

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# **ROBERT RUSSEL TWEED**

CRD# 2339324

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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.
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- Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?
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### **ROBERT R. TWEED**

CRD# 2339324

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

#### **CABOT LODGE SECURITIES LLC**

2060 Huntington Drive, Suite 1 San Marino, CA 91108 CRD# 159712

Registered with this firm since: 10/30/2015

#### **CABOT LODGE SECURITIES LLC**

200 Vesey Street 24th Floor NEW YORK, NY 10281 CRD# 159712

Registered with this firm since: 10/30/2015

# **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
- 11 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):

#### **CONCORDE INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC**

CRD# 151604 SAN MARINO, CA 08/2011 - 11/2015

### **CAPWEST SECURITIES, INC.**

CRD# 30002 SAN MARINO, CA 04/2011 - 08/2011

### MAM SECURITIES, LLC

CRD# 124620 SHERMAN OAKS, CA 08/2010 - 04/2011

#### **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	
Regulatory Event	1	
Customer Dispute	11	
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 <a href="https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov">https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov</a>

### **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 11 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

## **Employment 1 of 1**

Firm Name: CABOT LODGE SECURITIES LLC

Main Office Address: 200 VESEY STREET

24TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10281

Firm CRD#: **159712** 

SRO	Category	Status	Date
FINRA	General Securities Principal	APPROVED	10/30/2015
FINRA	General Securities Representative	APPROVED	10/30/2015
FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	APPROVED	10/30/2015

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
California	Agent	APPROVED	11/10/2015
Georgia	Agent	APPROVED	07/27/2016
Illinois	Agent	APPROVED	07/21/2016
Louisiana	Agent	APPROVED	10/30/2015
Michigan	Agent	APPROVED	10/30/2015
New Mexico	Agent	APPROVED	10/30/2015
New York	Agent	APPROVED	10/30/2015
Pennsylvania	Agent	APPROVED	08/15/2017
South Carolina	Agent	APPROVED	11/12/2015
Texas	Agent	APPROVED	12/10/2015
Washington	Agent	APPROVED	07/21/2016

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# **Broker Qualifications**



# **Employment 1 of 1, continued**

**Branch Office Locations** 

CABOT LODGE SECURITIES LLC 2060 Huntington Drive, Suite 1 San Marino, CA 91108 www.finra.org/brokercheck

# **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 1 principal/supervisory exam, 2 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

## **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	01/28/1999

## **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	05/11/1993
Futures Managed Funds Examination	Series 31	12/12/2002

### **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	05/18/1993
Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	05/29/1998

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
08/2011 - 11/2015	CONCORDE INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC	151604	SAN MARINO, CA
04/2011 - 08/2011	CAPWEST SECURITIES, INC.	30002	SAN MARINO, CA
08/2010 - 04/2011	MAM SECURITIES, LLC	124620	SHERMAN OAKS, CA
02/2007 - 10/2010	CAPWEST SECURITIES, INC.	30002	SAN MARINO, CA
02/2005 - 02/2007	UNITED SECURITIES ALLIANCE, INC.	36487	SAN MARINO, CA
02/1999 - 01/2005	NATIONAL PLANNING CORPORATION	29604	EL SEGUNDO, CA
04/1997 - 02/1999	INTERSECURITIES, INC.	16164	ST. PETERSBURG, FL
08/1995 - 04/1997	LAGUNA SECURITIES, INC.	37547	NEWPORT BEACH, CA
03/1994 - 08/1995	WEALTH RESOURCE CAPITAL CORPORATION	10367	NEWPORT BEACH, CA
05/1993 - 03/1994	SECURITIES AMERICA, INC.	10205	LAVISTA, NE

# **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
10/2015 - Present	CL Wealth Mangement LLC	New York, NY
10/2015 - Present	Cabot Lodge Securities LLC	New York, NY
04/2009 - Present	TWEED MARKETING INSURANCE, LLC	SAN MARINO, CA
07/2006 - Present	TFS REALTY	SAN MARINO, CA
02/1999 - Present	TWEED INSURANCE SERVICES	SAN MARINO, CA
08/1992 - Present	TWEED FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	SAN MARINO, CA
09/2013 - 10/2015	CONCORDE ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC	TROY, MI

