

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# **KEVIN KUJENGA ASHE**

CRD# 5770916

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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
  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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www.finra.org/brokercheck User Guidance

## **KEVIN K. ASHE**

CRD# 5770916

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

IA PRIMERICA ADVISORS

438 E WILSON BRIDGE RD STE 100-A WORTHINGTON, OH 43085 CRD# 10111

Registered with this firm since: 02/09/2016

B PFS INVESTMENTS INC.
438 E WILSON BRIDGE RD
STE 100-A
WORTHINGTON, OH 43085
CRD# 10111
Registered with this firm since: 05/02/2011

# **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:

- 1 Self-Regulatory Organization
- 2 U.S. states and territories

#### This broker has passed:

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

## **Registration History**

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

No information reported.

#### **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	
Judgment/Lien	11	

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

# **Employment 1 of 1**

Firm Name: PFS INVESTMENTS INC.
Main Office Address: 1 PRIMERICA PARKWAY

DULUTH, GA 30099-0001

Firm CRD#: **10111** 

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	05/02/2011
B	FINRA	Investment Co./Variable Contracts Prin	Approved	10/15/2016
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
В	Florida	Agent	Approved	11/16/2022
B	Florida Ohio	Agent Agent	Approved Approved	11/16/2022 05/09/2011

### **Branch Office Locations**

PFS INVESTMENTS INC. 438 E WILSON BRIDGE RD STE 100-A WORTHINGTON, OH 43085

#### PFS INVESTMENTS INC.

Lewis Center, OH

## **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 1 principal/supervisory exam, 2 general industry/product exams, and 0 state securities law exams.

# **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
В	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Principal Examination	Series 26	10/15/2016

## **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
B	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
В	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	04/29/2011

#### **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/.

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# **Broker Qualifications**

# FINCA

# **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:

Registration Dates Firm Name CRD# Branch Location

No information reported.

## **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>
04/2010 - Present	PFS INVESTMENTS INC.	SALES	Υ	WORTHINGTON, OH, United States
09/2008 - Present	PRIMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICES	SALES	Υ	WORTHINGTON, OH, 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.

Sales of investment-related products; part-time or full-time, for companies affiliated with PFS Investments Inc. I may also receive non-investment related compensation from Primerica Mortgage, LLC for the sale of loan products and/or Primerica Client Services, Inc. (a co-located affiliate of PFS Investments Inc.) for part-time referrals of home security and automation products, as well as other home related services.

#### **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.

#### 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
Regulatory Event	0	1	0
Judgment/Lien	11	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.

#### 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

Regulator Action Initiated OHIO

Regulatory Action Initiated Bv:

Sanction(s) Sought:

Suspension

**Date Initiated:** 07/31/2015

Docket/Case Number: 15-010

**URL for Regulatory Action:** 

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

PFS INVESTMENTS, INC., CRD NO. 10111

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: THE DIVISION RECEIVED NOTICE FROM THE FRANKLIN COUNTY CSEA,

PURSUANT TO R.C. 3123.43; THE DIVISION ISSUED ORDER NUMBER 15-010

IN ACCORDANCE WITH R.C. 3123.47.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Order

deceptive conduct?



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

No

Resolution Date: 08/04/2015
Sanctions Ordered: Suspension

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: ALL CAPACITIES

**Duration:** 5 DAYS

 Start Date:
 07/31/2015

 End Date:
 08/04/2015

Reporting Source: Broker

**Regulatory Action Initiated** 

By:

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DIVISION OF SECURITIES

Sanction(s) Sought: Suspension

Date Initiated: 07/31/2015

**Docket/Case Number:** ORDER NO. 15-010

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

PFS INVESTMENTS INC.

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: THE FRANKLIN COUNTY (OHIO) CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

NOTIFIED THE SECURITIES DIVISION THAT I WAS "IN DEFAULT" OF A CHILD

SUPPORT ORDER.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: LICENSE REINSTATED W/ORIGINAL DATE OF LICENSURE



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

No

Suspension

**Resolution Date:** 08/04/2015 **Sanctions Ordered:** 

Sanction 1 of 1

**Sanction Type:** Suspension

**Capacities Affected: ALL LICENSES** 

**Duration: FIVE DAYS** 

**Start Date:** 07/31/2015

08/04/2015 **End Date:** 



## Judgment / Lien

This type of disclosure event involves an unsatisfied and outstanding judgments or liens against the broker.

