

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# **DAVID AARON ROCKWELL**

CRD# 4236377

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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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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.

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## **DAVID A. ROCKWELL**

CRD# 4236377

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):

- B CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC CRD# 13572 FORT MYERS, FL 12/2015 - 11/2018
- B CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC CRD# 13572 SEWICKLEY, PA 06/2015 - 08/2015
- B SUNTRUST INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. CRD# 17499 FORT MYERS, FL 12/2012 - 06/2015

#### **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	2
Criminal	3
Customer Dispute	3
Termination	2

# 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

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## **Broker Qualifications**



## Registrations

This section provides the self-regulatory organizations (SROs) and U.S. states/territories the broker is currently registered and licensed with, the category of each license, and the date on which it became effective. This section also provides, for every brokerage firm with which the broker is currently employed, the address of each branch where the broker works.

This broker is not currently registered.

## **Broker Qualifications**



10/03/2000

## **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		
В	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018		
B	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	09/05/2000		
State	State Securities Law Exams				
Exam		Category	Date		
BIA	Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	08/25/2004		

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/.

Series 63

Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination

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## **Broker Qualifications**



## **Professional Designations**

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.

## **Registration and Employment History**



## **Registration History**

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B	12/2015 - 11/2018	CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC	13572	FORT MYERS, FL
B	06/2015 - 08/2015	CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC	13572	SEWICKLEY, PA
B	12/2012 - 06/2015	SUNTRUST INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	17499	FORT MYERS, FL
B	05/2009 - 12/2012	FIFTH THIRD SECURITIES, INC.	628	FORT MYERS, FL
B	09/2000 - 05/2009	COMERICA SECURITIES	17079	GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MI

## **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	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
05/2019 - Present	World Choice Securities, Inc	Registered Representative	Υ	Cape Coral, FL, United States
11/2018 - 05/2019	Independent Insurance	Fixed Sales	N	Ft Myers, FL, United States
12/2015 - 11/2018	CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS, LLC	REGISTERED REP/IAR	Υ	EL SEGUNDO, CA, United States
07/2015 - 11/2015	UNEMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	N	ATLANTA, GA, United States
06/2015 - 07/2015	CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS LLC	REGISTERED REP/IAR	Υ	EL SEGUNDO, CA, United States
12/2012 - 06/2015	SUNTRUST INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Υ	ATLANTA, GA, United States
05/2009 - 11/2012	FIFTH THIRD SECURITIES	INVESTMENT EXECUTIVE	Υ	FT. MYERS, FL, United States

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## **Registration and Employment History**



## **Other Business Activities**

This section includes information, if any, as provided by the broker regarding other business activities the broker is currently engaged in either as a proprietor, partner, officer, director, employee, trustee, agent or otherwise. This section does not include non-investment related activity that is exclusively charitable, civic, religious or fraternal and is recognized as tax exempt.

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:

- o 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	2	0
Criminal	0	3	0
Customer Dispute	1	2	N/A
Termination	N/A	2	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 2

**Regulatory Action Initiated** Regulator FINRA

Bv:

Sanction(s) Sought: Suspension

Date Initiated: 11/22/2019

**Docket/Case Number:** 2019062440602

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

N/A

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: Respondent Rockwell 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: 02/25/2020

Sanctions Ordered: Bar (Permanent)

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? No

- (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 2

Sanction Type: Bar (Permanent)

Capacities Affected: All capacities

**Duration:** Indefinite

**Start Date:** 02/25/2020

**End Date:** 

Sanction 2 of 2

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: All Capacities

**Duration:** N/A

**Start Date:** 12/16/2019

**End Date:** 02/24/2020

**Regulator Statement** Pursuant to FINRA Rule 9552(h) and in accordance with FINRA's Notice of

Suspension and Suspension from Association letters dated November 22, 2019 and December 16, 2019, respectively, on February 25, 2020, Rockwell is barred from association with any FINRA member in all capacities. Respondent failed to request termination of his suspension within three months of the date of the Notice of Suspension; therefore, he is automatically barred from association with any

FINRA member in all capacities.



