

BrokerCheck Report

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CRD# 4805130

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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 <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.

Thank you for using FINRA BrokerCheck.

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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:

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

Registration History

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

FIFTH THIRD SECURITIES, INC.

CRD# 628
BARBERTON, OH
03/2013 - 04/2016

CCO INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.

CRD# 39550
CANTON, OH
12/2005 - 03/2013

CHARTER ONE SECURITIES, INC.

CRD# 13373
CLEVELAND, OH
12/2004 - 12/2005

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
Customer Dispute	6
Termination	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 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.

This individual has passed 0 principal/supervisory exams, 2 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
Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	12/01/2004
General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	12/27/2007

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	04/25/2013

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	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
03/2013 - 04/2016	FIFTH THIRD SECURITIES, INC.	628	BARBERTON, OH
12/2005 - 03/2013	CCO INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	39550	CANTON, OH
12/2004 - 12/2005	CHARTER ONE SECURITIES, INC.	13373	CLEVELAND, OH

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 Dates	Employer Name	Employer Location
03/2013 - Present	FIFTH THIRD SECURITIES	CANTON, OH
11/2005 - 03/2013	CCO INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	CANTON, OH

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.

971 PATRICIA DR, GIRARD, OH 44420 - 971 PATRICIA DR, GIRARD, OH 44420 - RENTAL PROPERTY LLC - OWNER - 10 HRS/MONTH - WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH DUTIES AT FIRM - COMMUNICATE WITH MANAGEMENT COMPANY WHICH MANAGES THE PROPERTY



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:**
 - 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
Customer Dispute	1	5	N/A



Termination	N/A	1	N/A
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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.

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 4

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	CCO INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.
Allegations:	CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT INFORMATION WAS MISREPRESENTED CONCERNING INSURANCE PURCHASE TRANSACTED IN OCTOBER 2011.
Product Type:	Insurance
Alleged Damages:	\$8,388.73
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:	04/24/2015
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	06/17/2015
Settlement Amount:	\$8,388.73



Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: CCO INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.

Allegations: CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT INFORMATION WAS MISREPRESENTED CONCERNING INSURANCE PURCHASE TRANACTED IN OCTOBER 2011.

Product Type: Insurance

Alleged Damages: \$8,388.73

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: 04/24/2015

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 06/17/2015

Settlement Amount: \$8,388.73

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Disclosure 2 of 4

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: CCO INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.

Allegations: CUSTOMER STATES THAT ON JANUARY 18, 2013 THE INVESTMENT WAS MISREPRESENTED TO NOT FLUCTUATE MORE THAN A COUPLE OF % POINTS, AND STATES THAT THIS WAS AN UNSUITABLE INVESTMENT.



Product Type: Unit Investment Trust

Alleged Damages: \$12,322.37

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): GOOD FAITH ESTIMATE OF COST.

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: 09/25/2013

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 10/29/2013

Settlement Amount: \$11,750.01

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: CCO INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.

Allegations: CUSTOMER STATES THAT ON JANUARY 18, 2013 THE INVESTMENT WAS MISREPRESENTED TO NOT FLUCTUATE MORE THAN A COUPLE OF % POINTS, AND STATES THAT THIS WAS AN UNSUITABLE INVESTMENT.

Product Type: Unit Investment Trust

Alleged Damages: \$12,322.37

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): GOOD FAITH ESTIMATE OF COST.

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: 09/25/2013

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 10/29/2013

Settlement Amount: \$11,750.01

**Individual Contribution
Amount:** \$0.00

Disclosure 3 of 4

Reporting Source: Firm

**Employing firm when
activities occurred which led
to the complaint:** CCO INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.

Allegations: ON 1/30/13 CUSTOMER STATES THAT HE WANTED SOMETHING SAFE AND CLAIMS THAT HE WAS TOLD THIS WOULD NOT FLUCTUATE MORE THAN A COUPLE OF HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Product Type: Unit Investment Trust

Alleged Damages: \$20,197.93

**Alleged Damages Amount
Explanation (if amount not
exact):** THIS IS AN ESTIMATE UNTIL THE CASE IS CLOSED.

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: 06/21/2013

Complaint Pending? No



Status: Settled
Status Date: 07/24/2013
Settlement Amount: \$23,761.89
Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Reporting Source: Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: CCO INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.

