

## **BrokerCheck Report**

## **KENT WARREN MILLER**

CRD# 805030

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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.
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- Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?
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### **KENT W. MILLER**

CRD# 805030

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

B OSAIC WEALTH, INC.
HFG FINANCIAL GROUP
5659 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE
KALAMAZOO, MI 49009
CRD# 23131
Registered with this firm since: 11/03/2023

## **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:

- 1 Self-Regulatory Organization
- 3 U.S. states and territories

### This broker has passed:

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

### **Registration History**

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

- B FSC SECURITIES CORPORATION CRD# 7461 KALAMAZOO, MI 01/1996 - 11/2023
- B ANDOVER SECURITIES, INC. CRD# 16903 KANSAS CITY, MO 06/1986 - 01/1996
- OFFERMAN & CO., INC. CRD# 345 10/1979 - 06/1986

### **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:

Туре	Count	
Regulatory Event	1	
Customer Dispute	2	

### **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 3 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

## Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: OSAIC WEALTH, INC.

Main Office Address: 18700 N. HAYDEN ROAD

**SUITE 255** 

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255

Firm CRD#: **23131** 

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	Financial and Operations Principal	Approved	11/03/2023
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	11/03/2023
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/03/2023
B	FINRA	Municipal Securities Principal	Approved	11/03/2023
B	FINRA	Operations Professional	Approved	11/03/2023
B	FINRA	Registered Options Principal	Approved	11/03/2023
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	11/03/2023
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	11/03/2023
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	11/03/2023

### **Branch Office Locations**

**OSAIC WEALTH, INC.**HFG FINANCIAL GROUP
5659 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE

## **Broker Qualifications**



Employment 1 of 1, 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 4 principal/supervisory exams, 4 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

## **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
B	Registered Options Principal Examination	Series 4	01/30/1991
B	Municipal Securities Principal Examination	Series 53	11/18/1988
B	Financial and Operations Principal Examination	Series 27	11/04/1987
В	General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	09/22/1986

## **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
B	Operations Professional Examination	Series 99TO	01/02/2023
B	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
В	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	09/15/1979
В	Registered Representative Examination	Series 1	02/21/1975

## **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
В	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	03/13/1980

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
B	01/1996 - 11/2023	FSC SECURITIES CORPORATION	7461	KALAMAZOO, MI
B	06/1986 - 01/1996	ANDOVER SECURITIES, INC.	16903	KANSAS CITY, MO
B	10/1979 - 06/1986	OFFERMAN & CO., INC.	345	
B	03/1975 - 10/1979	WADDELL & REED, INC.	866	

### **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	<b>Employer Location</b>
11/2023 - Present	OSAIC WEALTH, INC.	Mass Transfer	Υ	KALAMAZOO, MI, United States
01/1996 - 11/2023	FSC SECURITIES CORPORATION	OTHER - Representative	Υ	LEAVENWORTH, 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. Pathways Financial Group, LLC and HFG Advisors

POSITION: Other - Participant

NATURE: LLC

INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 20

SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 20

START DATE: 02/01/2010

ADDRESS: 5659 WEST MICHIGAN, KALAMAZOO MI 94004

DESCRIPTION: This is the entity that I work for as a delegate of the MFA, Daniel Youngs. I am paid monthly through HFG Accounting & Quickbooks as of March 1,2018. I am a delegate for Pathways Financial group also known as HFG Advisors.

## **Registration and Employment History**



## Other Business Activities, continued

2. OSJ DELEGATE

POSITION: OSJ delegate NATURE: Osj delegate for order approval INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 60 SECURITIES

TRADING HOURS: 10 START DATE: 12/31/2007

ADDRESS: 4900 Lakeview Dr., Leavenworth KS 66048, United States

DESCRIPTION: Transaction Review Preparation review, Transaction review supervision approval, account supervision approval, advisor mail

approval

### **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.

### 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.

### 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
Customer Dispute	0	2	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.

### 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, selfregulatory 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:** Regulator

**Regulatory Action Initiated** 

Bv:

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.

