

BrokerCheck Report

ROBERT R SWEENEY

CRD# 865484

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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.

**ROBERT R. SWEENEY**

CRD# 865484

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

IA PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC
 15303 NORTH DALLAS PARKWAY
 TOWER II
 SUITE 550
 ADDISON, TX 75001
 CRD# 46173
 Registered with this firm since: 07/20/2016

B PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC
 15303 NORTH DALLAS PARKWAY
 TOWER II
 SUITE 550
 ADDISON, TX 75001
 CRD# 46173
 Registered with this firm since: 06/20/2016

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:

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

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

- B HORNOR, TOWNSEND & KENT, INC.**
 CRD# 4031
 ADDISON, TX
 08/2014 - 11/2015
- B ALLSTATE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC**
 CRD# 18272
 PLANO, TX
 02/2007 - 08/2014
- IA HORNOR, TOWNSEND & KENT, INC.**
 CRD# 4031
 CONSHOHOCKEN, PA
 03/2005 - 01/2007

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
Judgment/Lien	6



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.

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Firm Name: **PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC**

Main Office Address: **10 HUDSON YARDS
NEW YORK, NY 10001**

Firm CRD#: **46173**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/20/2016

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	California	Agent	Approved	01/07/2025
IA	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/07/2025
IA	Iowa	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/09/2025
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	06/27/2016
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/20/2016

Branch Office Locations

PARK AVENUE SECURITIES LLC
15303 NORTH DALLAS PARKWAY TOWER II
SUITE 550
ADDISON, TX 75001



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 2 state securities law exams.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	06/13/2005

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	04/21/1979

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	01/07/2015
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	01/26/1984

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 08/2014 - 11/2015	HORNOR, TOWNSEND & KENT, INC.	4031	ADDISON, TX
B 02/2007 - 08/2014	ALLSTATE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC	18272	PLANO, TX
IA 03/2005 - 01/2007	HORNOR, TOWNSEND & KENT, INC.	4031	ADDISON, TX
B 03/2005 - 01/2007	HORNOR, TOWNSEND & KENT, INC.	4031	ADDISON, TX
IA 08/2003 - 04/2005	SPECTRUM STRATEGIES, L.L.C.	115318	ADDISON, TX
IA 08/2003 - 03/2005	MML INVESTORS SERVICES, INC.	10409	ADDISON, TX
B 08/2003 - 03/2005	MML INVESTORS SERVICES, INC.	10409	SPRINGFIELD, MA
IA 09/1997 - 08/2003	AMERICAN EXPRESS FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.	6363	DALLAS, TX
B 09/1997 - 08/2003	AMERICAN EXPRESS FINANCIAL ADVISORS INC.	6363	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
B 09/1997 - 08/2003	IDS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	6321	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
B 07/1990 - 10/1996	A. G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC.	4	ST. LOUIS, MO
B 11/1989 - 06/1990	SMITH BARNEY, HARRIS UPHAM & CO., INCORPORATED	7059	NEW YORK, NY
B 06/1987 - 12/1989	OPPENHEIMER & CO., INC.	630	NEW YORK, NY
B 03/1986 - 06/1987	SHEARSON LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.	7506	
B 11/1985 - 02/1986	E. F. HUTTON & COMPANY INC	235	
B 02/1985 - 11/1985	TEXVEST SECURITIES CORPORATION	13621	
B 04/1981 - 03/1984	OPPENHEIMER & CO., INC.	630	
B 05/1979 - 05/1981	E. F. HUTTON & COMPANY INC	235	

Employment History



Registration and Employment History

Employment History, continued

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
06/2016 - Present	PARK AVENUE SECURITIES	RR	Y	ADDISON, TX, United States
03/2016 - Present	GUARDIAN LIFE INS	AGENT	Y	ADDISON, TX, United States
12/2015 - 02/2016	UNEMPLOYED	N/A	N	DALLAS, TX, 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. Insurers outside Guardian

Brokerage contract with outside insurance providers to either provide resources unavailable to clients through Guardian

Start: 01/08/2018

Address: 15303 N. Dallas Parkway, Suite 550

Addison, TX 75001

Hrs per month - tot/bus: 10/5

Investment related

2. Roehampton Court Homeowners Association-President,

Start: 10/24/2023,

Address: 18419 Tettenhall Dr, Dallas, TX 75252,

4 total hours a month; 1 during securities trading hours,

No compensation,

Not investment related;

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
Judgment/Lien	6	N/A	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.

