

BrokerCheck Report

NICHOLAS SPENSER MESSER

CRD# 6302892

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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:
 - 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.

NICHOLAS S. MESSER

CRD# 6302892

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

IA KESTRA ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC
 6100 STADIUM DR.
 KALAMAZOO, MI 49009
 CRD# 283330
 Registered with this firm since: 04/20/2016

B KESTRA INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC
 6100 STADIUM DR.
 KALAMAZOO, MI 49009
 CRD# 42046
 Registered with this firm since: 04/18/2016

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:**

- 1 Self-Regulatory Organization
- 16 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):**

B TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC
 CRD# 16164
 KALAMAZOO, MI
 06/2014 - 04/2016

**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? **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 16 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **KESTRA ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC**
 Main Office Address: **5707 SOUTHWEST PARKWAY
 BUILDING 2, SUITE 400
 AUSTIN, TX 78735**
 Firm CRD#: **283330**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Michigan	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	04/20/2016
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	12/15/2022

Branch Office Locations

5707 SOUTHWEST PARKWAY
 BUILDING 2, SUITE 400
 AUSTIN, TX 78735

6100 STADIUM DR.
 KALAMAZOO, MI 49009

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **KESTRA INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC**
 Main Office Address: **5707 SOUTHWEST PARKWAY
 BUILDING 2, SUITE 400
 AUSTIN, TX 78735**
 Firm CRD#: **42046**



Broker Qualifications

Employment 2 of 2, continued

SRO	Category	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	04/18/2016

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B Arizona	Agent	Approved	09/01/2021
B California	Agent	Approved	10/31/2022
B Colorado	Agent	Approved	04/03/2023
B Florida	Agent	Approved	03/08/2023
B Illinois	Agent	Approved	06/10/2025
B Indiana	Agent	Approved	04/30/2020
B Iowa	Agent	Approved	12/13/2023
B Kansas	Agent	Approved	04/16/2025
B Maryland	Agent	Approved	05/11/2023
B Michigan	Agent	Approved	04/18/2016
B Minnesota	Agent	Approved	01/19/2024
B New York	Agent	Approved	04/16/2025
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	04/27/2023
B Ohio	Agent	Approved	04/10/2018
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	04/03/2023
B Texas	Agent	Approved	12/15/2022

Branch Office Locations

KESTRA INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC
6100 STADIUM DR.

Broker Qualifications



Employment 2 of 2, continued

KALAMAZOO, MI 49009



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	06/18/2014

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	09/09/2014

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 **1** professional designation(s).

Certified Financial Planner

This representative holds or did hold **1** professional designation(s) that may have been used to qualify as an Investment Advisor representative. Please check with the appropriate designation authority for verification that the designation is still in effect. The contact information for these professional designation authorities can be found on the website for the North American Securities Administrators Association at <http://www.nasaa.org>



Registration and Employment History

Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B 06/2014 - 04/2016	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC	16164	KALAMAZOO, MI

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
04/2016 - Present	KESTRA ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC.	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	Kalamazoo, MI, United States
04/2016 - Present	KESTRA INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	Kalamazoo, MI, United States
05/2014 - 04/2016	TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	KALAMAZOO, MI, 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.

Bus Name: Kestra Advisory Services, LLC Investment Related: Yes Address: 5707 Southwest Parkway Building 2, Suite 400 Austin TX 78735
Nature of Business: Investment Advisory services through Kestra Advisory Services, LLC Position, Title or Relationship: Investment Advisor Representative Start Date: 4/4/2016 Hours per month: Up to 100% (0 to 160 hours) Hours per month during trading hours: Up to 100% (0 to 160 hours) Duties: Investment advisory services

Bus Name: The Wiser Financial Group Investment Related: Yes Address: 6100 Stadium Drive Kalamazoo MI 49009 Nature of Business: Registered Rep Activities through Kestra Investment Services, LLC using a DBA name; Registered Field Assistant; Insurance; Investment Advisory services through Kestra Advisory Services, LLC Position, Title or Relationship: Financial Research & Systems Analyst Start Date: 2/10/2016 Hours per month: 31% - 40% (49 - 64 hours) Hours per month during trading hours: 31% - 40% (43 - 56 hours) Duties: Investment research and assisting advisors in daily client activities.

Bus Name: RENTAL PROPERTY POSITION: Owner/Landlord NATURE: Real Estate INVESTMENT RELATED: No # OF HOURS: 4

Registration and Employment History



Other Business Activities, continued

SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 0 START DATE: 08/30/2024

ADDRESS: 3258 Michele Ln, Hamilton MI 49419, United States DESCRIPTION: Property owner, property management

Bus Name: THE WISER FINANCIAL GROUP POSITION: Partner/Financial Advisor NATURE: Insurance INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes, # OF HOURS: 56 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 49 START DATE: 02/10/2016 ADDRESS: 6100 Stadium Drive, Kalamazoo MI 49009, United States DESCRIPTION: Giving financial advice to clients Making decisions for the company with other shareholders

End of Report



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