Sanction(s) Sought:

Other Sanction(s) Sought:

Date Initiated: 09/20/1996

Docket/Case Number: C04960026

**Employing firm when activity** occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

ANDOVER SECURITIES, INC.

**Product Type:** 

Other Product Type(s):

Allegations:

**Current Status:** Final

Resolution: Decision & Order of Offer of Settlement

**Resolution Date:** 12/23/1997

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$5,000.00



#### Suspension

#### **Other Sanctions Ordered:**

#### Sanction Details:

### **Regulator Statement**

[TOP] COMPLAINT NO. C04960026 FILED 9/20/96 BY DISTRICT NO. 4 AGAINST ANDOVER SECURITIES, INC., KENT WARREN MILLER, STEVEN JAMES REIMER, AND TARLTON SNEAD GOSNEY ALLEGING VIOLATIONS OF NASD RULES 2110, 2120, AND 3010 (FORMERLY ARTICLE III, SECTIONS 1, 18 AND 27 OF THE RULES OF FAIR PRACTICE) IN THAT, IN

CONNECTION WITH A PRIVATE PLACEMENT, RESPONDENT MEMBER,

ACTING

THROUGH MILLER, CONTRAVENED SEC RULE 15c2-4 IN THAT THEY FAILED TO DEPOSIT INVESTOR FUNDS IN A SEPARATE BANK ACCOUNT OR AN ESCROW ACCOUNT; UTILIZED THE INSTRUMENTALITIES OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE TO CONDUCT A SECURITIES BUSINESS WHILE FAILING TO MAINTAIN ITS MINIMUM REQUIRED NET CAPITAL; RESPONDENT MEMBER, ACTING THROUGH MILLER, REIMER AND GOSNEY, SOLD AND/OR INDUCED THE SALE OF SHARES OF COMMON STOCK TO INVESTORS BY USE OF THE

INSTRUMENTALITIES OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE OR THE MAILS, INTENTIONALLY OR RECKLESSLY EMPLOYED DEVICES TO DEFRAUD THESE

INVESTORS BY OMITTING TO STATE MATERIAL FACTS NECESSARY TO MAKE

THE STATEMENT MADE IN THE PRIVATE PLACEMENT MEMORANDUM NOT MISLEADING; MILLER FAILED TO ADEQUAELY AND PROPERLY SUPERVISE THE ACTIVITIES OF RESPONDENTS MEMBER AND REIMER IN THAT HE FAILED TO TAKE ADDITIONAL STEPS TO ENSURE THAT A PRIVATE PLACEMENT MEMORANDUM CONTAINED NO MISSTATEMENTS OR OMISSIONS OF

MATERIAL FACT; AND, RESPONDENT MEMBER, ACTING THROUGH MILLER, FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN ADEQUATE WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES. ON 12/23/97, THE DECISION AND ORDER OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER OF SETTLEMENT SUBMITTED BY RESPONDENTS MEMBER, MILLER

AND GOSNEY WAS ISSUED; THEREFORE, RESPONDENT MEMBER IS CENSURED

AND FINED \$20,000, MILER IS CENSURED, FINED \$5,000, SUSPENDED FROM ASSOCIATION WITH ANY NASD MEMBER IN ANY PRINCIPAL CAPACITY

FOR FIVE BUSINESS DAYS. THE SUSPENSION WILL COMMENCE ON 2/17/98 AND WILL CONCLUDE 2/23/98.



Reporting Source: Broker

**Regulatory Action Initiated** 

NASD DBCC DISTRICT 4

By:

Sanction(s) Sought:

Other Sanction(s) Sought:

Date Initiated: 09/20/1996

Docket/Case Number: C04960026

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:

ANDOVER SECURITIES, INC.

**Product Type:** 

Other Product Type(s):

Allegations: VIOLATIONS OF NASD CONDUCT RULES 2110, 2120 &

3010

Current Status: Final

**Resolution:** Decision & Order of Offer of Settlement

**Resolution Date:** 12/23/1997

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$5,000.00

Suspension

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: \$5,000.00 FINE, 5 DAY SUSPENSION OF PRINCIPAL

**CAPACITY** 

Broker Statement Not Provided



### **Customer Dispute - Award / Judgment**

This type of disclosure event involves a final, consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit containing allegations of sales practice violations against the broker that resulted in an arbitration award or civil judgment for the customer.

