

BrokerCheck Report

GEORGE JOHN ZAHRINGER III

CRD# 819257

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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)



GEORGE J. ZHRINGER III

CRD# 819257

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

- B** **JEFFERIES LLC**
520 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022
CRD# 2347
Registered with this firm since: 08/28/2017

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:

- 27 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 49 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

- 0 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** **DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC.**
CRD# 2525
NEW YORK, NY
05/2008 - 01/2017
- B** **BEAR, STEARNS & CO. INC.**
CRD# 79
NEW YORK, NY
12/1979 - 06/2008
- B** **MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED**
CRD# 7691
09/1978 - 01/1980

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
Customer Dispute	3
Termination	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 27 SROs and is licensed in 49 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

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Firm Name: **JEFFERIES LLC**

Main Office Address: **520 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022**

Firm CRD#: **2347**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	24X National Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/31/2025
B	BOX Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/28/2017
B	Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/28/2017
B	Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/28/2017
B	Cboe C2 Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/28/2017
B	Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/28/2017
B	Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/28/2017
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/28/2017
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/28/2017
B	Investors' Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/07/2018
B	Long-Term Stock Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/11/2021
B	MEMX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/11/2021
B	MIAX Emerald, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/26/2024
B	MIAX PEARL, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/26/2024
B	MIAX Sapphire	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/23/2024



Broker Qualifications

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	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/26/2024
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/28/2017
B	NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/28/2017
B	NYSE National, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/18/2018
B	NYSE Texas, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/07/2018
B	Nasdaq GEMX, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/28/2017
B	Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/28/2017
B	Nasdaq MRX, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/28/2017
B	Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/28/2017
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/28/2017
B	Nasdaq Texas, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/28/2017
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/08/2018

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	01/08/2021
B	Alaska	Agent	Approved	10/20/2025
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	02/02/2021
B	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	10/21/2025
B	California	Agent	Approved	09/05/2017
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	01/08/2021
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	10/05/2017



Broker Qualifications

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	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	01/13/2021
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	01/21/2021
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	11/06/2017
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	10/17/2025
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	10/16/2025
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	10/30/2025
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	10/21/2025
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	10/20/2025
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	10/16/2025
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	10/16/2025
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	10/21/2025
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	10/17/2025
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	10/20/2025
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	01/07/2021
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	10/20/2025
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	01/28/2022
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	10/16/2025
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	11/14/2017
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	10/21/2025
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	09/21/2017
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	10/17/2025



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	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	New York	Agent	Approved	08/29/2017
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	10/21/2025
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	10/20/2025
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	01/08/2021
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	10/16/2025
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	10/16/2025
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	01/13/2021
B	Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	10/23/2025
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	10/22/2025
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	02/25/2021
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	10/16/2025
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	01/12/2021
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	11/28/2017
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	10/16/2025
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	10/17/2025
B	Virgin Islands	Agent	Approved	10/22/2025
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	10/22/2025
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	10/16/2025
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	10/17/2025
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	10/16/2025
B	Wyoming	Agent	Approved	10/20/2025

Broker Qualifications



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Branch Office Locations

JEFFERIES LLC
520 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022



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, 4 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 Interest Rate Options Examination	Series 5	10/16/1981
B AMEX Put and Call Exam	PC	02/06/1980
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	02/21/1976

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	12/28/1983

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
B 05/2008 - 01/2017	DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC.	2525	NEW YORK, NY
B 12/1979 - 06/2008	BEAR, STEARNS & CO. INC.	79	NEW YORK, NY
B 09/1978 - 01/1980	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	
B 03/1976 - 09/1978	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH, INC.	572	

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
08/2017 - Present	JEFFERIES LLC	Account Executive - Managing Director	Y	NEW YORK, NY, United States
12/2016 - 08/2017	unemployed	N/A	N	NEW YORK, NY, United States
03/2012 - 12/2016	DB TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS	MANAGING DIRECTOR	Y	NEW YORK, NY, United States
05/2008 - 12/2016	DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC.	Managing Director	Y	NEW YORK, NY, 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.

Board of Directors of the Westchester Gold Association since January 1, 2007. Conducts Golf Championships, 0 hours devoted to business.



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:**
 - 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:**
 - 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.
 - 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
Customer Dispute	0	3	N/A
Termination	N/A	1	N/A



Disclosure Event Details

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that a disclosure 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.

Customer Dispute - Settled

This type of disclosure event involves a consumer-initiated, investment-related complaint, arbitration proceeding or civil suit containing allegations of sale practice violations against the broker that resulted in a monetary settlement to the customer.

Disclosure 1 of 3

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: BEAR, STEARNS & CO. INC.

