

BrokerCheck Report

JEAN-PAUL SIMON AFIF

CRD# 6220262

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About BrokerCheck®

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.](http://www.finra.org)

JEAN-PAUL S. AFIF

CRD# 6220262

Currently employed by and registered with the following Firm(s):**IA MORGAN STANLEY**

Ten Pointe Drive
Suite 400
Brea, CA 92821
CRD# 149777

Registered with this firm since: 05/25/2023

B MORGAN STANLEY

3840 Kilroy Airport Way
Suite 400
Long Beach, CA 90806
CRD# 149777

Registered with this firm since: 05/25/2023

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:**

- 4 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 34 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):**

- IA GOLDEN STATE EQUITY PARTNERS, LLC**
CRD# 322879
DALLAS, TX
12/2022 - 05/2023
- IA GOLDEN STATE EQUITY PARTNERS, LLC**
CRD# 322879
DALLAS, TX
09/2022 - 10/2022
- IA GOLDEN STATE EQUITY ADVISORS, LLC**
CRD# 289796
SOUTH COAST METRO, CA
09/2022 - 09/2022

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 4 SROs and is licensed in 34 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

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Firm Name: **MORGAN STANLEY**

Main Office Address: **2000 WESTCHESTER AVENUE
PURCHASE, NY 10577-2530**

Firm CRD#: **149777**

| | SRO | Category | Status | Date |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| B | FINRA | General Securities Representative | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| B | NYSE American LLC | General Securities Representative | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| B | Nasdaq Stock Market | General Securities Representative | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| B | New York Stock Exchange | General Securities Representative | Approved | 05/25/2023 |

| | U.S. State/ Territory | Category | Status | Date |
|----|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| B | California | Agent | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| IA | California | Investment Adviser Representative | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| B | Colorado | Agent | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| B | Connecticut | Agent | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| B | Delaware | Agent | Approved | 01/02/2026 |
| B | District of Columbia | Agent | Approved | 01/02/2026 |
| B | Florida | Agent | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| B | Georgia | Agent | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| B | Hawaii | Agent | Approved | 01/02/2026 |



Broker Qualifications

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| | U.S. State/ Territory | Category | Status | Date |
|---|-----------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| B | Idaho | Agent | Approved | 01/02/2026 |
| B | Illinois | Agent | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| B | Kansas | Agent | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| B | Maine | Agent | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| B | Maryland | Agent | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| B | Massachusetts | Agent | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| B | Minnesota | Agent | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| B | Missouri | Agent | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| B | Montana | Agent | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| B | Nevada | Agent | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| B | New Hampshire | Agent | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| B | New Jersey | Agent | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| B | New Mexico | Agent | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| B | New York | Agent | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| B | North Carolina | Agent | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| B | Ohio | Agent | Approved | 05/26/2023 |
| B | Oklahoma | Agent | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| B | Oregon | Agent | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| B | Pennsylvania | Agent | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| B | South Carolina | Agent | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| B | Tennessee | Agent | Approved | 05/25/2023 |



Broker Qualifications

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| | U.S. State/ Territory | Category | Status | Date |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| B | Texas | Agent | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| IA | Texas | Investment Adviser Representative | Restricted Approval | 05/26/2023 |
| B | Utah | Agent | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| B | Virginia | Agent | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| B | Washington | Agent | Approved | 05/25/2023 |
| B | Wyoming | Agent | Approved | 05/25/2023 |

Branch Office Locations

MORGAN STANLEY
 3840 Kilroy Airport Way
 Suite 400
 Long Beach, CA 90806

MORGAN STANLEY
 Ten Pointe Drive
 Suite 400
 Brea, CA 92821



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, 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 Securities Industry Essentials Examination | SIE | 10/01/2018 |
| B General Securities Representative Examination | Series 7 | 10/07/2013 |

State Securities Law Exams

| Exam | Category | Date |
|--|-----------|------------|
| B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination | Series 66 | 11/18/2013 |

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 12/2022 - 05/2023 | GOLDEN STATE EQUITY PARTNERS, LLC | 322879 | SOUTH COAST METRO, CA |
| IA 09/2022 - 10/2022 | GOLDEN STATE EQUITY PARTNERS, LLC | 322879 | SOUTH COAST METRO, CA |
| IA 09/2022 - 09/2022 | GOLDEN STATE EQUITY ADVISORS, LLC | 289796 | SOUTH COAST METRO, CA |
| IA 09/2018 - 09/2022 | MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED | 7691 | BREA, CA |
| B 09/2018 - 09/2022 | MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED | 7691 | BREA, CA |
| IA 11/2013 - 09/2018 | WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC | 19616 | LOS ANGELES, CA |
| B 10/2013 - 09/2018 | WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC | 19616 | LOS ANGELES, CA |

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 |
|-------------------|---|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 06/2023 - Present | Morgan Stanley Private Bank, N.A | Financial Advisor | Y | New York, NY, United States |
| 05/2023 - Present | MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC | FINANCIAL ADVISOR | Y | Long Beach, CA, United States |
| 05/2002 - Present | SCREEN ACTORS GUILD - MULTIPLE COMMERCIALS FOR A NUMBER OF COMP | SAG PRINCIPAL IN A NUMBER OF COMMERCIALS OVER THE YEARS | N | LOS ANGELES, CA, United States |
| 09/2022 - 05/2023 | GOLDEN STATE EQUITY PARTNERS, LLC | INVESTMENT ADVISER | Y | SANTA ANA, CA, United States |
| 09/2022 - 05/2023 | MORNING STAR WEALTH MANAGEMENT | INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE | Y | SANTA ANA, CA, United States |



Registration and Employment History

Employment History, continued

| Employment | Employer Name | Position | Investment Related | Employer Location |
|-------------------|--|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 11/2018 - 09/2022 | BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. | FINANCIAL ADVISOR - AGP | Y | BREA, CA, United States |
| 08/2018 - 09/2022 | MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED | FINANCIAL ADVISOR | Y | BREA, CA, United States |
| 07/2013 - 09/2018 | WELLS FARGO PRIVATE BANK | WEALTH ADVISOR | Y | LOS ANGELES, CA, 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.

*555735 - Screen Actors Guild - SAG/AFTRA ; Investment related - Yes ; Los Angeles, California ; Entertainment ; Previous & Current Executive Producer/Actor in Commercials, Films, & Television(proprietor, partner, officer, director, employee, trustee, agent) ; 1/2001 ; During business hours : 0 ; After business hours : 1 ; Previous & Current Executive Producer/Actor in Commercials, Films, & Television

*587748 - Star of the Sea NIL; Investment Related - Yes; Placentia, California; Technology; Partner, Sole Proprietor/Owner(Proprietor, Partner, Officer, Director, Employee, Trustee, Agent); 10/2023; During Business Hours: 0; After Business Hours: 1; Came up with concept for technology app - Creative

End of Report



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