

BrokerCheck Report

RICK DOUGLAS KONECNY

CRD# 1727785

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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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brokercheck.finra.org



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.

www.finra.org/brokercheck User Guidance

RICK D. KONECNY

CRD# 1727785

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
- 2 State Securities Law Exams

Registration History

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

NATIONAL SECURITIES CORPORATION

CRD# 7569 CHICAGO, IL 04/2016 - 11/2016

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC

CRD# 79 CHICAGO, IL 07/2013 - 04/2016

UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

CRD# 8174 CHICAGO, IL 11/2008 - 08/2013

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	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

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 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 2 state securities law exams.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
National Commodity Futures Examination	Series 3	01/10/1994
General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	09/19/1987

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	09/29/1987
Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	02/04/1994

Additional information about the above exams or other exams FINRA administers to brokers and other securities professionals can be found at www.finra.org/brokerqualifications/registeredrep/.

Registration and Employment History



Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
04/2016 - 11/2016	NATIONAL SECURITIES CORPORATION	7569	CHICAGO, IL
07/2013 - 04/2016	J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC	79	CHICAGO, IL
11/2008 - 08/2013	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	8174	CHICAGO, IL
04/2007 - 11/2008	MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED	8209	CHICAGO, IL
03/1995 - 04/2007	MORGAN STANLEY DW INC.	7556	CHICAGO, IL
07/1993 - 07/1995	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED	7471	
03/1993 - 07/1995	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED	7471	NEW YORK, NY
10/1992 - 04/1993	MATHEWS, HOLMQUIST & ASSOCIATES, INC.	22171	
10/1991 - 10/1992	HEARTLAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATES, INC.	26974	HIAWATHA, IA
08/1992 - 09/1992	DICKINSON & CO.	689	DES MOINES, IA
05/1989 - 10/1989	BERTHEL, FISHER & FLEISCHMAN FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	13609	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA
05/1988 - 10/1988	PRUCO SECURITIES CORPORATION	5685	
05/1988 - 10/1988	THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA	680	
09/1987 - 05/1988	BLINDER, ROBINSON & CO., INC.	5096	

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
04/2016 - Present	NATIONAL SECURITIES CORPORATION	CHICAGO, IL
07/2013 - 03/2016	J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC	CHICAGO, IL

Registration and Employment History



Employment History, continued

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Employer Location
07/2013 - 03/2016	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	CHICAGO, IL
11/2008 - 07/2013	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC	CHICAGO, IL
04/2007 - 11/2008	MORGAN STANLEY & CO., INCORPORATED	CHICAGO, IL

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.

No information reported.

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.
- o 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.

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3. Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:

o 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.

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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	0	1	0



User Guidance

Customer Dispute	3	3	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 - Final

This type of disclosure event may involves (1) a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulatory such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations; or (2) a revocation or suspension of a broker's authority to act as an attorney, accountant, or federal contractor.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Regulator
Regulatory Action Initiated FINRA

By:

Sanction(s) Sought: Suspension

Date Initiated: 08/18/2017

Docket/Case Number: 2016049543601

n/a

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: Respondent Konecny failed to respond to FINRA request for information.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Letter



Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?

No

Resolution Date:

09/11/2017

Sanctions Ordered:

Suspension

If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise? Nο

(1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?



(2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or

(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities **Rulemaking Board?**

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: All Capacities

Duration: Indefinite

Start Date: 09/11/2017

End Date:



Regulator Statement

Pursuant to FINRA Rule 9552 and in accordance with FINRA's Notice of Suspension letter dated August 18, 2017, Konecny is suspended on September 11, 2017 from associating with any FINRA member firm in all capacities. If Konecny fails to request termination of the suspension within three months of the date of the Notice of Suspension, he will automatically be barred on November 21, 2017 from association with any FINRA member in all capacities pursuant to FINRA Rule 9552(h).



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 2

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Allegations:

Customer alleges that registered representative effected transactions without customer's advance knowledge or authorization and customer's investments were

unsuitable and unduly concentrated in certain sectors.

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$400,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

Alleged damages are over \$400,000

exact):

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: 06/02/2016

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 03/09/2017

Settlement Amount: \$180,000.00

Individual Contribution \$6

Amount:

\$0.00

Reporting Source: Broker



Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Allegations: Customer alleges that registered representative effected transactions without

customer's advance knowledge or authorization and customer's investments were

unsuitable and unduly concentrated in certain sectors.

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

Alleged Damages: \$400,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

exact):

Alleged damages are over \$400,000

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

06/23/2016 **Date Complaint Received:**

Complaint Pending?

