

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# PAUL WESCOE SMITH

CRD# 1070735

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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
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  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.
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- Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?
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### **PAUL W. SMITH**

CRD# 1070735

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

### **Registration History**

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

#### **BOLTON GLOBAL CAPITAL**

CRD# 15650 Wayne, PA 05/2007 - 02/2017

#### PHILADELPHIA BROKERAGE CORPORATION

CRD# 25534 WAYNE, PA 01/2002 - 05/2007

#### **TUCKER ANTHONY INCORPORATED**

CRD# 837 BOSTON, MA 06/2000 - 02/2002

#### **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:

Туре	Count	
Customer Dispute	4	
Termination	1	

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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 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, 1 general industry/product exam, and 1 state securities law exam.

### **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		
General Industry/Product Exams		
Exam	Category	Date
General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	12/18/1982
State Securities Law Exams		
Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	01/04/1983

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
05/2007 - 02/2017	BOLTON GLOBAL CAPITAL	15650	Wayne, PA
01/2002 - 05/2007	PHILADELPHIA BROKERAGE CORPORATION	25534	WAYNE, PA
06/2000 - 02/2002	TUCKER ANTHONY INCORPORATED	837	BOSTON, MA
01/1990 - 07/2000	JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT LLC	463	PHILADELPHIA, PA
04/1988 - 01/1990	SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON INC.	7506	NEW YORK, NY
01/1987 - 04/1988	E. F. HUTTON & COMPANY INC	235	
12/1982 - 02/1987	PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECURITIES INC.	7471	

### **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
05/2007 - Present	DELTA EQUITY SERVICES CORP	BOLTON, MA

#### **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.

LIFE, HEALTH AND DISABILITY INSURANCE LICENSE.

### **Disclosure Events**



#### What you should know about reported 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.

#### 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	1	3	N/A



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Termination N/A 1 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.

JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT, INC.

Disclosure 1 of 2

**Reporting Source:** Regulator

**Employing firm when** 

activities occurred which led

to the complaint: Allegations:

MISREPRESENTATION; BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; SUITABILITY: ACCOUNT RELATED - FAILURE TO SUPERVISE

**Product Type:** 

**Alleged Damages:** \$60,264.14

Arbitration Information

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

No.:

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 

NASD - CASE #94-01519

07/21/1994

**Arbitration Pending?** No

Disposition: Settled

**Disposition Date:** 10/07/1994

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

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; OTHER COSTS, 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

JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT, INC.

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when** 

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: MISREPRESENTATION & DAMAGES OF \$60,264.14

**Product Type:** Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

**Alleged Damages:** \$60,264.14

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 07/21/1994

**Complaint Pending?** No

Arbitration/Reparation Status:

Status Date: 09/26/1994

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

**Arbitration Information** 

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim** 

filed with and Docket/Case

No.:

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.; 94-01519

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 07/21/1994

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 09/26/1994 **Monetary Compensation** 

**Amount:** 

\$15,000.00



**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

Broker Statement THE CASE WAS SETTLED FOR \$15,000

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

PRUDENTIAL BACHE

Allegations: UNSUITABLE OEX OPTIONS TRADING \$62,000.00

Product Type: Index Option(s)

Alleged Damages: \$62,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 12/02/1985

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 02/12/1986

Settlement Amount: \$62,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

**Amount:** 

\$31,000.00

Broker Statement SETTLEMENT PAID HALF BY PAUL W. SMITH

HALF BY PRUDENTIAL BACHE

UNPRECEDENTED VOTILITY IN MARKET CAUSED OEX COMBINATION STRATEGY TO GO AWRY. SEE ATTACHED.



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

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: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

DELTA EQUITY SERVICES CORPORATION

Allegations: CLIENT CLAIMED THAT USE OF MARGIN WAS UNTIMELY AND THAT HE DID

NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE STRATEGY.

Product Type: No Product

Alleged Damages: \$25,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC

reparation or civil litigation?

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 09/13/2011

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Closed/No Action

No

**Status Date:** 10/05/2011

**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:

**Bolton Global Capital** 

Allegations: Based on his Mother's relationship with Mr. Smith and Bolton Global Mr. Brady met

with the Registered Representative on 3/12/2012. He gave him a check for \$130,000.00. In April 2017 when he requested a disbursement of his money, he

was advised to contact Mr. Smith's attorney.

**Product Type:** Other: Private Securities

Alleged Damages: \$130,000.00

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: 04/12/2017

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:** BOLTON GLOBAL CAPITAL

Termination Type: Discharged

**Termination Date:** 02/02/2017

Allegations: SEC NOTIFIED BOLTON GLOBAL CAPITAL THAT MR. SMITH HAD ENGAGED

IN A PRIVATE SECURITIES TRANSACTION WITHOUT FIRST NOTIFYING THE

FIRM.

**Product Type:** Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests

FIRM POLICY IS THAT A REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE WILL REQUEST IN

WRITING PERMISSION TO ENGAGE IN A PRIVATE SECURITIES

TRANSACTION. MR. SMITH FAILED TO DO SO.

## **End of Report**



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