# **Registration and Employment History**



### **Employment History, continued**

<b>Employment Dates</b>	Employer Name	Employer Location
08/2011 - 10/2015	CONCORDE INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC	TROY, MI
04/2011 - 08/2011	CAPWEST SECURITIES	LAKEWOOD, CO
08/2010 - 04/2011	MAM SECURITIES, LLC	SHERMAN OAKS, CA
08/2010 - 04/2011	MAM SECURITIES, LLC	SHERMAN OAKS, CA
02/2007 - 09/2010	CAPWEST SECURITIES, INC	LAKEWOOD, CO

#### 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) TWEED FINANCIAL SERVICES, FINANCIAL PLANNING, INVESTMENT ADVISOR, INSURANCE, ANNUITIES, PRESIDENT, 100% OWNERSHIP.
- 2) THE EXETER GROUP. LLC P.O. BOX 601160, SAN DIEGO, CA 92160 QUALIFIED INTERMEDIARY SHAREHOLDER APROX 7% NOT INV REL HRS/MTH: 10 TRADE HRS: 0 \*1/2008
- 3) ATHENIAN FUND, LLC 2060 HUNTINGTON DR., STE 1, SAN MARINO, CA HEDGE FUND SOLE MANAGING MEMBER NOT OPERATIONAL INV REL- HRS/MTH: 4 TRADE HRS: 4 \*12/2006
- 4) WATERLOO LLC PERSONAL INVEST VEHICLE INV REL HRS/ MTH 2: TRADE HRS 2, SALES, COMM, 04/09;
- 5) MANAGER OF WATERLOO ENERGY, LLC, INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY RELATED PROJECTS, PRIMARILY SOLAR PROJECTS FOR BOTH RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL AS WELL AS OIL AND GAS DRILLING PROJECTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS. INVESTOR/SHAREHOLDER IN STAR POINT ENERGY LLC 12 HOURS PER MONTH.
- 6) TFS PROPERTIES, INC./TFS REALTY, INC., NON INVESTMENT RELATED, SAN MARINO CA, PRESIDENT/OWNER, REFERRING AND LISTING REAL ESTATE PROPERTIES, 1-5 HOURS/MONTH DURING BUSINESS HOURS.
- 7)STARPOINT ENERGY, LLC. INVESTMENT RELATED, OIL AND GAS DRILLING RELATED ENERGY ACTIVITIES, FORT WORTH TX, UNIT HOLDER, NO TITLED POSITION, NOT ACTIVE IN DAY TO DAY OPERATIONS, HELP CONSULT ON OFFERINGS, TYPES OF PROJECTS TO GET INVOLVED IN AND DUE DILIGENCE. 6-10 HOURS/MONTH DURING BUSINESS HOURS.
- 8) TWEED MARKETING SERVICES, LLC. INVESTMENT RELATED, SAN MARINO CA, OWNER, MARKETING AND

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# **Registration and Employment History**



## Other Business Activities, continued

SALES OF INSURANCE PRODUCTS. 1-5 HOURS/MONTH DURING BUSINESS HOURS.

9) MOLD ZERO, LLC, OWNER, 7/2015, MOLD REDUCTION IN HOMES AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS, 6 HOURS PER MONTH, 1 HOUR DURING TRADING HOURS, NOT INVESTMENT RELATED.

### **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
Regulatory Event	1	0	0

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Customer Dispute	2	9	N/A
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.

### Regulatory - Pending

This type of disclosure event involves a pending formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulatory agency such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for alleged violations of investment-related rules or regulations.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Regulatory Action Initiated FINRA

By:

Sanction(s) Sought: Other: n/a

Date Initiated: 04/27/2017

**Docket/Case Number:** <u>2015046631101</u>

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:

Cap West Securities Inc.

**Product Type:** Other: pooled investment fund

Allegations: Tweed was named a respondent in a FINRA complaint alleging that he obtained

more than \$1.6 million from his retail customers through a false and misleading private placement memorandum (PPM) he used to offer and sell interests in a pooled investment fund that he both created and controlled and as a result of the conduct alleged herein. Tweed violated FINRA Rule 2010, both independently and by virtue of contravening Sections 17(a)(2) and 17(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933. The complaint alleges that Tweed drafted and circulated the PPM, which misrepresented and failed to disclose material information to investors, and twenty-three customers invested in the fund without the benefit of complete and accurate information, (misleading statements and misleading omissions), about the total potential fees and costs associated with the fund, Tweed himself, and the entities