Yes

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution

Amount:

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Allegations: Client claims the registered representative, through unsuitable and unauthorized

trades, over concentrated her investments in several energy and natural resource

stocks between 2013 and 2015.

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$1,000,000.00

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 #: 16-00574

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

02/26/2016

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 03/24/2016

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 02/14/2017

Settlement Amount: \$375,000.00

Individual Contribution \$0.00

Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC

Allegations: Client claims the registered representative, through unsuitable and unauthorized

trades, over concentrated her investments in several energy and natural resource

stocks between 2013 and 2015.

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$1,000,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

No



Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location: **FINRA**

Docket/Case #: 16-00574

Filing date of 02/26/2016

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 03/24/2016

Complaint Pending? Yes

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution

Amount:



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

MORGAN STANLEY DW INC.

to the complaint:

Allegations: CLAIMANT ALLEGES, INTER ALIA, OVERCONCENTRATION IN HIGH-RISK

SECURITIES PURCHASED DURING THE PERIOD MARCH 2001 THROUGH

DECEMBER 2001.

Product Type: Equity - OTC

Alleged Damages: \$57,075.55

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 01/27/2004

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 03/29/2004

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution

Amount:

Broker Statement MR. KONECNY STRONGLY DENIES ANY WRONGDOING.



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 3

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

UBS Financial Services Inc.

Allegations as stated by Claimant:

Time frame: 2008-2013

Claimants allege unsuitability, overconcentration, unauthorized use of margin and misrepresentation involving the recommendation to invest in energy and natural

resource stocks.

Product Type: Other: Equities

Alleged Damages: \$3,700,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC

reparation or civil litigation?

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:

FINRA

Yes

Docket/Case #: 17-02305

Filing date of

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

08/31/2017

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 08/31/2017

Complaint Pending? Yes

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution

Amount:



Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Allegations: Customer alleges that RR invested the account in an unsuitable and over-

concentrated manner and employed margin without the customer's authorization.

Activity dates 07/2013-10/2015.

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$5,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

Explanation (if amount not exact):

Firm has made a good faith determination alleged damages will be 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 #: 17-02305

Filing date of

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

08/28/2017

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 08/30/2017

Complaint Pending? Yes

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution

Amount:

Disclosure 2 of 3

Reporting Source: Firm



Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

UBS Financial Services Inc.

Allegations:

Time frame: 2008-2013

Claimants allege unsuitability, overconcentration and misrepresentation involving

the recommendation to invest in energy and natural resource stocks.

Product Type:

Other: Equities

Alleged Damages:

\$990,212.00

Is this an oral complaint?

No

Is this a written complaint?

Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC

Yes

reparation or civil litigation?

Arbitration/Reparation forum

or court name and location:

FINRA

Docket/Case #:

17-02223

Filing date of

08/22/2017

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

Customer Complaint Information

08/22/2017 **Date Complaint Received:**

Complaint Pending?

Yes

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution

Amount:

Reporting Source:

to the complaint:

Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Allegations:

Customer alleges that RR invested the accounts in an over-concentrated,

speculative and unsuitable manner and employed margin without the customer's

authorization. Activity dates 07/2013-03/2016.

Product Type:

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)



Alleged Damages: \$5,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):

Firm has made a good faith determination alleged damages will be 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

or court name and location:

17-02223

Filing date of

Docket/Case #:

08/17/2017

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 08/22/2017

Complaint Pending?

Yes

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution

Amount:

Disclosure 3 of 3

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Allegations: Customer alleges that registered representative effected transactions without

customer's advance knowledge or authorization and customer's investments were unsuitable and an unduly concentrated in certain sectors. Activity dates 12/2014-

02/2016.

Product Type:Debt-Corporate
Equity-OTC

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$470,000.00



Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

reparation of civil hugation:

Arbitration/Reparation forum FINRA

or court name and location:

17-00856

Docket/Case #: Filing date of

04/03/2017

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 04/10/2017

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: J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC

Termination Type: Discharged

Termination Date: 03/08/2016

Allegations: RR failed to escalate client matters and failed to follow requirements with respect

to execution of trades on a discretionary basis.

Product Type: CD

Debt-Corporate

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Mutual Fund

Reporting Source: Broker

Employer Name: J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC

Termination Type: Discharged **Termination Date:** 03/08/2016

Allegations: RR failed to escalate client matters and failed to follow requirements with respect

to execution of trades on a discretionary basis.

Product Type: CD

Debt-Corporate

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

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