Disclosure 2 of 2

**Reporting Source:** Regulator

**Regulatory Action Initiated** 

By:

Florida Office of Financial Regulation

Sanction(s) Sought: Denial

Date Initiated: 07/21/2015

**Docket/Case Number:** 61084-S

**URL for Regulatory Action:** 

**Employing firm when activity** occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

Cetera Advisor Networks, LLC

**Product Type:** No Product

Allegations: Making a material false statement on the application for registration

**Current Status:** Final

Resolution: Order

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

deceptive conduct?

Nο

**Resolution Date:** 09/30/2015 **Sanctions Ordered:** Denial

On 9/30/2015, the Office of Financial Regulation entered a Final Order adopting **Regulator Statement** 

> the stipulation and consent agreement in the matter of David Aaron Rockwell. Mr. Rockwell neither admitted nor denied the findings but consented to the entry of findings by the Office. The Office found that Mr. Rockwell made a material misstatement on the applications for registration. Pursuant to the Order, Mr. Rockwell's applications for registration as an associated person (AG and RA) of Cetera Advisor Networks, LLC are denied without prejudice to reapply no earlier

than November 16, 2015.



Reporting Source: Broker

**Regulatory Action Initiated** 

FLORIDA OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION

By:

Sanction(s) Sought: Denial

**Date Initiated:** 07/21/2015

Docket/Case Number: 61084-S

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

CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: THE STATE OF FLORIDA, OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION FILED AN

INTENT TO DENY REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO THE FILING OF A

MATERIAL FALSE STATEMENT IN THE APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

Current Status: Final

**Resolution:** Order

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:** 09/30/2015

Sanctions Ordered: Denial

**Broker Statement** on 9/30/2015, the Office of Financial Regulation entered a Final Order adopting the

stipulation and consent agreement in the matter of David Aaron Rockwell. Mr Rockwell neither admitted nor denied the findings but consented to the entry of findings by the Office. The Office found that Mr Rockwell made a material misstatement on the applications for registration. Pursuant to the Order,Mr Rockwell's applications for registration as an associated person (AG and RA) of Cetera Advisor Networks, LLC are denied without prejudice to reapply no earlier

than November 16, 2015



#### **Criminal - Final Disposition**

This type of disclosure event involves a criminal charge against the broker that has resulted in a conviction, acquittal, dismissal, or plea. The criminal matter may pertain to any felony or certain misdemeanor offenses, including bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, fraud, and wrongful taking of property.

Disclosure 1 of 3

**Reporting Source:** Broker

If charge(s) were brought against an organization over which broker exercised

control:

**Organization Name:** 

**Investment Related** 

No

**Business:** 

Broker's Position:

Formal Charges were brought in:

Cape Coral, FL Police Dept

Name of Court:

Curcuit Court Lee County Florida

Location of Court: Lee County, Florida

**Docket/Case #:** 18-CF-018600

**Charge Date:** 09/28/2018

Charge(s) 1 of 1

Formal Aggravated Stalking- Follow/Harass/Cyberstalk/Credible Threat to Person -

Charge(s)/Description: 18CF018600

No of Counts:

Felony or Misdemeanor: Felony

Plea for each charge: not gulty

**Disposition of charge:** Dismissed

Date of Amended Charge: 04/08/2019

**Charge was Amended or** 

reduced to:

Nolle Prosequi on Original charge

Amended No of Counts: 1

Amended Charge: Stalking



Amended Plea: guilty

**Disposition of Amended** 

Charge:

Pled guilty

Current Status: Final

**Status Date:** 04/22/2019

**Disposition Date:** 04/22/2019

Sentence/Penalty: Notice of Nolle Prosequi on April 22, 2019

Disclosure 2 of 3

**Reporting Source:** Broker

If charge(s) were brought against an organization over which broker exercised control:

