BrokerCheck Report

Michael Sonnenshein

CRD# 5677376

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    - 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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This broker is not currently registered.

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 not currently registered.

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):

B **GRAYSCALE SECURITIES, LLC**
CRD# 305907
Stamford, CT
11/2021 - 06/2024

B **GENESIS GLOBAL TRADING, INC**
CRD# 136962
STAMFORD, CT
02/2014 - 10/2022

B **J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC**
CRD# 79
NEW YORK, NY
09/2011 - 02/2014

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**

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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 broker is not currently registered.

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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
B	National Commodity Futures Examination	Series 3	12/01/2009
B	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	07/28/2009

State Securities Law Exams

Exam		Category	Date
B IA	Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	09/30/2009

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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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.

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Registration and Employment History

Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B 11/2021 - 06/2024	GRAYSCALE SECURITIES, LLC	305907	Stamford, CT
B 02/2014 - 10/2022	GENESIS GLOBAL TRADING, INC	136962	STAMFORD, CT
B 09/2011 - 02/2014	J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC	79	NEW YORK, NY
B 07/2009 - 10/2011	BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC.	19714	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
03/2021 - Present	GRAYSCALE SECURITIES, LLC	Registered Representative	Y	STAMFORD, CT, United States
01/2014 - Present	GRAYSCALE INVESTMENTS, LLC	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	Y	STAMFORD, CT, United States
02/2014 - 10/2022	GENESIS GLOBAL TRADING, INC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	STAMFORD, CT, 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.

Grayscale Investments, LLC (Parent Company to the Firm and Grayscale Advisors, LLC); 290 Harbor Drive, Stamford, CT; Investment Related; Investment Advisor Activity, Chief Executive Officer; January 2014; 100+ Hours/Month.

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