

BrokerCheck Report

JOHN ROBERT THORSEN

CRD# 5537604

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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.

JOHN R. THORSEN

CRD# 5537604

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

IA WELLS FARGO ADVISORS
 315 E ROBINSON ST
 STE 190
 ORLANDO, FL 32801
 CRD# 11025
 Registered with this firm since: 10/24/2016

B WELLS FARGO ADVISORS FINANCIAL NETWORK, LLC
 315 E ROBINSON ST
 STE 190
 ORLANDO, FL 32801
 CRD# 11025
 Registered with this firm since: 10/24/2016

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
- 35 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
 10/2011 - 11/2016
- B RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.**
 CRD# 705
 ORLANDO, FL
 08/2011 - 11/2016

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

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Firm Name: **WELLS FARGO ADVISORS FINANCIAL NETWORK, LLC**

Main Office Address: **ONE NORTH JEFFERSON AVENUE
H0004-05C
ST. LOUIS, MO 63103**

Firm CRD#: **11025**

SRO	Category	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/24/2016

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B Alabama	Agent	Approved	10/26/2016
B Arizona	Agent	Approved	10/24/2016
B Arkansas	Agent	Approved	10/24/2016
B California	Agent	Approved	10/24/2016
B Colorado	Agent	Approved	10/24/2016
B Connecticut	Agent	Approved	10/24/2016
B District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	05/21/2025
B Florida	Agent	Approved	10/24/2016
IA Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/25/2016
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	10/24/2016
B Hawaii	Agent	Approved	01/23/2024
B Idaho	Agent	Approved	10/24/2016



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	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	10/24/2016
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	10/24/2016
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	09/02/2022
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	07/09/2020
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	10/24/2016
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	10/24/2016
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	10/24/2016
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	10/24/2016
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	10/24/2016
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	10/24/2016
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	07/25/2022
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	04/29/2026
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	01/09/2024
B	New York	Agent	Approved	10/24/2016
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	10/24/2016
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	10/24/2016
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	10/24/2016
B	Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	10/24/2016
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	10/24/2016
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	10/24/2016
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	10/24/2016

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	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/24/2016
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	10/24/2016
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	10/24/2016
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	09/13/2024

Branch Office Locations

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS FINANCIAL NETWORK, LLC
315 E ROBINSON ST
STE 190
ORLANDO, FL 32801



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	07/29/2011

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	09/01/2011

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.

Only professional designations listed in Question 8 of the Form U4 will appear in this section if the appropriate box is checked and verified by the issuing organization at the time of the filing. Learn more about eligible designations at [IARD](#) and [NASAA](#).



Registration and Employment History

Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
IA 10/2011 - 11/2016	RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.	705	ORLANDO, FL
B 08/2011 - 11/2016	RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.	705	ORLANDO, FL

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
10/2016 - Present	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS FINANCIAL NETWORK, LLC	REGISTERED REP	Y	ORLANDO, FL, 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.

TRUSTEE FOR PRACTICE 401K PLANS FBO SELF; INV. RELATED; ORLANDO, FL; START 10/2017; 2 HRS PER MONTH; 0 HRS DURING TRADING.

THUNDER CONSULTANTS, LLC; INVESTMENT RELATED; ORLANDO,FL; 21.05% OWNERSHIP; START 9/14/2017; NUMBER OF HOURS PER MONTH 1; NUMBER OF HOURS DURING TRADING 1; FINET PRACTICE.

TRUSTEE FOR PRACTICE 401K PLAN FBO ASSOCIATE; INV. RELATED; ORLANDO, FL; START 3/2021; 3 HRS PER MONTH; 1 HR DURING TRADING.

TRUSTEE FOR PRACTICE 401K PLAN FBO ASSOCIATE; INV. RELATED; ORLANDO, FL; START 4/2021; 3 HRS PER MONTH; 1 HR DURING TRADING.

TRUSTEE FOR PRACTICE 401K PLAN FBO ASSOCIATE; INV. RELATED; ORLANDO, FL; START 12/2021; 1 HR PER MONTH; 0 HRS DURING TRADING.

TRUSTEE FOR PRACTICE 401K PLAN FBO ASSOCIATE; INV. RELATED; ORLANDO, FL; START DATE 7/2022; 1 HR PER MONTH; 0 HRS DURING TRADING.

