

BrokerCheck Report

Arthur Austin

CRD# 6182258

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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?
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User Guidance

Arthur Austin

CRD# 6182258

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

BUCK WEALTH STRATEGIES, LLC 33 Long Ave.

Suite 310 Kahului, HI 96732 CRD# 322138

Registered with this firm since: 08/12/2022

B MADISON AVENUE SECURITIES, LLC

33 Lono Avenue Suite 310 Kahului, HI 96732 CRD# 23224

Registered with this firm since: 01/26/2022

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
- 11 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):

AE WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC

CRD# 282580 TOPEKA, KS 05/2022 - 01/2023

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

Financial 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 1 SRO and is licensed in 11 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: BUCK WEALTH STRATEGIES, LLC

Main Office Address: 4600 S. SYRACUSE STREET

SUITE 650

DENVER, CO 80237

Firm CRD#: **322138**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Hawaii	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/12/2022

Branch Office Locations

4600 S. SYRACUSE STREET SUITE 650 DENVER, CO 80237

33 Long Ave. Suite 310 Kahului, HI 96732

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: MADISON AVENUE SECURITIES, LLC

Main Office Address: 13500 EVENING CREEK DR N

#555

SAN DIEGO, CA 92128

Firm CRD#: **23224**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
В	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/26/2022

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Employment 2 of 2, continued

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
В	California	Agent	Approved	02/27/2024
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	02/27/2024
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	02/27/2024
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	04/26/2022
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	02/27/2024
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	02/27/2024
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	03/04/2024
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	02/27/2024
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	02/26/2024
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	04/09/2025
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	02/27/2024

Branch Office Locations

MADISON AVENUE SECURITIES, LLC

33 Lono Avenue Suite 310 Kahului, HI 96732 www.finra.org/brokercheck

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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, 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	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7TO	01/26/2022
В	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	08/23/2021

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	04/22/2022

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



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:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
IA	05/2022 - 01/2023	AE WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC	282580	Kahului, HI

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
08/2022 - Present	Buck Wealth Strategies, LLC.	Investment Advisor Representative	Υ	33 Lono Ave. Suite 310, HI, United States
01/2022 - Present	Madison Avenue Securities, LLC	Registered Representative,	Υ	San Diego, CA, United States
04/2013 - Present	E.A. Buck Insurance DBA E.A. Buck Financial Services	Client Coordinator	Υ	Honolulu, HI, United States
05/2022 - 01/2023	AE Wealth Management, LLC	Investment Adviser Representative,	Υ	Topeka, KS, 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) E.A. Buck Insurance DBA E.A. Buck Financial Services; Yes Investment Related; 55 Merchant Street Suite 2100, Honolulu HI 96813; Insurance Sales; Client Coordinator; Start Date 04/2013; Approx. 160 hours a month; Approx. 160 during trading; Insurance Sales and Services.
- 2) Madison Avenue Securities; Yes Investment Related; 13500 Evening Creek Drive N Suite 555, San Diego CA 92128; Securities Sales; Registered Representative; State Date 01/2022; Approx. 160 hours a month; Approx. 160 during trading; securities sales and services.
- 3) NAME: BUCK WEALTH STRATEGIES; ADDRESS: 55 MERCHANT STREET SUITE 2100, HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813; INVESTMENT RELATED: YES; POSITION: INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE; DUTIES: REGISTERED INVESTMENT ADVISOR ENGAGED IN ASSET MANAGEMENT SERVICES; HOURS PER WEEK: 40 HOURS; START DTATE: 07/2022

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.

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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.

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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
Financial	0	1	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.

Financial - Final

This type of disclosure event involves a bankruptcy, compromise with one or more creditors, or Securities Investor Protection Corporation liquidation involving the broker or an organization/brokerage firm the broker controlled that occurred within the last 10 years.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Broker

Action Type: Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy: Chapter 7

Action Date: 08/07/2019

Organization Investment-

Related?

Type of Court: Federal Court

Name of Court: United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Hawaii

Location of Court: Honolulu, HI

Docket/Case #: 19-00602-rjf

Action Pending? No

Disposition: Discharged

Disposition Date: 08/07/2019

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