

BrokerCheck Report

ANDREW THOMAS CLYNE

CRD# 6148043

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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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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.

**ANDREW T. CLYNE**

CRD# 6148043

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

IA MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED
 800 GREEN VALLEY RD
 GREENSBORO, NC 27408
 CRD# 7691
 Registered with this firm since: 05/20/2016

B MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED
 800 GREEN VALLEY RD
 GREENSBORO, NC 27408
 CRD# 7691
 Registered with this firm since: 05/20/2016

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:

- 6 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 27 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):

- IA SUMMIT EQUITIES INC**
 CRD# 11039
 PARSIPPANY, NJ
 03/2016 - 05/2016
- IA SUMMIT FINANCIAL RESOURCES INC**
 CRD# 104990
 PARSIPPANY, NJ
 03/2016 - 05/2016
- B SUMMIT EQUITIES, INC.**
 CRD# 11039
 PARSIPPANY, NJ
 09/2014 - 05/2016

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? **Yes**

The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Type	Count
Regulatory Event	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 6 SROs and is licensed in 27 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED**

Main Office Address: **ONE BRYANT PARK
NEW YORK, NY 10036**

Firm CRD#: **7691**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/20/2016
B	Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/20/2016
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/20/2016
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/20/2016
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	05/20/2016
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/20/2016
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/20/2016

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	02/05/2024
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	08/28/2024
B	California	Agent	Approved	02/06/2024
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	09/09/2019
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	05/29/2024
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	06/20/2025

Broker Qualifications



Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	05/29/2024
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	05/20/2016
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	06/24/2019
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	05/30/2024
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	04/03/2019
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	12/13/2022
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	02/01/2024
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	01/18/2024
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	05/31/2024
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	05/29/2024
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	05/20/2016
IA	New Jersey	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/20/2016
B	New York	Agent	Approved	04/11/2021
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	04/02/2019
IA	North Carolina	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/02/2019
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	05/29/2024
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	02/06/2024
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	04/01/2019
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	04/03/2019
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	05/20/2016
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/23/2016



Broker Qualifications

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	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	03/12/2024
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	09/06/2016
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	05/29/2024

Branch Office Locations

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED
800 GREEN VALLEY RD
GREENSBORO, NC 27408



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 Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	06/01/2015
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	08/26/2013

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	03/25/2016
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	09/12/2013

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
IA 03/2016 - 05/2016	SUMMIT EQUITIES INC	11039	PARSIPPANY, NJ
IA 03/2016 - 05/2016	SUMMIT FINANCIAL RESOURCES INC	104990	Parsippany, NJ
B 09/2014 - 05/2016	SUMMIT EQUITIES, INC.	11039	PARSIPPANY, NJ
B 08/2013 - 09/2014	NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC	2881	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
05/2016 - Present	BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.	FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS ADVISOR	Y	SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ, United States
05/2016 - Present	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS ADVISOR	Y	SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ, United States
03/2016 - 05/2016	SUMMIT FINANCIAL RESOURCES, INC.	REGISTERED ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	Y	PARSIPPANY, NJ, United States
09/2014 - 05/2016	SUMMIT EQUITIES, INC.	REGISTERED ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	Y	PARSIPPANY, NJ, 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.

I*93518FOR PROFIT OR NOT FOR PROFIT: FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONNAME OF OUTSIDE BUSINESS ORGANIZATION: PANCHE HOLDINGS LLCINVESTMENT RELATED: NoADDRESS OF BUSINESS: GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA 27408POSITION, TITLE,

Registration and Employment History



Other Business Activities, continued

ASSOCIATION: GENERAL PARTNER START DATE OF RELATIONSHIP: 7/1/2014 NUMBER OF HOURS DEVOTED: 0 NUMBER OF HOURS DEVOTED DURING TRADING HOURS: 0 DUTIES: THE LLC IS A RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE HOLDING COMPANY. I AM A GENERAL PARTNER WITH 50% OWNERSHIP OF THE LLC. THE LLC IS THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTIES. I HAVE NO ACTIVE DUTIES IN MANAGING THE PROPERTIES AS THIS IS THE DUTY OF THE OTHER 50% PARTNER. I* 1820261 Entity Type: Rental Property Name of outside business organization: Rental Property 1 Investment related: no Address of business: Greensboro, NC, 27408 Position, title, association: Sole owner Start date of relationship: 05/20/2024 Number of hours devoted: 1 monthly Number of hours devoted during trading hours: 0 Duties: Sole owner of rental property I* 1820263 Entity Type: Rental Property Name of outside business organization: Rental Property 2 Investment related: no Address of business: Greensboro, NC, 27410 Position, title, association: Co-owner with other family members Start date of relationship: 05/03/2024 Number of hours devoted: 1 monthly Number of hours devoted during trading hours: 0 Duties: Co-owner with other family members of rental property I* 1821258 Entity Type: School, College or University Name of OBA: UNCG Alumni Leadership Board Address: Greensboro, NC 27412 Investment Related: No Position, Title, Association: Board Member Employee Start Date: 07/01/2024 Number of Hours: 10 hrs annually Number of Hours during trading: 0 Duties: Alumni Association to encourage alumni engagement at university. Participate in alumni activities and share ideas to promote alumni engagement.

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Entity Type: Committee

Name of OBA: UNCG Spartan Club Executive Committee

Address: Greensboro North Carolina 27402

Investment Related: n

Position, Title, Association: Committee

Employee Start Date: 07/01/2025

No Hours: 3hr/yr

No Hours during trading: 0

Duties: Collaborate with other committee members seeking to provide student-athletes with opportunities to achieve academic, athletic, and personal success, while creating meaningful connections for stakeholders of UNCG Athletics. Attend 3 yearly committee meetings. As a committee member I will be responsible for providing ideas and feedback to engage former student athletes and alumni of UNCG in seeking their participation and engagement with UNCG Athletics. I will attend 3 annual committee meetings.

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.
 - o 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:**
 - o 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



Disclosure Event Details

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that a disclosure 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

Reporting Source:	Broker
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	North Carolina Department of Insurance
Sanction(s) Sought:	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Date Initiated:	08/15/2016
Docket/Case Number:	Andrew Clyne License No. 0016841121
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated
Product Type:	Insurance
Allegations:	The North Carolina Department of Insurance found that representative provided incorrect answers on his February 2013 applications for non-resident Producer and non-resident Medicare Supplement Long-Term Care Insurance Licenses.
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Settled



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: 08/15/2016

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

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

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

Total Amount: \$250.00

Portion Levied against individual: \$250.00

Payment Plan:

Is Payment Plan Current:

Date Paid by individual: 08/10/2016

Was any portion of penalty waived? No

Amount Waived:

End of Report



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