**Organization Name:** 

**Investment Related** 

**Business:** 

No

**Broker's Position:** 

**Formal Charges were** 

brought in:

**State Court** 

Name of Court: The 41st District Court of Michigan

**Location of Court:** Township of Shelby and Macomb County

**Docket/Case #:** 03-3101-FY

**Charge Date:** 08/16/2003

Charge(s) 1 of 1

Formal Police officer-assault/resisting/obstruction

Charge(s)/Description:

No of Counts:

Felony or Misdemeanor: Felony

Plea for each charge: Not guilty

**Disposition of charge:** Dismissed



Current Status: Final

**Status Date:** 12/02/2003

**Disposition Date:** 12/02/2003

Sentence/Penalty: Dismissed file closed

Broker Statement Charged with obstruction for not taking a field sobriety test. Charges were

dismissed.

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Reporting Source: Firm

**Formal Charges were** 

brought in:

State Court

Name of Court: 41A1 JUDICIAL DISTRICT 16TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT

**Location of Court:** 40 N MAIN, MOUNT CLEMENS,MI 48043

**Docket/Case #:** 2013-002918 CASE # 13-004894

**Charge Date:** 05/24/2013

Charge(s) 1 of 2

Formal 257.6256D OPERATE-WHILE INTOX/IMPAIRED FELONY

Charge(s)/Description:

No of Counts:

Felony or Misdemeanor: Felony

Plea for each charge: NOT GUILTY

**Disposition of charge:** Dismissed

Date of Amended Charge: 04/02/2013

Charge was Amended or

reduced to:

257.62583 IMPAIRED OPERATING-2ND OFFENSE MISDEMEANOR

Amended No of Counts: 1

Amended Charge: Misdemeanor

Amended Plea: GUILTY

**Disposition of Amended** 

Charge:

Pled guilty



Charge(s) 2 of 2

**Formal** 

750.82 FELONY ASSAULT WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON

Charge(s)/Description:

No of Counts:

Felony or Misdemeanor: Felony

Plea for each charge: NOT GUILTY

**Disposition of charge:** Dismissed

**Date of Amended Charge:** 04/02/2014

**Charge was Amended or** 

reduced to:

750.81 ASSAULT OR ASSAULT AND BATTERY MISDEMEANOR

Amended No of Counts: 1

Amended Charge: Misdemeanor

Amended Plea: GUILTY

**Disposition of Amended** 

Charge:

Pled guilty

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Current Status: Final

**Status Date:** 04/02/2014

**Disposition Date:** 04/02/2014

Sentence/Penalty: DISMISSED/NO PROBATION 04/02/2014 FINE PAID \$1,800.00 06/10/2014

Firm Statement INITIAL CHARGES DISMISSED. PLEAD GUILTY TO MISDEMEANOR

CHARGES.

Reporting Source: Broker

If charge(s) were brought against an organization over which broker exercised control:

**Organization Name:** 

Investment Related

**Business:** 

No

**Broker's Position:** 



**Formal Charges were** 

brought in:

State Court

Name of Court: 41A1 JUDICIAL DISTRICT 16TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT

Location of Court: 40 N. MAIN, MOUNT CLEMENS, MI 48043

DOCKET 2013-002918 CASE # 13-004894

**Charge Date:** 05/24/2013

Charge(s) 1 of 2

Formal 257.6256D OPERATE-WHILE INTOX/IMPAIRED FELONY

Charge(s)/Description:

No of Counts:

Felony or Misdemeanor: Felony

Plea for each charge: NOT GUILTY

**Disposition of charge:** Dismissed

Date of Amended Charge: 04/02/2013

**Charge was Amended or** 

reduced to:

257.625B3 IMPARED OPERATING-2ND OFFENSE MISDEMEANOR

Amended No of Counts: 1

Amended Charge: Misdemeanor

Amended Plea: GUILTY

**Disposition of Amended** 

Charge:

