

## **BrokerCheck Report**

## **DENNIS ALAN SCHMIDT**

CRD# 845872

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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.
- 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
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### **DENNIS A. SCHMIDT**

CRD# 845872

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

**(A)** &PARTNERS

280 SUMMER STREET, 9TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02210 CRD# 3767 Registered with this firm since: 09/06/2024

B &PARTNERS
280 SUMMER STREET, 9TH FLOOR
BOSTON, MA 02210
CRD# 3767
Registered with this firm since: 09/06/2024

## **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
- 28 U.S. states and territories

#### This broker has passed:

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

### **Registration History**

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

MELLS FARGO ADVISORS

CRD# 19616 ST. LOUIS, MO 07/2002 - 09/2024

- B WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC CRD# 19616 NEW YORK, NY 07/2002 - 09/2024
- A SALOMON SMITH BARNEY INC. CRD# 7059 NEW YORK, NY 10/1996 - 08/2002

#### **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:

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

## **Employment 1 of 1**

Firm Name: &PARTNERS

Main Office Address: 40 BURTON HILLS BLVD.

**SUITE 350** 

NASHVILLE, TN 37215

Firm CRD#: 3767

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/06/2024
B	FINRA	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	09/06/2024
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
В	Alabama	Agent	Approved	09/06/2024
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	09/06/2024
В	California	Agent	Approved	09/06/2024
В	Colorado	Agent	Approved	09/06/2024
В	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	09/06/2024
IA	Connecticut	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/06/2024
В	Delaware	Agent	Approved	09/09/2024
В	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	09/06/2024
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	09/06/2024
В	Georgia	Agent	Approved	09/06/2024
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	01/22/2025

## **Broker Qualifications**



## **Employment 1 of 1, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	09/06/2024
В	Maine	Agent	Approved	09/06/2024
В	Maryland	Agent	Approved	09/06/2024
В	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	09/10/2024
IA	Massachusetts	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/27/2025
В	Michigan	Agent	Approved	09/06/2024
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	09/06/2024
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	09/06/2024
В	New York	Agent	Approved	09/06/2024
IA	New York	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/06/2024
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	09/13/2024
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	09/06/2024
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	01/27/2025
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	09/06/2024
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	09/09/2024
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	09/06/2024
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	09/06/2024
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	09/06/2024
В	Vermont	Agent	Approved	07/23/2025
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	09/06/2024
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	09/06/2024

## **Broker Qualifications**



## **Employment 1 of 1, continued**

## **Branch Office Locations**

**&PARTNERS**280 SUMMER STREET, 9TH FLOOR
BOSTON, MA 02210

**&PARTNERS**RIDGEFIELD, CT

### **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 3 principal/supervisory exams, 3 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

## **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
В	General Securities Sales Supervisor - Options Module Examination	Series 9	01/02/2023
В	General Securities Sales Supervisor - General Module Examination	Series 10	01/02/2023
В	General Securities Sales Supervisor Examination (Options Module & General Module)	Series 8	10/11/1983

### **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
В	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
В	Interest Rate Options Examination	Series 5	09/21/1990
В	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	11/19/1977

### **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	01/10/1994
В	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	10/28/1981

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/.

www.finra.org/brokercheck
User Guidance

## **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
IA	07/2002 - 09/2024	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS	19616	NEW YORK, NY
B	07/2002 - 09/2024	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	19616	NEW YORK, NY
IA	10/1996 - 08/2002	SALOMON SMITH BARNEY INC.	7059	PURCHASE , NY
B	05/1989 - 08/2002	SALOMON SMITH BARNEY INC.	7059	NEW YORK, NY
B	12/1977 - 05/1989	DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT INCORPORATED	7323	

## **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.

<b>Employment</b>	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	<b>Employer Location</b>
09/2024 - Present	&PARTNERS, LLC	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Υ	NASHVILLE, TN, United States
11/2016 - 09/2024	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	REGISTERED REP	Υ	NEW YORK, NY, United States
05/2009 - 11/2016	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS LLC	REGISTERED REP	Υ	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.

No information reported.

#### **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.

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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:

- 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
Customer Dispute	0	4	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.

#### **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: Firm

**Employing firm when** SALOMON SMITH BARNEY INC.

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: FAILURE TO SUPERVISE FROM JANUARY 1, 1999 THROUGH DECEMBER 31,

2001.

**Product Type:** Equity - OTC

Other Product Type(s): EQUITY-LISTED

Alleged Damages: \$400,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

Date Complaint Received: 08/16/2004

Complaint Pending? No

**Status:** Arbitration/Reparation

**Status Date:** 08/16/2004

Settlement Amount:

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

**Arbitration Information** 



**Arbitration/Reparation Claim** filed with and Docket/Case

No.:

NASD, DOCKET NUMBER: 04-05732

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 08/16/2004

**Arbitration Pending?** No

Disposition: Settled

**Disposition Date:** 03/22/2006

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$45,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

\$0.00

Amount:

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

SALOMON SMITH BARNEY INC.

Allegations: FAILURE TO SUPERVISE FROM JANUARY 1, 1999 THROUGH DECEMBER 31,

2001.