THORSEN HIXENBAUGH KOVALESKI WEALTH ADVISORS 401K FBO KELLY JONES; INV RELATED; ORLANDO,FL; TRUSTEE; START DATE: 09/29/2017; 1 HRS PER MONTH; 1 HRS DURING TRADING;|

CO-TRUSTEE; INV RELATED; ORLANDO,FL; TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO CO WORKER ; START DATE: 02/10/2025; 1 HRS PER MONTH 1 HRS DURING TRADING;|



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Other Business Activities, continued

CO-TRUSTEE THUNDER CONSULTANTS 401(K); INV RELATED; ORLANDO,FL; TRUSTEE ; START DATE: 09/12/2025; 1 HRS PER MONTH; 1 HRS DURING TRADING;|

HEARD IN A SILENT CONFESSIONAL – JR THORSEN; NOT INV RELATED;TB,UN; AUTHOR OF LITERARY NONFICTION; START DATE: 9/1/2026; 30 HRS PER MONTH; 0 HRS DURING TRADING;

KILLING THE BUDDHA; NOT INV RELATED;ELMHURST,NY; ONLINE MAGAZINE OF RELIGION, CULTURE, AND POITICS; START DATE: 8/31/2026; 2 HRS PER MONTH; 0 HRS DURING TRADING;

DAPPLED THINGS; INV RELATED;PHILADELPHIA,PA; A PERSONAL EXPRESSION OF MY FAITH UNDER CONSULTATION WITH A PSYCHIATRIC PROFESSIONAL FOR MY WELLBEING. ; ARTIST; START DATE: 09/01/2026; 1 HRS PER MONTH; 0 HRS DURING TRADING

THE NORMAL SCHOOL: A LITERARY MAGAZINE; NOT INV RELATED;FRESNO,CA; IT IS ABOUT AN ANONYMIZED PERSON (ME) EXPERIENCE WITH THE PICK-UP ARTIST CULTURE IN THE LATE 2000'S AND HOW ONCE I GAVE THAT UP I WAS ABLE TO OPEN MYSELF UP TO ROMANCE AND MEET MY WIFE.; ARTIST; START DATE: 09/01/2026; 1 HRS PER MONTH; 0 HRS DURING TRADING;

ANTI-HEROINE CHIC; NOT INV RELATED;NEW YORK CITY,NY; TWO CHILDHOOD PARABLES THAT FOCUS ON LEARNING ABOUT THE DANGERS OF SNAKES IN FLORIDA AND THE RISKS OF PARASOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS; ARTIST; START DATE: 09/01/2026; 1 HRS PER MONTH; 0 HRS DURING TRADING;

BUSTED HALO; NOT INV RELATED;NEW YORK,NY; DEVOTIONAL REFLECTION FINDING SPIRITUAL MEANING IN AN ORDINARY CAR DRIVE; START DATE: 09/15/2026; 1 HRS PER MONTH; 0 HRS DURING TRADING;

SAINT KATHERINE REVIEW; NOT INV RELATED;VANCOUVER,BC; CANADA; A FICTIONAL REWORKING INSPIRED BY THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS; START DATE: 09/15/2026; 1 HRS PER MONTH; 0 HRS DURING TRADING;

BELLINGHAM REVIEW; NOT INV RELATED;BELLINGHAM,WA; CNF PIECE ABOUT A FAILED WALK TO A CHURCH AND THE INSPIRATION FOR IT; START DATE: 09/15/2026; 1 HRS PER MONTH; 0 HRS DURING TRADING;

GULF COAST A JOURNAL OF LITERATURE AND FINE ARTS; NOT INV RELATED;HOUSTON,TX; SHORT STORIES ABOUT COMMON CHILDHOOD MISUNDERSTANDINGS; START DATE: 10/1/2026; 1 HRS PER MONTH; 0 HRS DURING TRADING;

BATH FLASH FICTION AWARDS; NOT INV RELATED;BRISTOL,UNITED KINGDOM; FICTION STORY; START DATE: 09/30/2026; 1 HRS PER MONTH; 0 HRS DURING TRADING;

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