

BrokerCheck Report

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CRD# 8196277

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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)

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

IA PRINCIPAL SECURITIES, INC.
 11100 WAYZATA BLVD
 STE 405
 MINNETONKA, MN 55305
 CRD# 1137
 Registered with this firm since: 01/12/2026

B PRINCIPAL SECURITIES, INC.
 11100 WAYZATA BLVD
 STE 405
 MINNETONKA, MN 55305
 CRD# 1137
 Registered with this firm since: 12/23/2025

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
- 5 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

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

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

No information reported.

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 5 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

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Firm Name: **PRINCIPAL SECURITIES, INC.**

Main Office Address: **711 HIGH STREET
DES MOINES, IA 50392**

Firm CRD#: **1137**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	12/23/2025

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	04/21/2026
B	California	Agent	Approved	02/17/2026
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	04/22/2026
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	02/17/2026
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	01/12/2026
IA	Minnesota	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/12/2026

Branch Office Locations

PRINCIPAL SECURITIES, INC.
11100 WAYZATA BLVD
STE 405
MINNETONKA, MN 55305



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, 3 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 General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7TO	12/22/2025
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	11/25/2025
B National Commodity Futures Examination	Series 3	02/02/2024

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	01/10/2026

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.

Only professional designations listed in Question 8 of the Form U4 will appear in this section if the appropriate box is checked and verified by the issuing organization at the time of the filing. Learn more about eligible designations at [IARD](#) and [NASAA](#).



Registration and Employment History

Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
No information reported.			

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
01/2026 - Present	Piprude Financial	Financial Advisor	Y	Minnetonka, MN, United States
12/2025 - Present	Principal Life Insurance Company	Agent	Y	Minnetonka, MN, United States
12/2025 - Present	Principal Securities, Inc	Registered Representative	Y	Minnetonka, MN, United States
10/2023 - 12/2025	One River Asset Management	Vice President of Client Strategy	Y	Stamford, CT, United States
02/2022 - 10/2023	Ernst & Young	Blockchain Strategist	N	Austin, TX, United States
08/2018 - 02/2022	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Advisory Senior Associate	N	Chicago, IL, United States
09/2014 - 08/2018	Student at Tufts University	College Student	N	Medford, MA, 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.

**PIPRUDE FINANCIAL (DBA)

POSITION: Financial Advisor NATURE: Mutual Funds/Securities/ VA / VL INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 160

SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 6 START DATE: 01/16/2026

ADDRESS: 11100 Wayzata Blvd, Suite 405, Minnetonka MN 55305, United States

DESCRIPTION: Marketing purposes.



Registration and Employment History

Other Business Activities, continued

**FIXED INSURANCE

POSITION: Financial Advisor NATURE: null INVESTMENT RELATED: Yes NUMBER OF HOURS: 10 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 1 START DATE: 01/16/2026

ADDRESS: 11100 Wayzata Blvd, Suite 405, Minnetonka MN 55305, United States

DESCRIPTION: Sales and service of outside fixed insurance, including life, annuities, DI, LTC, health and group insurance.

**MASH BASEBALL CLUB

POSITION: Baseball Coach NATURE: Youth baseball coach INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 8 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 0 START DATE: 02/15/2026

ADDRESS: 6510 130th St, Savage MN 55378, United States

DESCRIPTION: Youth baseball coach at a baseball facility in Savage, MN. I will be assisting kids with hitting, pitching and fielding to help them improve as baseball players. This is a part time activity.

**CAIA MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION

POSITION: Executive Committee Member NATURE: Board Member/Officer/Director of an Organization INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 1 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 0 START DATE: 03/18/2026

ADDRESS: 80 S 8th St, Minneapolis MN 55402, United States

DESCRIPTION: I am invited to join the CAIA Minnesota Association as an Executive Board Member. The Chartered Alternative Investment Analysts (CAIA) Association is a nationwide Association. The Minnesota Chapter launched in October 2019. The chapter seeks to provide the CAIA Members, Candidates, and alternative industry professionals of the Twin Cities area with a community built on four key tenets: development, diversity, insight, and visibility.

End of Report



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