and individual who would ultimately have immediate control over the money that customers invested. Tweed and the PPM misrepresented or failed to disclose material facts to retail customers, including, among others, that Tweed had replaced the fund's identified master fund with another entity controlled by an undisclosed person, who would now have immediate control over the fund's assets. As a result of these material misrepresentations and omissions, the fund investors could not evaluate the true costs and risks associated with the fund. including those relating to the individual or the entities with immediate control over their capital. Because Tweed used misleading information to solicit investors in the fund, those investors were prevented from vetting the undisclosed person, who was engaging in bank fraud and fraudulent trading in another unrelated pooled investment program at the same time that Tweed was entrusting him with the fund's assets. In fact, just over two months after the fund offering ended, the undisclosed person abandoned the computerized quantitative trading strategy described in the PPM, exercising his undisclosed control over the fund's assets to transfer \$650,000 to a third party financier, purportedly to support the importation, refining, and sale of Ghanaian gold dust in the United States. The profit promised from this investment never materialized, the \$650,000 has not been repaid, and it may never be recovered by the fund's investors.

Current Status: Pending

Reporting Source: Broker

**Regulatory Action Initiated** 

By:

**FINRA** 

Sanction(s) Sought: Other: n/a

Date Initiated: 04/27/2017

**Docket/Case Number:** 2015046631101

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:

Cap West Securities Inc.

**Product Type:** Other: pooled investment fund

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**Current Status:** 

Pending



### **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: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

CAPWEST SECURITIES, INC.

Allegations: ALLEGES FRAUDULENT MISREPRESENTATION, FRAUDULENT

CONCEALMENT / OMISSION, NEGLIGENT MISREPRESENTATION,

NEGLIGENT CONCEALMENT / OMISSION, NEGLIGENCE, UNSUITABILITY, FAILURE TO SUPERVISE, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, BREACH OF IMPLIED COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING, ELDER ABUSE UNDER CA LAW, VIOLATION OF STATE AND FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS,

VIOLATIONS OF FINRA, NAS AND NYSE RULES

**Product Type:** Other: TIC PRIVATE PLACEMENTS

**Alleged Damages:** \$1,870,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

exact):

REQUESTS RESCESSION PLUS INTEREST AT THE LEGAL RATE, DAMAGES IN EXCESS OF \$1 MILLION, TREBLE DAMAGES UNDER CA ELDER ABUSE STATUTE, ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS, PUNITIVE DAMAGES AND OTHER RELIEF AS THE PANEL DEEMS JUST AND PROPER. PER BD RECORDS, CUSTOMERS INVESTMENTS TOTAL \$870,000. THE SOC DOES NOT

INDICATE AN INVESTMENT AMOUNT.

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: 06/09/2009

Complaint Pending? No

**Status:** Evolved into Arbitration/CFTC reparation (the individual is a named party)

**Status Date:** 05/26/2011

**Settlement Amount:** 



**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

**Arbitration Information** 

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA,

CFTC, etc.):

FINRA

Docket/Case #: <u>11-01909</u>

Date Notice/Process Served: 06/03/2011

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Award to Customer

**Disposition Date:** 05/25/2012

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$338,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$112,666.00

**Broker Statement** 

-In August 2007 [customer] invested in several TICs that were approved by Tweed's Broker-Dealer, CapWest Securities through a 1031 exchange. An arbitration was held in May 2012. The panel awarded [customer] \$338,000 of which Tweed was responsible for 1/3 and the balance was to be paid by CapWest

and the due diligence officer, [third party].



### **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:

NATIONAL PLANNING CORPORATION

Allegations:

exact):

CLAIMANT ALLEGES BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, MISREPRESENTATIONS

AND OMMISSIONS, FAILURE TO SUPERVISE, UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES, VIOLATION OF STATE AND FEDERAL SECURITIES

LAWS, AND ELDER ABUSE

**Product Type:** Other: 1031 TIC

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

THE FIRM HAS MADE A GOOD FAITH DETERMINATION THAT THE DAMAGES

FROM THE ALLEGED ACTIVITY ARE GREATER THAN \$5,000.00

Is this an oral complaint?