Disclosure 1 of 11

**Reporting Source:** Broker

Judgment/Lien Holder: STATE OF OHIO

Judgment/Lien Amount: \$394.94

Judgment/Lien Type: Tax

Date Filed with Court: 01/06/2011

Date Individual Learned: 05/12/2021

Type of Court: State Court

Name of Court: COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

Location of Court: FRANKLIN COUNTY, OH

**Docket/Case #:** 11JG0100963

Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes

Disclosure 2 of 11

Reporting Source: Broker

Judgment/Lien Holder: IRS

Judgment/Lien Amount: \$25,822.00

Judgment/Lien Type: Tax

Date Filed with Court: 01/29/2016

Date Individual Learned: 06/07/2017

Type of Court: State Court

Name of Court: FRANKLIN COUNTY RECORDERS OFFICE

Location of Court: FRANKLIN COUNTY, OH

**Docket/Case #**: 201601290011458

Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes

#### Disclosure 3 of 11



Reporting Source: Broker

Judgment/Lien Holder: STATE OF OHIO

Judgment/Lien Amount: \$1,949.00

Judgment/Lien Type: Tax

Date Filed with Court: 01/01/2015

Date Individual Learned: 10/09/2015

Type of Court: State Court

Name of Court: NO INFORMATION

Location of Court: FRANKLIN COUNTY, OH

**Docket/Case #:** 15JG000334

Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes

Broker Statement FINRA DISCLOSURE REVIEW PROJECT

Disclosure 4 of 11

**Reporting Source:** Broker

Judgment/Lien Holder: STATE OF OHIO

Judgment/Lien Amount: \$2,608.00

**Judgment/Lien Type:** Tax

Date Filed with Court:09/01/2014Date Individual Learned:10/09/2015

Type of Court: State Court

Name of Court: NO INFORMATION

**Location of Court:** FRANKLIN COUNTY, OH

**Docket/Case #:** 14G049295

Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes

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Reporting Source: Broker

Judgment/Lien Holder: STATE OF OHIO



Judgment/Lien Amount: \$2,133.00

Judgment/Lien Type: Tax

Date Filed with Court:09/01/2014Date Individual Learned:10/09/2015

Type of Court: State Court

Name of Court: NO INFORMATION

Location of Court: FRANKLIN COUNTY, OH

**Docket/Case #:** 14JG049294

Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes

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**Reporting Source:** Broker

Judgment/Lien Holder: STATE OF OHIO

Judgment/Lien Amount: \$2,179.00

Judgment/Lien Type: Tax

Date Filed with Court: 01/01/2015

Date Individual Learned: 10/09/2015

Type of Court: State Court

Name of Court: NO INFORMATION

Location of Court: FRANKLIN COUNTY, OH

**Docket/Case #:** 15JG000333

Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes

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Reporting Source: Broker

Judgment/Lien Holder: BUR MAR ENTERPRISES INC

Judgment/Lien Amount: \$970.00

Judgment/Lien Type: Civil



Date Filed with Court: 04/14/2009

Date Individual Learned: 10/09/2015

Type of Court: State Court

Name of Court: FRANKLIN COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT

Location of Court: FRANKLIN COUNTY, OH

**Docket/Case #:** 2009CVI01825

Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes

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Reporting Source: Broker

Judgment/Lien Holder: BEST BUY MOTORS, LLC.

Judgment/Lien Amount: \$1,259.00

Judgment/Lien Type: Civil

**Date Filed with Court:** 04/01/2009

Type of Court: State Court

Name of Court: FRANKLIN COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT

Location of Court: FRANKLIN COUNTY, OH

**Docket/Case #:** 2009CV109476

Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes
Broker Statement N/A

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Reporting Source: Broker

Judgment/Lien Holder: STATE TAX LIEN

Judgment/Lien Amount: \$1,036.00

**Judgment/Lien Type:** Tax

Date Filed with Court: 07/01/2009

Type of Court: State Court

Name of Court: FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMON PLEAS



Location of Court: COLUMBUS, OH

**Docket/Case #:** 09JG030902

Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes
Broker Statement N/A

Disclosure 10 of 11

Reporting Source: Broker

Judgment/Lien Holder: STATE TAX LIEN

Judgment/Lien Amount: \$549.00

Judgment/Lien Type: Tax

**Date Filed with Court:** 07/01/2009

Type of Court: State Court

Name of Court: FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMON PLEAS

Location of Court: COLUMBUS, OH

**Docket/Case #:** 09JG030974

Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes
Broker Statement N/A

Disclosure 11 of 11

**Reporting Source:** Broker

Judgment/Lien Holder: STATE TAX LIEN

Judgment/Lien Amount: \$506.00

Judgment/Lien Type: Tax

Date Filed with Court: 06/01/2008

Type of Court: State Court

Name of Court: FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMON PLEAS

Location of Court: COLUMBUS, OH

**Docket/Case #:** 08JG023010



Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes
Broker Statement N/A

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