

## **BrokerCheck Report**

# **CLEMENT LANCELOT CHICHESTER**

CRD# 1255275

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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 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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#### **CLEMENT L. CHICHESTER**

CRD# 1255275

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

# WESTERN INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES, INC.

2555 TOWNSGATE ROAD #300 WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361 CRD# 39262

Registered with this firm since: 02/16/2012

## **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
- 1 U.S. state or territory

#### 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):

#### U.S. BANCORP INVESTMENTS, INC.

CRD# 17868 SANTA MONICA, CA 06/2010 - 10/2011

#### PRIMEVEST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

CRD# 15340 SANTA MONICA, CA 04/2007 - 06/2010

#### **CUNA BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.**

CRD# 13941 SANTA ANA, CA 09/2006 - 02/2007

#### **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:

Туре	Count	
Customer Dispute	1	
Financial	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

https://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 1 U.S. state or territory through his or her employer.

## **Employment 1 of 1**

Firm Name: WESTERN INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES, INC.

Main Office Address: 70 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE

**SUITE 700** 

PASADENA, CA 91101

Firm CRD#: **39262** 

SRO	Category	Status	Date
FINRA	General Securities Representative	APPROVED	02/16/2012
FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	APPROVED	02/16/2012

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
California	Agent	APPROVED	02/16/2012

#### **Branch Office Locations**

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES, INC.

2555 TOWNSGATE ROAD #300 WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361

## **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	04/18/1984
General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	07/23/1997

### **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	09/09/1998

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
06/2010 - 10/2011	U.S. BANCORP INVESTMENTS, INC.	17868	SANTA MONICA, CA
04/2007 - 06/2010	PRIMEVEST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	15340	SANTA MONICA, CA
09/2006 - 02/2007	CUNA BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.	13941	SANTA ANA, CA
01/2005 - 07/2006	METLIFE SECURITIES INC.	14251	LOS ANGELES, CA
01/2005 - 07/2006	METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	4095	LOS ANGELES, CA
04/2003 - 11/2004	FINANCIAL WEST GROUP	16668	RENO, NV
11/2002 - 04/2003	NATIONAL PLANNING CORPORATION	29604	EL SEGUNDO, CA
01/2001 - 11/2002	UBOC INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	14455	GLENDALE, CA
01/1999 - 12/2000	WM FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	599	IRVINE, CA
04/1997 - 01/1999	BA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	12965	OAKLAND, CA
06/1994 - 03/1997	GREAT WESTERN FINANCIAL SECURITIES CORPORATION	14229	NORTHRIDGE, CA
04/1984 - 06/1994	PRUCO SECURITIES CORPORATION	5685	NEWARK, NJ

## **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
02/2012 - Present	WESTERN INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES, INC	PASADENA, CA
06/2010 - 10/2011	U.S. BANCORP INVESTMENTS, INC.	SANTA MONICA, CA
04/2007 - 06/2010	FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF CA	SANTA MONICA, CA
04/2007 - 06/2010	PRIMEVEST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	ST. CLOUD, MN

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## **Registration and Employment History**



## **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.

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#### **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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Financial 0 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 - 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:** Firm

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: ALLEGATIONS WERE MADE BY A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY THAT THE CLIENT

WM FINANCIAL SERVICE. INC.

DID NOT KNOW WHAT SHE HAD PURCHASED ON MARCH 17, 1999.

**Product Type:** Annuity(ies) - Variable

Alleged Damages: \$7,502.68

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 03/04/2004

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 03/25/2004

**Settlement Amount:** 

Individual Contribution

Amount:

Firm Statement AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGATIONS MADE BY THE FAMILY FRIEND



# INDICATE THAT FULL AND FAIR DISCLOSURE WAS PROVIDED TO THE CLIENT AND HER ADULT CHILDREN AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE.

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**Individual Contribution** 

**Amount:** 

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#### Financial - Final

This type of disclosure event involves a bankruptcy, compromise with one or more creditors, or Securities Investor Protection Corporation liquidation involving the broker or an organization/brokerage firm the broker controlled that occurred within the last 10 years.

Disclosure 1 of 1

**Reporting Source:** Broker

Action Type: Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy: Chapter 13

**Action Date:** 06/01/2012

**Organization Investment-**

Related?

Type of Court: Federal Court

Name of Court: U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA (LOS

ANGELES)

Location of Court: LOS ANGELES, CA

**Docket/Case #:** 2:12-BK-29322

Action Pending? No

**Disposition:** Direct Payment Procedure

**Disposition Date:** 06/01/2012

**Amount Paid:** \$30,000.00

SIPA (Securities Investor Protection Act)Trustee:

Currently Open? Yes

Date Direct Payment Initiated/Filed or Trustee

Appointed:

**Broker Statement** 

07/01/2012

BANK (FIRST FED) WENT INTO BANKRUPTCY, CLOSED BROKERAGE, LOST

JOB. \$500 PER MONTH FOR 5 YEARS

## **End of Report**



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