

BrokerCheck Report

STEPHEN JOHN LARKIN

CRD# 733109

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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.



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This broker is not currently registered.

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 not currently registered.

This broker has passed:

- 1 Principal/Supervisory Exam
- 2 General Industry/Product Exams
- 2 State Securities Law Exams

Registration History

This broker was previously registered with the following securities firm(s):

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INVESTMENT ADVISORS & CONSULTANTS, INC.
CRD# 7996
WEST LONG BRANCH, NJ
08/2000 - 10/2001
- B

WASHINGTON SQUARE SECURITIES, INC.
CRD# 2882
WINDSOR, CT
09/1998 - 05/2000
- B

NATHAN & LEWIS SECURITIES, INC.
CRD# 8503
NEW YORK, NY
05/1994 - 08/1998

Disclosure Events

This broker has been involved in one or more disclosure events involving certain final criminal matters, regulatory actions, civil judicial proceedings, or arbitrations or civil litigations.

Are there events disclosed about this broker? **Yes**

The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Type	Count
Regulatory Event	2

Broker Qualifications



Registrations

This section provides the self-regulatory organizations (SROs), states and U.S. territories the broker is currently registered and licensed with, the category of each registration, and the date on which the registration became effective. This section also provides, for each firm with which the broker is currently employed, the address of each branch where the broker works.

This broker is not currently registered.



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 1 principal/supervisory exam, 2 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Principal Examination	Series 26	04/22/1988

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	02/12/2009
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	08/21/1991

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	05/04/2009
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	03/07/2006

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 securities firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B 08/2000 - 10/2001	INVESTMENT ADVISORS & CONSULTANTS, INC.	7996	WEST LONG BRANCH, NJ
B 09/1998 - 05/2000	WASHINGTON SQUARE SECURITIES, INC.	2882	WINDSOR, CT
B 05/1994 - 08/1998	NATHAN & LEWIS SECURITIES, INC.	8503	NEW YORK, NY
B 04/1994 - 05/1996	NPC SECURITIES, INC.	10121	GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO
B 01/1992 - 05/1994	INVESTMENT ADVISORS & CONSULTANTS, INC.	7996	WEST LONG BRANCH, NJ
B 10/1991 - 03/1994	PEBSO SECURITIES CORP.	7110	COLUMBUS, OH
B 08/1991 - 10/1991	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	NEW YORK, NY
B 06/1981 - 04/1991	H. C. COPELAND AND ASSOCIATES EQUITIES, INC.	7447	SOMERSET, NJ

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
01/2009 - Present	FORTUNE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC	REP	Y	NEW BRIGHTON, PA, United States
05/2002 - Present	BENEFITS PLAN CONSULTANTS	SALES REP	Y	LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ, United States

Disclosure Events



What you should know about reported disclosure events:

- 1. **Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:**
 - As mentioned at the beginning of this report, information contained in BrokerCheck comes from brokers, their employing firms, and regulators. When more than one source reports information for the same disclosure event, all versions of the event will appear in the BrokerCheck report. The different versions are separated by a solid line with the reporting source labeled.

For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of regulatory 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.

	Final	On Appeal
Regulatory Event	2	0



Disclosure Event Details

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 involves a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulator such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations.

Disclosure 1 of 2

Reporting Source:	Regulator
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	NEW JERSEY BUREAU OF SECURITIES
Sanction(s) Sought:	Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanction(s) Sought:	
Date Initiated:	12/16/2002
Docket/Case Number:	1999-168
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	
Product Type:	Other
Other Product Type(s):	UNREGISTERED PROMISSORY NOTES
Allegations:	THE INDIVIDUAL, AN INSURANCE AGENT, ENGAGED IN THE SALE OF UNREGISTERED PROMISSORY NOTES.
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Consent
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:	08/15/2008
Sanctions Ordered:	Monetary/Fine \$37,000.00



Other Sanctions Ordered: LARKIN WILL WITHDRAW PENDING INVESTMENT ADVISER APPLICATION.

Sanction Details: LARKIN ENJOINED FROM FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF THE SECURITIES LAW. LARKIN MAY APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AS AN INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE (IAR) THROUGH HIS EMPLOYING FIRM AFTER TWO YEARS OF BEING REGISTERED AS AN AGENT AND WITHOUT HAVING DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS OR CLIENT COMPLAINTS. LARKIN MAY APPLY TO BECOME AN IAR THROUGH A THIRD-PARTY OR NON-EMPLOYING FIRM AFTER A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE HE BECOMES AN AGENT OF A BROKER-DEALER AND WITHOUT HAVING ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION OR A CLIENT COMPLAINT.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Regulator

Regulatory Action Initiated By: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.

Sanction(s) Sought:

Other Sanction(s) Sought:

Date Initiated: 04/03/2002

Docket/Case Number: C9A020015

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action: NATHAN & LEWIS SECURITIES, INC.

Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): PROMISSORY NOTES

Allegations: NASD RULES 2110, 3040 - WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, RESPONDENT CONSENTED TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS THAT HE ENGAGED IN PRIVATE SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN NOTICE TO, OR APPROVAL FROM, HIS MEMBER FIRM.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 04/03/2002

Sanctions Ordered: Disgorgement/Restitution
Monetary/Fine \$25,000.00
Suspension

**Other Sanctions Ordered:****Sanction Details:**

FINED \$25,000, SUSPENDED FROM ASSOCIATION WITH ANY NASD MEMBER IN ANY CAPACITY FOR TWO YEARS, AND ORDERED TO DISGORGES \$52,000 IN COMMISSIONS IN PARTIAL RESTITUTION TO PUBLIC CUSTOMERS. SUSPENSION EFFECTIVE MAY 6, 2002 TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 5, 2004.

Reporting Source: Broker

Regulatory Action Initiated By: NASD

Sanction(s) Sought: Suspension

Other Sanction(s) Sought:

Date Initiated: 12/16/2002

Docket/Case Number: BOS5368-03

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action: WASHINGTON SQUARE SEC.

Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Type(s): FIXED ANUITIES VARIABLE ANUITIES

Allegations: AGENT ACCUSED OF SELLING AWAY

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 12/16/2004

Sanctions Ordered: Suspension

Other Sanctions Ordered: AGENT MADE RESTITUTION CLIT

Sanction Details: AGENT WAS SUPENDED FOR 2 YEARS

Broker Statement AGENT WORKED INVESTORS FOR SHORT TERM NOTES 9 MONTH IN LENGHT WAS NOT AWARE THAT HE SOLD AWAY AND THOUGHT THEY WERE INSURED BY THE INSURANCE CO

End of Report



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