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

Nο

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:

FINRA

**Docket/Case #:** 15-03276

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

12/07/2015

### **Customer Complaint Information**

Date Complaint Received: 12/22/2015

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 11/08/2016



Settlement Amount: \$160,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

\$0.00

Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: CLAIMANT ALLEGES BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, MISREPRESENTATIONS

AND OMMISSIONS, FAILURE TO SUPERVISE, UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES, VIOLATION OF STATE OF STATE AND FEDERAL

SECURITIES LAWS, AND ELDER ABUSE

NATIONAL PLANNING CORPORATION

Product Type: Other: 1031 TIC

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

Explanation (if amount no exact):

NATIONAL PLANNING A GOOD FAITH DETERMINATION THAT THE DAMAGES

FROM ALLEGED ACTIVITY ARE GREATER THAN \$5,000

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:

FINRA

Docket/Case #:

15-03276

Filing date of

12/22/2015

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

### **Customer Complaint Information**

Date Complaint Received: 12/22/2015

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 11/08/2016



Settlement Amount: \$160,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

Broker Statement ROBERT TWEED IS NOT NAMED AS A RESPONDENT IN THIS ARBITRATION

Disclosure 2 of 4

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

CAPWEST SECURITIES, INC.

Allegations: BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE OF FINANCIAL

ADVISOR, NEGLIGENT OMISSIONS CAUSING INJURY, NEGLIGENT

MISREPRESENTATION OF MATERIAL FACTS, COMMON COUNT - MONEY HAD AND RECEIVED, RESCISSION OF CONTRACT DUE TO FRAUD OR

MISTAKE, TORT OF ANOTHER CLAIM FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES,

DECLARATORY RELIEF REGARDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENTS, UNFAIR

BUSINESS PRACTICES UNDER CA CODE, FRAUD IN THE SALE OF SECURITIES UNDER CA BLUE SKY LAWS, SALE OF UNREGISTERED

SECURITIES UNDER CA BLUE SKY LAWS

**Product Type:** Other: TIC PRIVATE PLACEMENTS

**Alleged Damages:** \$1,800,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):

REQUESTS AWARD OF ECONOMIC DAMAGES, PLUS INTEREST, WITH GENERAL, SPECIAL, COMPENSATORY, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, ECONOMIC OR TREBLE DAMAGES AS APPLICABLE FOR EACH CAUSE OF ACTION, INJUNCTIVE RELIEF, RECISSION, AWARD OF ATTORNEY FEES, PUNITIVE AND EXEMPLARY DAMAGES, PREJUDGEMENT INTEREST, COSTS

OF SUIT AND OTHER DAMAGES DEEMED PROPER. ESTIMATED

INVESTMENT AMOUNT WAS \$1.8 MILLION.

### **Civil Litigation Information**

Type of Court: State Court

Name of Court: SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF

SAN DIEGO

Location of Court: SAN DIEGO CA

**Docket/Case #:** 37-2011-00091226-CU-FR-CTL

Date Notice/Process Served: 06/28/2011



Litigation Pending?

Disposition: Settled

**Disposition Date:** 05/04/2015

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$17,500.00

Nο

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$17,500.00

Broker Statement Ronay had invested in several TIC property investments that had been approved

by Tweed's Broker Dealer thru a 1031 exchange in early 2008 before the RE

bubble collapse.

- Mediation 5-4-15 Claimant agreed to settle for \$17,500 rather than go to

arbitration.

Disclosure 3 of 4

**Reporting Source:** Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

UNITED SECURITIES ALLIANCE

Allegations: UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS, BREACH OF CONTRACT, FRAUD, BREACH OF

FIDUCIARY DUTY, NEGLIGENT FOR THE SALES OF WATERSONG

APARTMENTS AND CABOT TURFWAY RIDGE ACQUISITION IN FEBRUARY

2007. CLAIMENTS ARE NOT CLIENTS OF CAPWEST SECURITIES

**Product Type:** Other: PRIVATE PLACEMENTS

Alleged Damages: \$700,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):

AMOUNT IS NOT SPECIFIED, ALTHOUGH ARBITRATION STATES 'ALMOST

\$700,000NOF CLAIMANTS MONEY...'

**Arbitration Information** 

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.):

**FINRA** 

Docket/Case #: <u>10-02633</u>

Date Notice/Process Served: 07/06/2010

**Arbitration Pending?** No



**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 07/16/2012

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$156,250.00

**Individual Contribution** 

**Amount:** 

\$52,083.00

Broker Statement -In January 2007 the [customer's] invested in several TIC properties in a 1031

exchange that were approved by Tweed's Broker-Dealer, CapWest Securities. An

arbitration was held in July 2012.