Allegations: THE CLAIMANT WAS SEEKING DAMAGES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10 MILLION DOLLARS. CLAIMANT ALLEGED THAT I RECOMMENDED THE PURCHASE OF UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS BY MAKING FALSE OR MISLEADING STATEMENTS REGARDING THE NATURE AND RISK RELATED TO THOSE INVESTMENTS. I VIGOROUSLY DENY ANY WRONGDOING WITH REGARD TO THE HANDLING OF THIS ACCOUNT. EVERY INVESTMENT DECISION WAS MADE IN CONSULTATION WITH CLAIMANT, WHO FULLY UNDERSTOOD THE NATURE AND RISK OF THOSE INVESTMENTS AND THE LOSSES CLAIMED, IF ANY, ARE GREATLY OVERSTATED.

Product Type: Debt-Corporate

Alleged Damages: \$10,000,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location: NASD arbitration

Docket/Case #: 01-03053



Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation: 07/06/2001

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 07/06/2001

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 07/06/2001

Settlement Amount: \$425,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$250,000.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.): NASD arbitration

Docket/Case #: 01-03053

Date Notice/Process Served: 07/06/2001

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 10/25/2002

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$425,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$250,000.00

Broker Statement The applicant states that the "Individual Contribution Amount" of \$250,000.00 expressed in response to Questions 11A., 11B., 15 and 16 is erroneous, and that in fact he contributed \$0 to the settlement.

Disclosure 2 of 3

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: BEAR, STEARNS & CO. INC.



Allegations: THE CLAIMANT ALLEGED \$789,707 IN STATUTORY DAMAGES. CLAIMANT ALLEGED THAT THE BROKER ENGAGED IN UNAUTHORIZED TRADING. COMPENSATORY DAMAGES - UNSPECIFIED.

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 04/06/2001

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Arbitration/Reparation

Status Date: 09/06/2002

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.: NYSE / DOCKET #2002-010617

Date Notice/Process Served: 09/06/2002

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 05/28/2004

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$60,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$35,000.00

Broker Statement ALTHOUGH WE HAD MERITORIOUS DEFENSES AND BELIEVE THAT THE MATTER LACKED ANY SUBSTANCE, UPON ADVICE FROM COUNSEL, THIS CASE WAS SETTLED AT AN AMOUNT LESS THAN THE COST OF DEFENSE AND FOR LESS THAN 8% OF THE CLAIMED STATUTORY DAMAGES.

Disclosure 3 of 3

Reporting Source: Regulator



Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: BEAR STEARNS & CO., INC.

Allegations: SUITABILITY; BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT;
UNAUTHORIZED TRADING; ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE

Product Type:

Alleged Damages: \$500,000.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.: NASD - CASE #93-00210

Date Notice/Process Served: 01/28/1993

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 01/04/1994

Disposition Detail: CASE IS CLOSED, SETTLED
Not Provided

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: BEAR STEARNS & CO., INC.

Allegations: PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN OCCURRENCE #1

Product Type:

Alleged Damages: \$500,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Arbitration/Reparation

Status Date: 01/04/1994

Settlement Amount:

**Individual Contribution
Amount:****Arbitration Information****Arbitration/Reparation Claim
filed with and Docket/Case
No.:** NASD; 93-00210**Date Notice/Process Served:** 01/28/1993**Arbitration Pending?** No**Disposition:** Settled**Disposition Date:** 01/04/1994**Monetary Compensation
Amount:** \$75,000.00**Individual Contribution
Amount:** \$0.00**Broker Statement**

I DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE SETTLEMENT. THE CLAIMS WERE DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE AGAINST ME. BEAR STEARNS SETTLED THE MATTER FOR THE SUM OF \$75,000 IN ORDER TO AVOID THE CONTINUED EXPENSE OF DEFENDING THE CLAIMS IN FLORIDA. PLEASE AMEND INTERNET RECORD TO REFLECT THAT RR DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE SETTLEMENT AND WAS DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.



Employment Separation After Allegations

This type of disclosure event involves a situation where the broker voluntarily resigned, was discharged, or was permitted to resign after being accused of (1) violating investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct; (2) fraud or the wrongful taking of property; or (3) failure to supervise in connection with investment-related statutes, regulations, rules, or industry standards of conduct.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm

Employer Name: Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. ("DBSI")

Termination Type: Discharged

Termination Date: 12/14/2016

Allegations: Employee instructed a subordinate to take his (the employee's) firm mandated on-line OFAC training.

Product Type: No Product

Reporting Source: Broker

Employer Name: Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. ("DBSI")

Termination Type: Discharged

Termination Date: 12/14/2016

Allegations: Employee instructed a subordinate to take his (the employee's) firm mandated on-line OFAC training.

Product Type: No Product

End of Report



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