Judgment / Lien

This type of disclosure event involves an unsatisfied and outstanding judgments or liens against the broker.

Disclosure 1 of 6

Reporting Source:	Broker
Judgment/Lien Holder:	IRS
Judgment/Lien Amount:	\$17,752.59
Judgment/Lien Type:	Tax
Date Filed with Court:	09/12/2013
Date Individual Learned:	09/12/2013
Type of Court:	State Court
Name of Court:	Denton County Clerk
Location of Court:	Denton County, TX
Judgment/Lien Outstanding?	Yes

Disclosure 2 of 6

Reporting Source:	Broker
Judgment/Lien Holder:	IRS
Judgment/Lien Amount:	\$16,079.49
Judgment/Lien Type:	Tax
Date Filed with Court:	05/18/2011
Date Individual Learned:	05/18/2011



Type of Court: State Court
Name of Court: Denton County Clerk
Location of Court: Denton County, TX
Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes

Disclosure 3 of 6

Reporting Source: Broker
Judgment/Lien Holder: IRS
Judgment/Lien Amount: \$19,756.71
Judgment/Lien Type: Tax
Date Filed with Court: 12/03/2012
Date Individual Learned: 12/03/2012
Type of Court: IRS
Name of Court: DENTON COUNTY
Location of Court: DENTON, TX
Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes

Broker Statement SYSTEMATIC, REGULAR PAYMENTS TO ADDRESS THIS LIABILITY HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED THROUGH THE ELECTRONIC FEDERAL TAX PAYER SYSTEM (EFTPS), A DEPARTMENT OF THE U.S. TREASURY, TO DESIGNATE AGENTS OF THE U.S. TREASURY TO INITIATE DEBIT ENTRIES FOR PAYMENTS OWED TO THE IRS ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

Disclosure 4 of 6

Reporting Source: Broker
Judgment/Lien Holder: IRS
Judgment/Lien Amount: \$11,615.65
Judgment/Lien Type: Tax
Date Filed with Court: 07/01/2007
Date Individual Learned: 07/01/2007
Type of Court: IRS



Name of Court: DENTON COUNTY

Location of Court: DENTON, TX

Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes

Broker Statement SYSTEMATIC, REGULAR PAYMENTS TO ADDRESS THIS LIABILITY HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED THROUGH THE ELECTRONIC FEDERAL TAX PAYER SYSTEM (EFTPS), A DEPARTMENT OF THE U.S. TREASURY, TO DESIGNATE AGENTS OF THE U.S. TREASURY TO INITIATE DEBIT ENTRIES FOR PAYMENTS OWED TO THE IRS ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

Disclosure 5 of 6

Reporting Source: Broker

Judgment/Lien Holder: IRS

Judgment/Lien Amount: \$13,435.16

Judgment/Lien Type: Tax

Date Filed with Court: 10/02/2003

Court Details: REAL PROPERTY DETON COUNTY DENTON TX 76201
SERIAL # 137230803

Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes

Broker Statement FOR TAX PERIOD 1997, 1998 AND 2002. RECEIVED TAX LIEN NOTIFICATION ON 10/02/2003.
THIS DEFICIENCY AROSE AS A RESULT OF DIVORCE AND POST-DIVORCE EXPENSES. THIS CASE HAS BEEN PLACED IN AN UNCOLLECTABLE STATUS BY THE IRS, WITH NO LEVIES ATTACHED.

Disclosure 6 of 6

Reporting Source: Broker

Judgment/Lien Holder: IRS

Judgment/Lien Amount: \$25,421.50

Judgment/Lien Type: Tax

Date Filed with Court: 07/08/2003

Court Details: REAL PROPERTY DENTON COUNTY DENTON TX
SERIAL # 123071203

Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes



Broker Statement

FOR IRS TAX PERIOD OF 1996, 1999 AND 2000 RECEIVED NOTICE OF IRS TAX LIEN ON 07/08/2003.
THIS DEFICIENCY AROSE AS A RESULT OF DIVORCE AND POST-DIVORCE EXPENSES. THIS CASE HAS BEEN PLACED IN AN UNCOLLECTABLE STATUS BY THE IRS, WITH NO LEVIES ATTACHED.

End of Report



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