The [customer's] were awarded \$156,250 and Tweed was responsible for 1/3 of

the award \$52,083.

Disclosure 4 of 4

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

NATIONAL PLANNING CORPORATION

Allegations: CLIENT CLAIMS THAT HE DID NOT RECEIVE THE VARIABLE ANNUITY

POLICY AND SUBSEQUENTLY WANTED TO RESCIND THE CONTRACT

WITHIN THE FREE LOOK PERIOD

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

Alleged Damages: \$10,172.33

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 07/18/2003

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 08/25/2003

Settlement Amount: \$10,172.33

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$500.00

Firm Statement TRANSAMERICA AGREED TO PERMIT THE CLIENT TO FREE-LOOK THE

POLICY UNDER THE TERMS OF THE INVESTMENT CONTRACT AND REIMBURSED THE CLIENT'S SURRENDER CHARGE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9.672.33. THE REPRESENTATIVE PAID \$500.00 IN ATTORNEY'S FEES AS



#### PART OF THE SETTLEMENT.

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led NATIONAL PLANNING CORPORATION

to the complaint:

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PART OF THE SETTLEMENT.



### 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 4

**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led to the complaint:

NATIONAL PLANNING CORPORATION & UNITED SECURITIES ALLIANCE.

INC.

Allegations: CLAIMANT ALLEGES VIOLATION OF STANDARDS OF REASONABLE BASIS

> SUITABILITY AND JUST AND EQUITABLE PRINCIPLES OF TRADE, FRAUD, MISLEADING STATEMENTS, MISLEADING OMMISSIONS OF MATERIAL

INFORMATION, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, NEGLEGENT

MISREPRESENTATION, NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, AND

BREACH OF COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING

Other: 1031 TIC **Product Type:** 

**Alleged Damages:** \$0.00

**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not** exact):

THE FIRM HAS MADE A GOOD FAITH DETERMINATION THAT THE DAMAGES

FROM THE ALLEGED ACTIVITY ARE GREATER THAN \$5,000.00

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** 

Docket/Case #: 16-00746

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

03/14/2016

### **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 04/04/2016



**Complaint Pending?** No

Arbitration Award/Monetary Judgment (for respondents/defendants) Status:

Status Date: 08/28/2017

**Settlement Amount:** 

Individual Contribution

Amount:

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

NATIONAL PLANNING CORPORATION & UNITED SECURITIES ALLIANCE,

INC.

CLAIMANT ALLEGES VIOLATION OF STANDARDS OF REASONABLE BASIS

SUITABILITY AND JUST AND EQUITABLE PRINCIPLES OF TRADE, FRAUD, MISLEADING STATEMENTS, MISLEADING OMMISSIONS OF MATERIAL

INFORMATION, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, NEGLEGENT

MISREPRESENTATION, NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, AND

BREACH OF COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING

**Product Type:** Other: 1031 TIC

**Alleged Damages:** \$0.00

**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation** (if amount not

exact):

THE FIRM HAS MADE A GOOD FAITH DETERMINATION THAT THE DAMAGES

FROM THE ALLEGED ACTIVITY ARE GREATER THAN \$5,000.00

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** 

03/14/2016

Docket/Case #: 16-00746

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

**Customer Complaint Information** 



**Date Complaint Received:** 04/04/2016

Complaint Pending? Yes

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

Broker Statement MR. TWEED IS ALREADY A PARTY TO AN ARBITRATION WITH THE

CLAIMANT. NATIONAL PLANNING WAS NOT PART OF THE PREVIOUSLY

FILED ARBITRATION.

Disclosure 2 of 4

**Reporting Source:** Broker

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

UNITED SECURITIES ALLIANCE

Allegations: MISREPRESENTATION, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, BREACH OF

DISCLOSURE, NEGLIGENCE, IN RELATION TO TENANT IN COMMON

INTEREST SOLD IN 2007.

Product Type: Other: TENANT IN COMMON INTEREST

Alleged Damages: \$334,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

exact):

CLASS ACTION SUIT. THIS PORTION REPRESENTS INVESTMENT SOLD BY

ROBERT TWEED.

