

BrokerCheck Report

ROBERT JOHN GEARY

CRD# 852622

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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
- 1 State Securities Law Exam

Registration History

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

- B LINCOLN INVESTMENT**
CRD# 519
HOUSTON, TX
08/2010 - 08/2011
- B GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS, INC.**
CRD# 36451
HOUSTON, TX
02/2005 - 08/2010
- B HUCKIN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.**
CRD# 8593
HOUSTON, TX
05/2003 - 11/2008

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

Investment Adviser Representative Information

The information below represents the individual's record as a broker. For details on this individual's record as an investment adviser representative, visit the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at

<https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov>

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 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	10/23/1992

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	07/16/1983
B Registered Representative Examination	Series 1	05/23/1978

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	11/22/1982

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 08/2010 - 08/2011	LINCOLN INVESTMENT	519	HOUSTON, TX
B 02/2005 - 08/2010	GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS, INC.	36451	HOUSTON, TX
B 05/2003 - 11/2008	HUCKIN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.	8593	HOUSTON, TX
B 08/2000 - 02/2005	PMG SECURITIES CORPORATION	27107	ELGIN, IL
B 11/1996 - 08/2003	BENEFITSCORP EQUITIES, INC.	13109	GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO
B 05/1985 - 08/2000	INVESTORS BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.	4257	ELGIN, IL
B 12/1995 - 11/1996	THE GREAT-WEST LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY	5927	ENGLEWOOD, CO
B 01/1985 - 08/1987	T.L. HILL SECURITIES, INC.	14718	
B 11/1982 - 02/1987	SOUTHWESTERN EQUITIES	10061	
B 08/1983 - 01/1985	PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECURITIES INC.	7471	
B 06/1978 - 07/1981	H. C. COPELAND AND ASSOCIATES EQUITIES, INC.	7447	

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
04/1985 - Present	RMDR ADVISORS, INC. (F/K/A GEARY INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICE)	PRESIDENT	Y	HOUSTON, TX, 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:	TEXAS STATE SECURITIES BOARD
Sanction(s) Sought:	
Other Sanction(s) Sought:	
Date Initiated:	05/28/1997
Docket/Case Number:	REP/FIN-1183
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	GEARY INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICE, INC.
Product Type:	
Other Product Type(s):	
Allegations:	Not Provided
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Consent
Resolution Date:	05/28/1997
Sanctions Ordered:	Monetary/Fine \$1,000.00
Other Sanctions Ordered:	
Sanction Details:	ON MAY 28, 1997, THE SECURITIES COMMISSIONER ENTERED A CONSENT ORDER AGAINST GEARY INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICE, INC. AND ROBERT J. GEARY. RESPONDENTS HAVE CONDUCTED INVESTMENT ADVISORY ACTIVITIES AND ACTED AS AN AGENT WHEN THEY WERE NOT PROPERLY REGISTERED WITH THE SECURITIES COMMISSIONER. PURSUANT TO SECTION 14 AND 23-1 OF THE SECURITIES ACT A



REPRIMAND ORDER IS ISSUED AND A FINE OF \$4,000.00 AGAINST GIAS
AND \$1,000.00 AGAINST GEARY HIMSELF.

Regulator Statement

JOYCE MILLER (512) 305-8390

Reporting Source:

Broker

Regulatory Action Initiated By:

TEXAS STATE SECURITIES BOARD

Sanction(s) Sought:

Reprimand

Other Sanction(s) Sought:

FINE OF \$1000 AGAINST ROBERT G. GEARY AND FINE OF \$4000 AGAINST
GEARY INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICE, INC.

Date Initiated:

05/28/1997

Docket/Case Number:

REP/FIN-1183

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

GEARY INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICE, INC.

Product Type:

No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Allegations:

THE TEXAS STATE SECURITIES BOARD'S CONSENT ORDER FOUND THAT
GEARY INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICE, INC. HAD CONDUCTED
INVESTMENT ADVISORY ACTIVITIES WHILE NOT REGISTERED AND THAT
ROBERT J. GEARY HAD ACTED AS AN AGENT OF GEARY INVESTMENT
ADVISORY SERVICE, INC. WHILE NOT REGISTERED.

Current Status:

Final

Resolution:

Order

Resolution Date:

05/28/1997

Sanctions Ordered:

Monetary/Fine \$1,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

GEARY INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICE INC. WAS REPRIMANDED AND
FINED \$4000.

Sanction Details:

ROBERT J. GEARY WAS REPRIMANDED AND FINED \$1000. GEARY
INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICE, INC. WAS REPRIMANDED AND FINED
\$4000. THESE FINES WERE PAID ON OR ABOUT MAY 28, 1997.

Broker Statement

GEARY INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICE AND ROBERT J. GEARY
INADVERTENTLY FAILED TO RENEW THEIR REGISTRATIONS WITH THE



TEXAS STATE SECURITIES BOARD. THE FIRM AND MR. GEARY ENTERED A CONSENT ORDER UNDER WHICH THEY WERE REPRIMANDED, THE FIRM WAS FINED \$4000, MR. GEARY WAS FINED \$1000, AND THE REGISTRATIONS OF THE FIRM AND MR. GEARY WERE GRANTED.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source:	Broker
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	TEXAS STATE SECURITIES BOARD
Sanction(s) Sought:	Revocation
Other Sanction(s) Sought:	
Date Initiated:	07/01/1988
Docket/Case Number:	LR-809
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	GEARY INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICE, INC.
Product Type:	No Product
Other Product Type(s):	
Allegations:	FAILURE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE TEXAS SECURITIES COMMISSIONER.
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Order
Resolution Date:	07/01/1988
Sanctions Ordered:	Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
Other Sanctions Ordered:	
Sanction Details:	THE INVESTMENT ADVISER REGISTRATION OF GEARY INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICE, INC. WAS REVOKED.
Broker Statement	CURRENT STATUS: GEARY INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICE, INC., NOW KNOWN AS RMDR ADVISORS, INC., IS REGISTERED AS AN INVESTMENT ADVISER WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AND THE TEXAS STATE SECURITIES BOARD. ROBERT J. GEARY IS REGISTERED AS AN INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE OF RMDR ADVISORS, INC.

End of Report



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