

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# WILLIAM GEORGE BRUNNER

CRD# 2610348

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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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www.finra.org/brokercheck User Guidance

#### **WILLIAM G. BRUNNER**

CRD# 2610348

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:

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

## **Registration History**

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

#### **INVESTMENT PLANNERS, INC.**

CRD# 18557 HUNTINGTON, NY 02/2015 - 05/2017

#### FIRST MIDWEST SECURITIES, INC.

CRD# 21786 HUNTINGTON, NY 05/2009 - 03/2015

#### POINTE CAPITAL, INC.

CRD# 112097 HUNTINGTON, NY 09/2005 - 06/2009

#### **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	5	
Termination	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 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 1 principal/supervisory exam, 1 general industry/product exam, and 2 state securities law exams.

## **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	03/27/1998

## **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	01/19/1999

#### **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	05/22/1995
Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	03/08/2012

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
02/2015 - 05/2017	INVESTMENT PLANNERS, INC.	18557	HUNTINGTON, NY
05/2009 - 03/2015	FIRST MIDWEST SECURITIES, INC.	21786	HUNTINGTON, NY
09/2005 - 06/2009	POINTE CAPITAL, INC.	112097	HUNTINGTON, NY
11/2008 - 12/2008	AMERICAN CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC	119249	HAUPPAUGE, NY
03/2002 - 09/2005	STERLING FINANCIAL INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.	41506	BOCA RATON, FL
10/1999 - 03/2002	INVESTEC ERNST & COMPANY	266	NEW YORK, NY
03/1997 - 10/1999	ROYCE INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.	10494	WOODBURY, NY
05/1995 - 03/1997	STERLING FOSTER & COMPANY, INC.	36052	UNIONDALE, NY

## **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
02/2015 - Present	INVESTMENT PLANNERS INC	DECATUR, IL
02/2015 - Present	IPI WEALTH MANAGEMENT, INC.	HUNTINGTON, NY
05/2009 - 02/2015	FIRST MIDWEST SECURITIES, INC.	HUNTINGTON, NY
09/2005 - 05/2009	POINTE CAPITAL, LLC	DELRAY BEACH, FL

#### **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.

WILLIAM G. BRUNNER CORP./DBA SIDNEYMACK ASSOCIATES, 217 WALL ST., SUITE 202, HUNTINGTON, NY

## **Registration and Employment History**



## Other Business Activities, continued

11743. OWNER/PRESIDENT. START DATE 02/11/2002. WORKS 3 HOURS PER MONTH/NONE DURING MARKET HOURS. MANAGE EXPENSES OF BRANCH OFFICE AND HANDLES ALL ACCOUNTING. NO COMPENSATION RECEIVED.

#### **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.
- 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



Customer Dispute	1	4	N/A
Termination	N/A	1	N/A
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.

## Regulatory - Final

This type of disclosure event may involve (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 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.

By:

Sanction(s) Sought:

Other Sanction(s) Sought:

**Date Initiated:** 11/13/1998

Docket/Case Number: C3A980057

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s):

Allegations: ON NOVEMBER 13, 1998, DISTRICT NO. 3 NOTIFIED RESPONDENT

WILLIAM G. BRUNNER THAT THE LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND

CONSENT NO. C3A980057 WAS ACCEPTED; THEREFORE, HE IS

CENSURED,

FINED \$20,000, SUSPENDED FROM ASSOCIATION WITH ANY NASD MEMBER IN ANY CAPACITY FOR 30 DAYS, REQUIRED TO REQUALIFY AS A GENERAL SECURITIES REPRESENTATIVE, AND PRIOR TO ASSOCIATING WITH A



MEMBER FIRM. REQUIRED TO DEMONSTRATE THAT RESTITUTION HAS BEEN

MADE TO A PUBLIC CUSTOMER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,781.25, OR THAT HE HAS PAID TO THE CUSTOMER SUCH AMOUNT AS HAS BEEN

DETERMINED

IN AN ARBITRATION OR OTHER PROCEEDING OR SETTLEMENT TO BE

**OWED** 

BY RESPONDENT TO THE CUSTOMER. THE FINE AMOUNT SHALL BE REDUCED, DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR, BY THE AMOUNT OF ANY RESTITUTION PAYMENTS MADE TO THE CUSTOMER. HOWEVER, THE FINE SHALL NOT BE

REDUCED LESS THAN \$10,000 - (NASD RULES 2110 AND 2120 -

RESPONDENT BRUNNER MADE MATERIAL MISREPRESENTATIONS AND

OMITTED

TO DISCLOSE MATERIAL FACTS IN CONNECTION WITH HIS

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SECURITIES TO PUBLIC CUSTOMERS: MADE

FRAUDULENT PRICE PREDICTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH HIS

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SECURITIES; AND, FAILED TO EXECUTE A SELL

ORDER).