Disclosure 1 of 2

**Reporting Source:** Regulator

**Employing firm when** 

ANDOVER SECURITIES, INC.

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: SUITABILITY; MISREPRESENTATION; OMISSION OF

FACTS; BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT

**Product Type:** 

**Alleged Damages:** \$303,000.00

**Arbitration Information** 

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim** 

filed with and Docket/Case

NASD - CASE #94-03867

No.:

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 10/04/1994

**Arbitration Pending?** No

Disposition: Other

**Disposition Date:** 06/30/1997

**Disposition Detail:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

ACTUAL/COMPENSATORY DAMAGES, RELIEF HAS

BEEN AWARDED (PARTIAL OR FULL), AWARD AMOUNT \$72,000.00 JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY: ACTUAL/COMPENSATORY DAMAGES, RELIEF REQUEST

HAS

BEEN DENIED IN FULL; ACTUAL/COMPENSATORY DAMAGES, RELIEF REQUEST HAS BEEN DENIED IN FULL; INTEREST, RELIEF REQUEST HAS

BEEN DENIED IN FULL; PUNITIVE/EXEMPLARY DAMAGES, RELIEF

REQUEST

HAS BEEN DENIED IN FULL; OTHER COSTS, RELIEF REQUEST HAS BEEN

DENIED IN FULL

**Reporting Source: Broker** 



**Employing firm when** 

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

ANDOVER SECURITIES, INC.

Allegations: LACK OF SUITABILITY AND FAILURE TO SUPERVISE

\$303,000.00

**Product Type:** 

Alleged Damages: \$303,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Arbitration/Reparation

**Status Date:** 

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

**Arbitration Information** 

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim** 

filed with and Docket/Case

No.:

Date Notice/Process Served: 10/04/1994

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Award to Customer

**Disposition Date:** 06/30/1997

**Monetary Compensation** 

**Amount:** 

\$226,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

Broker Statement APPEAL DENIED JUDGEMENT OF 226,000 + 9% INTEREST

AFFIRMED.

ARBITRATION WAS AGAINST ANDOVER SECURITIES IN

IT'S SUPERVISORY CAPACITY. I WAS NAMED AS ONE OF THE

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.: 94-03867

PRINCIPALS INCLUDED. BECAUSE ANDOVER IS NO LONGER IN BUSINESS, I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO FILE A CHAPTER 7 BANKRUPTCY ON MAY 8.

1998



Disclosure 2 of 2

**Reporting Source:** Regulator

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: MISREPRESENTATION

**Product Type:** 

Alleged Damages: \$150,000.00

**Arbitration Information** 

Arbitration/Reparation Claim

filed with and Docket/Case

No.:

Date Notice/Process Served: 07/02/1991

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Other

**Disposition Date:** 01/08/1993

**Disposition Detail:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

ACTUAL/COMPENSATORY DAMAGES, RELIEF HAS

BEEN AWARDED (PARTIAL OR FULL), AWARD AMOUNT \$127,321.00

JOINTLY AND SEVERALL

NASD - CASE #91-00183

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

ANDOVER SECURITIES, INC.

ANDOVER SECURITIES, INC.

MISREPRESENTATION \$175,000.00

**Product Type:** 

Allegations:

Alleged Damages: \$150,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 

Complaint Pending? No



Status: Arbitration/Reparation

**Status Date:** 

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

**Amount:** 

**Arbitration Information** 

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case

No.:

National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.; 91-00183

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 07/02/1991

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Award to Customer

**Disposition Date:** 01/08/1993

**Monetary Compensation** 

**Amount:** 

\$127,321.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

**Broker Statement** \$127,000.00

PAID THE ENTIRE AMOUNT AS OF OCTOBER 28, 1993.

## **End of Report**



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