Allegations: ON 1/30/2013 CUSTOMER STATES THAT HE WANTED SOMETHING SAFE AND CLAIMS THAT HE WAS TOLD THIS WOULD NOT FLUCTUATE MORE THAN A COUPLE OF HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Product Type: Unit Investment Trust

Alleged Damages: \$20,197.93

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): THIS IS AN ESTIMATE UNTIL THE CASE IS CLOSED.

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: 06/21/2013

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 07/24/2013

Settlement Amount: \$23,761.89

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00



Disclosure 4 of 4

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	CCO INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.
Allegations:	THE CUSTOMER CLAIMS THAT NATHAN TOLD HIM ON 1/28/13 HE WOULD EARN 4% ON HIS INVESTMENT.
Product Type:	Unit Investment Trust
Alleged Damages:	\$13,674.91
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:	06/10/2013
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	07/22/2013
Settlement Amount:	\$14,250.96
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00

Reporting Source:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	CCO INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.
Allegations:	THE CUSTOMER CLAIMS THAT NATHAN TOLD HIM ON 01/28/2013 HE WOULD EARN 4% ON HIS INVESTMENT.
Product Type:	Unit Investment Trust
Alleged Damages:	\$13,674.91
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: 07/10/2013

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 07/22/2013

Settlement Amount: \$14,250.96

**Individual Contribution
Amount:** \$0.00



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: CCOISC

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES THAT FINANCIAL CONSULTANT DID NOT RECOMMEND A SUITABLE MANAGED ACCOUNT TO A NOVICE INVESTOR IN FEBRUARY 2011. CLIENT FURTHER ASSERTS THAT IN AUGUST 2011 HE WANTED TO LIQUIDATE AND THE FC RECOMMENDED AN ALTERNATE MANAGED ACCOUNT THAT INCURRED LOSSES IN A 3 WEEK PERIOD.

Product Type: Other: MANAGED ACCOUNT

Alleged Damages: \$8,583.70

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: 08/24/2011

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 10/17/2011

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:



Customer Dispute - Pending

This type of disclosure event involves (1) a pending consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit that contains allegations of sales practice violations against the broker; or (2) a pending, 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.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	Citizens Securities, Inc.
Allegations:	Arbitration alleges that in 2012 Mr. Bartow was negligent in the management of client's assets, breached fiduciary responsibility and converted investment assets.
Product Type:	No Product
Alleged Damages:	\$500,000.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	Arbitration requested relief in excess of \$500,000.00, including fees, interest, and punitive damages.
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	No
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	Yes
Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:	FINRA Dispute Resolution
Docket/Case #:	16-00724
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	03/21/2016

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 03/29/2016

Complaint Pending? Yes

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:



Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: Fifth Third Securities, Inc.

Allegations: Client alleges that in 2012 Mr. Bartow was negligent in the management of client's assets, breached fiduciary responsibility and converted investment assets.

Product Type: No Product

Alleged Damages: \$500,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): Customer requested relief in excess of \$500,000, including fees, interest, and punitive damages.

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location: FINRA Dispute Resolution

Docket/Case #: 16-00724

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation: 03/21/2016

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 03/28/2016

Complaint Pending? Yes

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:



Employment Separation After Allegations

This type of disclosure event involves a situation where the broker voluntarily resigned, was discharged, or was permitted to resign after being accused of (1) violating investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct; (2) fraud or the wrongful taking of property; or (3) failure to supervise in connection with investment-related statutes, regulations, rules, or industry standards of conduct.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employer Name:	FIFTH THIRD SECURITIES
Termination Type:	Discharged
Termination Date:	04/06/2016
Allegations:	FIFTH THIRD SECURITIES TERMINATED THE REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE COMPLETE INFORMATION CONCERNING AN OUTSIDE BUSINESS ACTIVITY.
Product Type:	No Product

End of Report



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