THE SUSPENSION WILL COMMENCE WITH THE OPENING OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 21, 1998, AND WILL CONCLUDE AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS

**Current Status:** Final

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

**Resolution Date:** 11/13/1998

**Sanctions Ordered:** Censure

> Disgorgement/Restitution Monetary/Fine \$20,000.00

Suspension

Other Sanctions Ordered:

09-26-00, \$20,000 PAID IN FULL AS OF 5/04/00, INVOICE 98-3A-944 Sanction Details:

**Reporting Source:** Broker **Regulatory Action Initiated** 

NASD

By:

Sanction(s) Sought:

Other Sanction(s) Sought:



Date Initiated: 11/13/1998

Docket/Case Number: C3A980057

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

**Product Type:** 

Other Product Type(s):

Allegations: INAPPROPRIATE STATEMENTS AND FAILURE TO

EXECUTE A SELL ORDER WHILE EMPLOYED AT STERLING FOSTER.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

**Resolution Date:** 11/13/1998

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Disgorgement/Restitution Monetary/Fine \$20,000.00

Suspension

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: \$10,000 FINE, 30 DAY SUSPENSION, REQUALIFY AS

GENERAL SECURITIES PRINCIPLE.

Broker Statement AT THE TIME OF THE ALLEGED EVENT, I WAS A YOUNG

INEXPERIENCED ROOKIE. THE ONLY BROKERAGE FIRM I HAD EVER WORKED AT WAS STERLING FOSTER. TODAY I AM NOW MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE AS TO THE PROPER COURSE OF CONDUCT BY A

BROKER

DEALER AS WELL AS A REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE. MY INCREASED EXPERIENCE AND THE EXPERIENCE OF THE AWC WILL CERTAINLY

**PREVENT** 

FUTURE MISCOMMUNICATION AND MISUNDERSTANDING WITH

CUSTOMERS.



### 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 2

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

**INVESTEC ERNST & COMPANY** 

to the complaint:

Allegations: THE CUSTOMER ALLEGES CLAIMS INCLUDING BREACH OF CONTRACT,

NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, FRAUD, CHURNING, UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS AND UNAUTHORIZED TRADING.

Product Type: Equity - OTC

Alleged Damages: \$200,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

Date Complaint Received: 07/23/2002

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 06/04/2004

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

**Civil Litigation Information** 

Court Details: SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, ERIE COUNTY

INDEX # 2004-1065

Date Notice/Process Served: 07/23/2004

**Litigation Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Monetary Judgment to Customer

**Disposition Date:** 09/26/2005

**Monetary Compensation** 

\$99,500.00

Amount:

Individual Contribution \$0.00

**Amount:** 



Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

**INVESTEC ERNST & COMPANY** 

to the complaint:

Allegations:

CLAIMANT ALLEGES THAT HE SUSTAINED LOSSES FROM UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS, UNAUHTORIZED TRADING AND CHURNING. DAMAGES ARE

UNSPECIFIED.

**Product Type:** Equity - OTC

**Alleged Damages:** 

**Customer Complaint Information** 

Date Complaint Received: 07/23/2002

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Litigation

**Status Date:** 09/26/2005

**Settlement Amount:** 

Individual Contribution \$0.00

Amount:

**Civil Litigation Information** 

Court Details: SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, ERIE COUNTY INDEX #

2004-1065

Date Notice/Process Served: 07/23/2004

**Litigation Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Monetary Judgment to Customer

**Disposition Date:** 09/26/2005

Monetary Compensation Amount:

\$99,500.00

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**Individual Contribution** \$0.00

Amount:

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Regulator



Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO EXECUTE

**Product Type:** 

Alleged Damages: \$5,000.00

**Arbitration Information** 

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case

UNKNOWN - CASE #97-00749

No.:

Date Notice/Process Served: 02/25/1997

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Other

**Disposition Date:** 04/13/1998

**Disposition Detail:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

\*\*\*WILLIAM G. BRUNNER IS LIABLE FOR

\$4,174.00 INCLUDES PUNITIVE DAMAGES. ALSO JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE FOR INTEREST ON \$3,348.00 AT THE RATE OF 10% PER ANNUM, FROM 9/24/96 TO DATE OF PAYMENT OF AWARD AND LIABLE FOR \$75.00

