

## **BrokerCheck Report**

## **WAYNE ANTHONY SCHULTZ**

CRD# 2205095

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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:

- 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 http://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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#### **WAYNE A. SCHULTZ**

CRD# 2205095

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

#### ADIRONDACK TRADING GROUP LLC

971 ROUTE 202 SUITE 5 BRANCHBURG, NJ 08876 CRD# 103910 Registered with this firm since: 06/13/2013

#### ADIRONDACK TRADING GROUP LLC

2123 MAIN STREET NEW WOODSTOCK, NY 13122 CRD# 103910 Registered with this firm since: 06/13/2013

## **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:

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

### **Registration History**

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

#### STERNE AGEE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

CRD# 18456 BRANCHBURG, NJ 01/2011 - 06/2013

#### TFS SECURITIES, INC.

CRD# 20626 ANNANDALE, NJ 09/2008 - 12/2010

## YOUR MONEY MATTERS BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.

CRD# 28476 SOMERSET, NJ 08/1992 - 01/2008

#### **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:

Туре	Count	
Customer Dispute	1	
Judgment/Lien	1	

# 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

http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov

## **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.

## **Employment 1 of 1**

Firm Name: ADIRONDACK TRADING GROUP LLC

Main Office Address: 2123 MAIN STREET

**NEW WOODSTOCK, NY 13122** 

Firm CRD#: **103910** 

SRO	Category	Status	Date
FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	APPROVED	06/13/2013

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
Florida	Agent	APPROVED	06/17/2013
New Hampshire	Agent	APPROVED	06/17/2013
New Jersey	Agent	APPROVED	06/17/2013
Pennsylvania	Agent	APPROVED	06/17/2013
South Carolina	Agent	APPROVED	11/03/2015

## **Branch Office Locations**

ADIRONDACK TRADING GROUP LLC

971 ROUTE 202 SUITE 5 BRANCHBURG, NJ 08876

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## **Broker Qualifications**



### **Industry Exams this Broker has Passed**

Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination

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.

This individual has passed 1 principal/supervisory exam, 1 general industry/product exam, and 1 state securities law exam.

## **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Principal Examination	Series 26	05/26/1992
General Industry/Product Exams		
Exam	Category	Date
Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	04/21/1992
State Securities Law Exams		
Exam	Category	Date

Series 63

02/18/1994

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/.

## **Registration and Employment History**



## **Registration History**

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates	s Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
01/2011 - 06/2013	STERNE AGEE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	18456	BRANCHBURG, NJ
09/2008 - 12/2010	TFS SECURITIES, INC.	20626	ANNANDALE, NJ
08/1992 - 01/2008	YOUR MONEY MATTERS BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.	28476	SOMERSET, NJ
04/1992 - 09/1992	CADARET, GRANT & CO., INC.	10641	SYRACUSE, NY

## **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 Dates</b>	Employer Name	Employer Location
06/2013 - Present	RIDGEWAY & CONGER INC.	NEW WOODSTOCK, NY
12/1975 - Present	WAYNE S. SCHULTZ, ESQ.	CHESTER, NJ
01/2011 - 06/2013	STERNE AGEE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	BIRMINGHAM, AL
09/2008 - 12/2010	TFS SECURITIES, INC.	LINCROFT, NJ
04/1992 - 02/2008	YOUR MONEY MATTERS BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.	CLINTON, NJ

#### **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.

WAYNE A. SCHULTZ, ESQ.
971 RT 202 SUITE 5,
BRANCHBURG, NJ 08876
LAW PRACTICE, ATTORNEY, START - 12/9/1975
NON SALES POSITION
PRACTICE OF LAW - GENERAL - SINCE 1975.

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## Other Business Activities, continued

INCLUDE R.E. WORK, LITIGATION & GENERAL BUSINESS LAW. ALSO INCLUDES MUNICIPAL COURT WORK. HOURS DEVOTED PER MONTH IS 5-10, HOURS DEVOTED DURING SECURITIES TRADING HOURS ARE 5-10 PER MONTH, COMP. AVERAGES \$20,000 PER YR. SOLE PRACTITIONER AT ABOVE ADDRESS.

### **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.

#### 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.

#### 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	1	N/A

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Judgment/Lien 1 N/A 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 - Award/Judgment**

This type of disclosure event involves a final, consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit containing allegations of sales practice violations against the broker that resulted in an arbitration award or civil judgment for the customer.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Regulator

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

activities occurred which led to the complaint:

Allegations:

YOUR MONEY MATTERS BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.

CLAIMANT ASSERTED THE FOLLOWING CAUSES OF ACTION: BREACH OF

FIDUCIARY DUTY, SUITABILITY, FAILURE TO DISCLOSE MATERIAL FACTS,

COMMISSIONS, AND SWITCHING.

Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): THE CAUSES OF ACTION RELATE TO THE PURCHASE OF STOCK.

Alleged Damages: \$29,758.92

**Arbitration Information** 

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case

NASD - CASE #07-00346

filed with a

Date Notice/Process Served: 01/31/2007

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Award

**Disposition Date:** 10/22/2007

Disposition Detail: RESPONDENT SCHULTZ IS JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE FOR AND



SHALL PAY TO CLAIMANT COMPENSATORY DAMAGES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000.00. RESPONDENT SCHULTZ IS ALSO JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE FOR AND SHALL PAY TO CLAIMANT COMPENSATORY DAMAGES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,818.92, REPRESENTING THE IRS TAX PENALTY FOR EARLY WITHDRAWAL OF FUNDS FROM CLAIMANT'S RETIREMENT ACCOUNT TO PAY FIRM MANAGEMENT FEES. THE ARBITRATOR DETERMINED THAT THE PRIVATE PLACEMENT OF \$25,000 FROM THE RETIREMENT FUNDS OF THE CLAIMANT WAS NOT A SUITABLE INVESTMENT.

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Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

UNSUITABLE INVESTMENT IN SHARES OF STOCK IN YOUR MONEY

YOUR MONEY MATTERS BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.

MATTERS BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.

Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s):

PRIVATE PLACEMENT STOCK

Alleged Damages: \$29,758.92

**Customer Complaint Information** 

Date Complaint Received:

11/02/2006

**Complaint Pending?** 

No

Status:

Arbitration/Reparation

**Status Date:** 

10/22/2007

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

**Amount:** 

**Arbitration Information** 

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case

NASD 07-00346

No.:

Date Notice/Process Served: 02/07/2007

**Arbitration Pending?** 

No

**Disposition:** Award to Customer



**Disposition Date:** 10/22/2007 **Monetary Compensation** \$26,993.92

Amount:

Individual Contribution \$0.00

**Amount:** 

Broker Statement THE AWARD WAS BARELY ENOUGH TO PAY CLAIMANT'S ATTORNEY FEES

AND NO ATTORNEY FEES WERE AWARDED.



## Judgment/Lien

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

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Broker

Judgment/Lien Holder: IRS

Judgment/Lien Amount: \$201,654.41

Judgment/Lien Type: Tax

Date Filed with Court: 06/01/2005

Date Individual Learned: 03/11/2015

Type of Court: ADMINISTRATIVE

Name of Court: IRS

Location of Court: MORRIS COUNTY NJ

**Docket/Case #:** 2015016936

Judgment/Lien Outstanding?

Broker Statement UNDER APPEAL DUE TO INACCURACY AND BECAUSE EITHER PAID OR

DISCHARGED.

Yes

## **End of Report**



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