Pled guilty

Charge(s) 2 of 2

Formal 750.82 FELONY ASSUALT WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON

Charge(s)/Description:

No of Counts:

Felony or Misdemeanor: Felony

Plea for each charge: NOT GUILTY

**Disposition of charge:** Dismissed

Date of Amended Charge: 04/02/2014



**Charge was Amended or** 

reduced to:

750.81 ASSUALT OR ASSUALT AND BATTERY MISDEMEANOR

Amended No of Counts: 1

Amended Charge: Misdemeanor

Amended Plea: GUILTY

**Disposition of Amended** 

Charge:

Pled guilty

Current Status: Final

**Status Date:** 04/02/2014

**Disposition Date:** 04/02/2014

Sentence/Penalty: DISMISSED/NO PROBATION 04/02/2014 FINE PAID \$1,800.00 06/10/2014

Broker Statement INITIAL CHARGES DISMISSED. PLEAD GUILTY TO MISDEMEANOR

CHARGES.



#### **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:

Allegations:

Claimant alleges their registered representative obtained loans in their name that

Cetera Advisor Networks, LLC

were secured by their brokerage accounts without authorization.

**Product Type:** No Product

**Alleged Damages:** \$2,000,000.00

Yes

Yes

FINRA -Tampa, FL

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint?

Is this an arbitration/CFTC

reparation or civil litigation?

**Arbitration/Reparation forum** 

or court name and location:

Docket/Case #: 20-03333 Filing date of 09/22/2020

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

## **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 09/24/2020

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 01/20/2021

**Settlement Amount:** \$415,000,00

**Individual Contribution** \$0.00

Amount:

### Disclosure 2 of 2



**Reporting Source:** Firm

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

Cetera Advisor Networks LLC

Allegations: Client alleges that Mr. Rockwell misappropriated money from his investment

accounts to invest in a private security related to a company owned by Mr.

Rockwell.

**Product Type:** Other: Private Security Transaction

**Alleged Damages:** \$500,000.00

**Arbitration Information** 

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

CFTC, etc.):

Docket/Case #: 19-01785

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 06/26/2019

**Arbitration Pending?** No

Disposition: Settled

**Disposition Date:** 10/09/2019

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$215,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00



#### **Customer Dispute - Pending**

This type of disclosure event involves (1) a pending consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit that contains allegations of sales practice violations against the broker; or (2) a pending, consumer-initiated, investment-related written complaint containing allegations that the broker engaged in, sales practice violations resulting in compensatory damages of at least \$5,000, forgery, theft, or misappropriation, or conversion of funds or securities.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

Cetera Advisor Networks LLC

Clients allege Mr. Rockwell was involved in forgery and fraud regarding their

accounts.

Product Type: No Product

Alleged Damages: \$700,000.00

**Civil Litigation Information** 

Type of Court: State Court

Name of Court: Circuit Court for County of Macomb

Location of Court: Macomb County

**Docket/Case #:** 2019-2267

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 07/12/2019

**Litigation Pending?** Yes



#### **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 2

Reporting Source: Firm

**Employer Name:** World Choice Securities, Inc.

Termination Type: Discharged

**Termination Date:** 06/21/2019

Allegations: While at a previous broker-dealer customer established and funded an LLC with

\$400k and then transferred same to an LLC established by Rockwell for the purpose of (a) real estate deal(s) allegedly never made. No specific dates were

given but implied 2016 to 2018.

Product Type: No Product

Firm Statement Mr. Rockwell began the registration process to affiliate with our firm when these

allegations came to light.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Firm

Employer Name: CETERA ADVISOR NETWORKS, LLC

Termination Type: Discharged

**Termination Date:** 11/14/2018

Allegations: REPRESENTATIVE'S REGISTRATION WAS TERMINATED AFTER

REPRESENTATIVE NOTIFIED THE FIRM THAT HE HAD BEEN CHARGED

WITH A FELONY.

Product Type: No Product

## **End of Report**



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