AS REIMBURSEMENT FOR 50% OF THE FILING FEE\*\*\*

Reporting Source: Broker

**Employing firm when** 

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: FAILURE TO EXECUTE TRADES ALLEGED DAMAGES OF

\$5000.00

**Product Type:** 

Alleged Damages: \$5,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 

Complaint Pending? No

**Status:** Arbitration/Reparation



**Status Date:** 04/13/1998

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

**Arbitration Information** 

Arbitration/Reparation Claim

filed with and Docket/Case

No.:

Date Notice/Process Served: 02/25/1997

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Award to Customer

**Disposition Date:** 04/13/1998

**Monetary Compensation** 

**Amount:** 

\$7,597.00

NASD; 97-00749

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$4,174.00

**Broker Statement** PAYMENT OF \$4549.00

FINE OF \$2,807.02 WAS SENT ON 9-15-97 TO CUSTOMER. WHILE I BELIEVE

THE LAWS OF JURISDICTION CLEARLY

DISFAVOR THE AWARD OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES IN ARBITRATIONS, I HAVE CHOSEN TO PAY MY PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE PUNITIVE AWARD TO CLAIMANTS AS MY GREATEST CONCERN IS MAINTAINING THE INTEGRITY OF MY LICENSE. A CHECK FOR \$1741.98 WAS SENT FEDERAL EXPRESS

ON 4/13/98



#### **Customer Dispute - Settled**

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

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

INVESTMENT PLANNERS, INC.

to the complaint:

Allegations: CLAIMANT ALLEGES NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY AND

CONTRACT, CHURNING, UNAUTHORIZED TRADING AND SUITABILITY OF A

CORPORATE ACCOUNT. 3/2105 - 3/2017

**Product Type:** Equity-OTC

**Alleged Damages:** \$1,000,000.00

**Arbitration Information** 

Arbitration/CFTC reparation

claim filed with (FINRA, AAA,

CFTC, etc.):

Docket/Case #:

17-01437

**FINRA** 

Date Notice/Process Served: 06/12/2017

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 03/07/2018

**Monetary Compensation** 

**Amount:** 

\$200,000.00

Individual Contribution

\$0.00

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

to the complaint:

Allegations:

STERLING FINANCIAL INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.

CLIENT ALLEGED UNSUITABILITY, TRADING AGAINST INVESTMENT

OBJECTIVES AND BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY

**Product Type:** Equity - OTC

Other Product Type(s): EQUITY LISTED

Alleged Damages: \$250,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

Date Complaint Received: 09/22/2004

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 10/15/2004

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

Broker Statement CLIENT SIGNED NEW ACCOUNT DOCUMENTS THAT CLEARLY STATED

PRIMARY INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE WAS SPECULATION AND HIS RISK

PROFILE WAS AGGRESSIVE, AND CLIENT MADE HANDWRITTEN

CORRECTIONS THAT WOULD UNDERMINE ANY CONTENTION THAT HE DID NOT READ THE DOCUMENT. I TOLD CLIENT THAT IF THE VOLATILITY WAS

TOO MUCH HE COULD SIMPLY SELL THE STOCKS.



#### **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:** Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

INVESTMENT PLANNERS, INC.

CLIENT ALLEGED SUITABILITY, DISCRETION, CLIENT UNAWARE OF

AMOUNT OF FEES PAID, CLIENT DID NOT RECEIVE STATEMENTS AND DID NOT SIGN ACTIVE TRADING LETTERS (CLIENT DID NOT ALLEGE RR SIGNED

LETTERS). MAR 2015 - FEB 2017.

**Product Type:** Equity-OTC

**Alleged Damages:** \$1,000,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount

Explanation (if amount not

exact):

CLIENT CITED VARIOUS LOSS AMOUNTS.

**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:** 05/10/2017

**Complaint Pending?** Yes

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

**Amount:** 

Broker Statement RR DENIES CUSTOMER'S ALLEGATIONS.



## **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:** INVESTMENT PLANNERS, INC.

**Termination Type:** Voluntary Resignation

Termination Date: 05/12/2017

Allegations: FIRM RECEIVED ITS CYCLE EXAM REPORT ON 5/9/17 AND ALLEGATIONS

WERE MADE BY A CLIENT OF USE OF DISCRETION. FIRM REQUESTED PHONE RECORDS AND WRITTEN RESPONSE FROM RR. RR SENT LETTER

OF RESIGNATION ON 5/12/17.

**Product Type:** Equity-OTC

Firm Statement RR DENIES CUSTOMER'S ALLEGATIONS.



#### 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 7

**Action Date:** 07/15/2010

**Organization Investment-**

Related?

Type of Court: Federal Court

Name of Court: U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Location of Court: CENTRAL ISLIP NEW YORK

**Docket/Case #:** 8-10-75522-REG

Action Pending? No

**Disposition:** Discharged

**Disposition Date:** 12/01/2010

## **End of Report**



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