**Arbitration Information** 

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA,

CFTC, etc.):

**FINRA** 

Docket/Case #: 14-02936

Date Notice/Process Served: 11/03/2014

Arbitration Pending? Yes

**Civil Litigation Information** 

Type of Court: State Court

Name of Court: LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT



Location of Court: LOS ANGELES, CA

Docket/Case #: BC534926

Date Notice/Process Served: 02/21/2014

**Litigation Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Other: EVOLVED INTO FINRA ARBITRATION

**Disposition Date:** 11/03/2014

Broker Statement [customer's] parents did a 1031 exchange into several TIC properties in August

2005, all approved by United Securities Alliance, Tweed's Broker-Dealer. This

claim is years past the statute of limitations and is pending arbitration.

Disclosure 3 of 4

**Reporting Source:** Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

CAPWEST SECURITIES, INC.

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES THAT REPRESENTATIVE DID NOT PERFORM DUE

DILIGENCE WHEN MAKING RECOMMENDATION REGARDING CANYON CREEK THE WATERFORD AND PENNBRIDGE HOTEL INDIGO. CLIENT

PURCHASES WERE ON 04/24/2007.

**Product Type:** Other: TIC PRIVATE PLACEMENT

Alleged Damages: \$200,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

exact):

CLIENT MENTIONS INVESTMENT AMOUNT BUT DOES NOT SPECIFY

DAMAGES

**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:** 09/09/2009

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Closed/No Action



Status Date: 05/19/2011

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

Disclosure 4 of 4

**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when** 

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

NATIONAL PLANNING CORPORATION

[CUSTOMER] WAS UPSET HIS ACCOUNT DROPPED \$22,000.00 IN VALUE

OVER THE LAST TWO MONTHS.

**Product Type:** Mutual Fund(s)

Alleged Damages: \$22,700.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 04/17/2002

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Closed/No Action

Status Date: 02/03/2005

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

NATIONAL PLANNING CORP.

[CUSTOMER] WAS UPSET HIS ACCOUNT DROPPED \$22,000 IN VALUE OVER

THE LAST TWO MONTHS

**Product Type:** Mutual Fund(s)

**Alleged Damages:** \$22,700.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

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**Date Complaint Received:** 04/17/2002

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Closed/No Action

**Status Date:** 02/03/2005

**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 2

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

Concorde Investment Services, LLC

Client is alleging misrepresentation and poor performance in relation to

investments made in July of 2013.

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

Alleged Damages: \$145,000.00

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:** 01/03/2017

Complaint Pending? Yes

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

**Amount:** 

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

Concorde Investment Services, LLC

to the complaint:

Allegations: Client is alleging misrepresentation and poor performance in relation to

investments made in July of 2013.

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

Alleged Damages: \$145,000.00



Is this an oral complaint? No

**Is this a written complaint?** Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

No

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**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 02/01/2017

**Complaint Pending?** 

Yes

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

Disclosure 2 of 2

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when** 

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

CAPWEST SECURITIES, INC. AND CONCORDE INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC

Allegations: CLIENT IS ALLEGING UNAUTHORIZED TRADING, MISREPRESENTATION AND

MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS IN RELATION TO VARIOUS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP INVESTMENTS OCCURRING BETWEEN 2010 AND 2013.

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

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

exact):

DAMAGES UNSPECIFIED BUT BELIEVED TO EXCEED \$5,000.00.

**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:** 07/30/2015

**Complaint Pending?** Yes



**Settlement Amount:** 

Individual Contribution Amount:

**Broker Statement** 

[customer] claims are unfounded and made despite multiple documents [customer] had signed authorizing the investments.



### **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: NATIONAL PLANNING CORPORATION

**Termination Type:** Discharged

**Termination Date:** 01/19/2005

Allegations: VIOLATIONS OF NASD CONDUCT RULE 2210.

Product Type: No Product

**Other Product Types:** 

Reporting Source: Broker

**Employer Name:** NATIONAL PLANNING CORPORATION

**Termination Type:** Discharged

Termination Date: 01/19/2005

Allegations: VIOLATIONS OF NASD CONDUCT RULE 2210.

Product Type: No Product

Broker Statement A Real Estate Agent took Tweed's flyer for an approved seminar and cut and

pasted it into an ad in a local weekly newspaper without Tweed's knowledge or National Plannings approval. This led to Tweed being accused of the 2210

violation, due to Tweed's lack of control over the Real Estate Agent.

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