

**Docket/Case Number:** <u>2017054170501</u>

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Current Status: Final

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct? No

Resolution Date: 06/28/2018

Sanctions Ordered: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Suspension

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: ALL CAPACITIES

**Duration:** SIX MONTHS

**Start Date:** 07/16/2018

**End Date:** 01/15/2019

**Monetary Sanction 1 of 1** 

Monetary Related Sanction: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

**Total Amount:** \$10,000.00

**Portion Levied against** 

individual:

\$10,000.00

**Payment Plan:** 

**Is Payment Plan Current:** 

Date Paid by individual:

Was any portion of penalty

waived?

No

**Amount Waived:** 

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#### **Customer Dispute - Settled**

This type of disclosure event involves a consumer-initiated, investment-related complaint, arbitration proceeding or civil suit containing allegations of sale practice violations against the broker that resulted in a monetary settlement to the customer.

Disclosure 1 of 1

**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

Client alleges misrepresentation regarding variable annuity investment. Activity

dates 03/17/2014-03/17/2014.

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

**Product Type:** Annuity-Variable

**Alleged Damages:** \$32,279.00

Is this an oral complaint? Yes

Is this a written complaint? No Is this an arbitration/CFTC

reparation or civil litigation?

No

## **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 03/10/2017

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 08/08/2017

**Settlement Amount:** \$22,499.69

**Individual Contribution** \$0.00

Amount:

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led to the complaint:

J. P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES MISREPRESENTATION REGARDING VARIABLE ANNUITY

INVESTMENT. ACTIVITY DATES 03/17/2014 - 03/17/2014.

**Product Type:** Annuity-Variable



Alleged Damages: \$32,279.00

No

\$0.00

Is this an oral complaint? Yes

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC

reparation or civil litigation?

## **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 03/10/2017

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 08/08/2017

Settlement Amount: \$22,499.69

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:



#### 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:

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Client alleges poor recommendation/poor advice regarding mutual funds

investment. Activity dates 05/26/2015-01/21/2016.

Product Type: Mutual Fund

Alleged Damages: \$8,050.38

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC No

reparation or civil litigation?

#### **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 01/21/2016

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 04/15/2016

Settlement Amount: \$0.00

**Individual Contribution** 

\$0.00

Amount:



#### **Employment Separation After Allegations**

This type of disclosure event involves a situation where the broker voluntarily resigned, was discharged, or was permitted to resign after being accused of (1) violating investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct; (2) fraud or the wrongful taking of property; or (3) failure to supervise in connection with investment-related statutes, regulations, rules, or industry standards of conduct.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm

**Employer Name:** J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC

Termination Type: Discharged

Termination Date: 04/20/2017

Allegations: REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE ADMITTED TO SIGNING AN UNAPPROVED

DOCUMENT, PREPARED BY A CUSTOMER, THAT GUARANTEED THE

CUSTOMER WOULD NOT LOSE THEIR PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT AMOUNT, IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE INVESTMENT SALE, IN VIOLATION OF FIRM

POLICY.

**Product Type:** Annuity-Variable

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employer Name:** J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC

**Termination Type:** Discharged **Termination Date:** 04/20/2017

Allegations: REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE ADMITTED TO SIGNING AN UNAPPROVED

DOCUMENT, PREPARED BY A CUSTOMER, THAT GUARANTEED THE

CUSTOMER WOULD NOT LOSE THEIR PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT AMOUNT, IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE INVESTMENT SALE, IN VIOLATION OF FIRM

POLICY.

**Product Type:** Annuity-Variable

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## **End of Report**



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