

BrokerCheck Report

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CRD# 6110394

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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:
 - 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
 - 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.



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

IA RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC
 826 E Union Hills Dr
 Phoenix, AZ 85024
 CRD# 149018
 Registered with this firm since: 07/05/2022

B RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
 826 E UNION HILLS BLDG
 E PHOENIX, AZ 85024
 CRD# 6694
 Registered with this firm since: 07/05/2022

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
- 8 U.S. states and territories

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):

- B J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC**
 CRD# 79
 SCOTTSDALE, AZ
 10/2012 - 07/2022
- B CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.**
 CRD# 25574
 SCOTTSDALE, AZ
 09/2012 - 10/2012

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 8 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORS, INC**
 Main Office Address: **880 CARILLON PARKWAY
 SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33716**
 Firm CRD#: **149018**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Arizona	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/05/2022
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	07/15/2024

Branch Office Locations

826 E Union Hills Dr
 Phoenix, AZ 85024

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**
 Main Office Address: **880 CARILLON PARKWAY
 ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716**
 Firm CRD#: **6694**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/05/2022
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	07/05/2022



Broker Qualifications

Employment 2 of 2, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	07/05/2022
B	California	Agent	Approved	09/21/2022
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	02/13/2023
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	06/02/2025
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	01/06/2025
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	06/24/2024
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	05/01/2025
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	06/18/2024

Branch Office Locations

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
826 E UNION HILLS BLDG
E PHOENIX, AZ 85024

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
6633 N BLACK CANYON HWY
PHOENIX, AZ 85015

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
5555 N 7th Street Suite #140
Phoenix, AZ 85014

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
406 East Thunderbird Road
Phoenix, AZ 85022

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
13015 N Tatum Blvd
Phoenix, AZ 85232

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
15505 N Hayden Rd

Broker Qualifications



Employment 2 of 2, continued

Scottsdale, AZ 85260

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

5690 W. Thunderbird Road

Glendale, AZ 85306



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
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7TO	03/28/2022
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	09/18/2012

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	05/10/2022
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	09/26/2012

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.



Registration and Employment History

Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B 10/2012 - 07/2022	J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC	79	SCOTTSDALE, AZ
B 09/2012 - 10/2012	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	25574	SCOTTSDALE, AZ

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
07/2022 - Present	Desert Financial Wealth Management	Associate/Employee	N	Phoenix, AZ, United States
07/2022 - Present	Raymond James Financial Services Advisors	Investment Advisor Representative	Y	Phoenix, AZ, United States
07/2022 - Present	Raymond James Financial Services Inc	Registered Representative	Y	Phoenix, AZ, United States
11/2021 - Present	PAIUTE WAY, LLC	Owner/Partner	N	Phoenix, AZ, United States
11/2014 - 06/2022	JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.	PRIVATE CLIENT BANKER	Y	SCOTTSDALE, AZ, United States
10/2012 - 06/2022	J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC	LICENSED BANKER	Y	SCOTTSDALE, AZ, United States
11/2016 - 11/2021	PAIUTE WAY LLC	OWNER / LANDLORD	N	SCOTTSDALE, AZ, 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)Name of Business: Desert Financial Credit Union Address: 826 E Union Hls Dr, Phoenix, AZ, 85024-2998, United States Activity Type: Bank or Credit Union Associate Position/Title: Associate/Employee Investment Related: Yes Start Date: 07/04/2022 Hours per month devoted to this business: 81+ Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 81+ Description of duties: I am an employee of the credit union

Registration and Employment History



Other Business Activities, continued

(2)Name of Business: Desert Financial Wealth Management Address: 826 E Union Hls Dr, Phoenix, AZ, 85024-2998, United States Activity Type: Support Company - Non Owner Position/Title: Associate/Employee Investment Related: No Start Date: 07/04/2022 Hours per month devoted to this business: 81+ Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 81+ Description of duties: Employee of Desert Financial Wealth Management

(3)Name of Business: Paiute Way LLC Address: 9451 E Becker Ln apt 2007, Scottsdale, AZ, 85260, United States Activity Type: Rental Real Estate Position/Title: Owner/Proprietor Investment Related: Yes Start Date: 01/03/2022 Hours per month devoted to this business: 0-1 Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 0-1 Description of duties: this is a residential real estate long term rental property

(4)Name of Business: Ren Square LLC Address: 2 N Central Ave suite 101, Phoenix, AZ, 85004, United States Activity Type: Business Owner Position/Title: Partner Investment Related: Yes Start Date: 04/05/2021 Hours per month devoted to this business: 0-1 Hours per month devoted to this business during trading hours: 0-1 Description of duties: I am an investor in this business which is a restaurant called Wren & Wolf in Phoenix AZ. I do not deal with any day to day activities.

End of Report



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