**Product Type:** Equity - OTC

Other Product Type(s): **EQUITY-LISTED** 

**Alleged Damages:** \$400,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 08/16/2004

**Complaint Pending?** No

Arbitration/Reparation Status:

Status Date: 08/16/2004

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

**Arbitration Information** 



Arbitration/Reparation Claim

filed with and Docket/Case

No.:

NASD, DOCKET NUMBER: 04-05732

Date Notice/Process Served: 08/16/2004

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 03/22/2006

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$45,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

Disclosure 2 of 3

**Reporting Source:** Regulator

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

SALOMON SMITH BARNEY INC.

Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE; ACCOUNT

RELATED-BREACH OF CONTRACT; CHURNING; BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT

**Product Type:** 

Alleged Damages: \$146,500.00

**Arbitration Information** 

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim** 

filed with and Docket/Case

No.:

NASD - CASE #97-01021

Date Notice/Process Served: 03/07/1997

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 07/10/1997

**Disposition Detail:** CASE IS CLOSED, SETTLED

OTHER MONETARY RELIEF, RELIEF REQUEST IS

WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY;

PUNITIVE/EXEMPLARY DAMAGES, RELIEF REQUEST IS

WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY;



ATTORNEY'S FEES, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC,

**AWARD** 

AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; OTHER COSTS, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY;

ACTUAL/COMPENSATORY DAMAGES, RELIEF REQUEST IS

WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; INTEREST, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD

**AMOUNT** 

JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; ACTUAL/COMPENSATORY DAMAGES, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND

SEVERALLY

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

SALOMON SMITH BARNEY INC.

Allegations: FAILURE TO SUPERVISE COMPENSATORY DAMAGES:

\$109,000.00 PUNITIVE DAMAGES: \$350,000.00 OTHER DAMAGES

\$37,500.00

PRODUCT: OPTIONS

**Product Type:** 

Alleged Damages: \$146,500.00

**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

National Assoc. of Securities Dealers; 97-01021

No.:

Date Notice/Process Served: 03/07/1997



**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 07/10/1997

**Monetary Compensation** 

**Amount:** 

\$60,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

**Amount:** 

Broker Statement THE CASE WAS SETTLED FOR \$60,000 TO AVOID THE

SMITH BARNEY INC.

COSTS AND UNCERTAINTIES OF A PROTRACTED LITIGATION. THE

**BRANCH** 

MANAGER DENIES ANY AND ALL ALLEGATIONS OF FAILURE TO

SUPERVISE.

CONTACT: PAUL GAPPONE (212) 816-7598

Disclosure 3 of 3

**Reporting Source:** Regulator

**Employing firm when** 

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

UNAUTHORIZED TRADING; OMISSION OF FACTS;

MISREPRESENTATION; CHURNING

**Product Type:** 

Allegations:

Alleged Damages: \$37,427.00

**Arbitration Information** 

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim** 

filed with and Docket/Case

No.:

UNKNOWN - CASE #95-05413

Date Notice/Process Served: 11/20/1995

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 08/29/1996

**Disposition Detail:** CASE CLOSED, SETTLED/OTHER

ACTUAL/COMPENSATORY DAMAGES, RELIEF

REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; INTEREST, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC,



AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; INTEREST, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; OTHER COSTS, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; OTHER MONETARY RELIEF, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND

SEVERALLY: ATTORNEY'S FEES, RELIEF REQUEST IS

WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY;

PUNITIVE/EXEMPLARY DAMAGES, RELIEF REQUEST IS

WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY

**Reporting Source: Broker** 

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

SMITH BARNEY INC.

FAILURE TO SUPERVISE. ALLEGED DAMAGES -

\$37,427.00

**Product Type:** 

Allegations:

**Alleged Damages:** \$37,427.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 

**Complaint Pending?** Nο

Status: Arbitration/Reparation

Status Date:

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

**Arbitration Information** 

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim** filed with and Docket/Case

National Assoc. of Securities Dealers; 95-05413

No.:

Date Notice/Process Served: 11/20/1995

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 08/29/1996



**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$27,200.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

**Broker Statement** 

THE FIRM SETTLED THIS MATTER FOR BUSINESS AND

ECONOMIC REASONS. THE AMOUNT OF SETTLEMENT IS \$27,200.00.

Not Provided



#### Customer Dispute - Closed-No Action / Withdrawn / Dismissed / Denied

This type of disclosure event involves (1) a consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit containing allegations of sales practice violations against the individual broker that was dismissed, withdrawn, or denied; or (2) a consumer-initiated, investment-related written complaint containing allegations that the broker engaged in sales practice violations resulting in compensatory damages of at least \$5,000, forgery, theft, or misappropriation, or conversion of funds or securities, which was closed without action, withdrawn, or denied.

Disclosure 1 of 1

**Reporting Source:** Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC

THE CLIENTS ALLEGE THAT THE TOQUEVILLE FUND WAS INAPPROPRIATE

AND THAT CERTAIN MUNICIPAL BONDS PURCHASED BY MILLER TABAC WERE WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION. (4/7/2011-12/19/2011 AND 8/27/2013-

9/13/2013)

Product Type: Debt-Municipal

Mutual Fund

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

exact):

THE CLIENTS ALLEGE UNSPECIFIED DAMAGES BUT GOOD FAITH DETERMINATION INDICATES DAMAGES GREATER THAN \$5,000.

**Is this an oral complaint?** No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

No

#### **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 11/05/2013

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 12/12/2013

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

## **End of Report**



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