

## BrokerCheck Report

# DOUGLAS BLAKE SOLINSKY

CRD# 4715268

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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:
  - 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
  - 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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**DOUGLAS B. SOLINSKY**

CRD# 4715268

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

- B** **KINGSWOOD CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC**  
17 Battery Place  
Suite 625  
New York, NY 10004  
CRD# 288898  
Registered with this firm since: 11/13/2020

**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:**

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

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

- B** **BENCHMARK INVESTMENTS, LLC**  
CRD# 103792  
New York, NY  
02/2019 - 05/2023
- B** **CAPE SECURITIES INC.**  
CRD# 7072  
MCDONOUGH, GA  
03/2019 - 04/2019
- B** **NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION**  
CRD# 104065  
NEW YORK, NY  
11/2008 - 02/2019

**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:**

Type	Count
Customer Dispute	1
Judgment/Lien	6



## 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: **KINGSWOOD CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC**

Main Office Address: **11440 W. BERNARDO CT.  
SUITE 300  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92127**

Firm CRD#: **288898**

SRO	Category	Status	Date
<b>B</b> FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/19/2023

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
<b>B</b> California	Agent	Approved	11/13/2020
<b>B</b> Connecticut	Agent	Approved	05/19/2023
<b>B</b> Florida	Agent	Approved	05/19/2023
<b>B</b> Louisiana	Agent	Approved	05/19/2023
<b>B</b> Minnesota	Agent	Approved	05/19/2023
<b>B</b> New Jersey	Agent	Approved	05/19/2023
<b>B</b> Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	05/19/2023
<b>B</b> Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	05/19/2023
<b>B</b> South Carolina	Agent	Approved	05/19/2023
<b>B</b> Texas	Agent	Approved	05/19/2023
<b>B</b> Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	05/19/2023

## Broker Qualifications



### Employment 1 of 1, continued

#### Branch Office Locations

##### **KINGSWOOD CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC**

17 Battery Place  
Suite 625  
New York, NY 10004

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## Broker Qualifications

### Industry Exams this Broker has Passed

This section includes all securities industry exams that the broker has passed. Under limited circumstances, a broker may attain a registration after receiving an exam waiver based on exams the broker has passed and/or qualifying work experience. Any exam waivers that the broker has received are not included below.

**This individual has passed 0 principal/supervisory exams, 2 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.**

### Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B</b> Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
<b>B</b> General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	10/30/2003

### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B</b> Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	11/12/2003

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/](http://www.finra.org/brokerqualifications/registeredrep/).



## 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:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
<b>B</b> 02/2019 - 05/2023	BENCHMARK INVESTMENTS, LLC	103792	New York, NY
<b>B</b> 03/2019 - 04/2019	CAPE SECURITIES INC.	7072	MCDONOUGH, GA
<b>B</b> 11/2008 - 02/2019	NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION	104065	NEW YORK, NY
<b>B</b> 09/2007 - 11/2008	INVESTORS CAPITAL CORP.	30613	WEST HARRISON, NY
<b>B</b> 10/2003 - 10/2007	J.P. TURNER & COMPANY, L.L.C.	43177	NEW YORK, NY
<b>B</b> 03/2004 - 03/2004	E1 ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC.	46872	JERSEY CITY, NJ

### Employment History

This section provides up to 10 years of an individual broker's employment history as reported by the individual broker on the most recently filed Form U4.

**Please note that the broker is required to provide this information only while registered with FINRA or a national securities exchange and the information is not updated via Form U4 after the broker ceases to be registered. Therefore, an employment end date of "Present" may not reflect the broker's current employment status.**

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
05/2023 - Present	KINGSWOOD CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC	Mass Transfer	Y	New York, NY, United States
11/2020 - Present	Kingswood Capital Parnters, LLC	Registered Representative	Y	San Diego, CA, United States
02/2019 - Present	Benchmark Investments, Inc.	Registered Representative	Y	New York, NY, United States
11/2008 - 02/2019	NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	NEW YORK, NY, United States

### 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.

INSURANCE: LIFE BROKER - LIFE, TRAVEL ACCIDENT, VARIABLE LIFE/VARIABLE ANNUITIES.





## Registration and Employment History

### Other Business Activities, continued

#### Benchmark Investments

- Yes investment related
- 17 Battery PI Suite 625 NY, NY 10004
- Broker Dealer
- Managing Director, Alternative Investments & registered rep
- 3/2019
- 80hrs/mo
- 60hrs/mo during trading hrs
- oversee the ALT investment platform, consult clients on investments

#### My Venture Fund

- Yes, investment related
- 17 Battery Pl. Ste 625 New York, NY 10004
- Investment Fund
- CEO
- Start Date: 2/12/21
- 5hrs/mo
- 2hrs/mo during trading
- This fund will sell securities offered through BD Benchmark Investments Inc. I will manage the operations and marketing of this fund.

#### 3) My Venture Fund

- Yes investment related
- 17 Battery PI Suite 625 New York NY 10004
- Reg D Private Placements
- CEO
- 2/2021
- 8hrs/mo
- 4hrs/mo during trading hrs
- Marketing, operations

#### 4) Wall and Main Podcast

- yes investment related
- 17 Battery Place Suite 625 NY, NY 10004
- podcast
- host
- 7/1/2022
- 5 hours
- 0 hours
- host the podcast, have discussions with guest, promote the show on LinkedIn



## Disclosure Events

### What you should know about reported disclosure events:

1. All individuals registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose customer complaints and arbitrations, regulatory actions, employment terminations, bankruptcy filings, and criminal or civil judicial proceedings.
2. **Certain thresholds must be met before an event is reported to CRD, for example:**
  - A law enforcement agency must file formal charges before a broker is required to disclose a particular criminal event.
  - A customer dispute must involve allegations that a broker engaged in activity that violates certain rules or conduct governing the industry and that the activity resulted in damages of at least \$5,000.
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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.
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4. **There are different statuses and dispositions for disclosure events:**
  - 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.
  - A final event generally has a disposition of *adjudicated*, *settled* or *otherwise resolved*.
    - An "adjudicated" matter includes a disposition by (1) a court of law in a criminal or civil matter, or (2) an administrative panel in an action brought by a regulator that is contested by the party charged with some alleged wrongdoing.
    - A "settled" matter generally involves an agreement by the parties to resolve the matter. Please note that brokers and brokerage firms may choose to settle customer disputes or regulatory matters for business or other reasons.
    - A "resolved" matter usually involves no payment to the customer and no finding of wrongdoing on the part of the individual broker. Such matters generally involve customer disputes.

For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of disclosure events involving this broker. Further information regarding these events can be found in the subsequent pages of this report. You also may wish to contact the broker to obtain further information regarding these events.

	Pending	Final	On Appeal
Customer Dispute	0	1	N/A
Judgment/Lien	6	N/A	N/A



## Disclosure Event Details

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that a disclosure event may be pending or involve allegations that are contested and have not been resolved or proven. The matter may, in the end, be withdrawn, dismissed, resolved in favor of the broker, or concluded through a negotiated settlement for certain business reasons (e.g., to maintain customer relationships or to limit the litigation costs associated with disputing the allegations) with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

This report provides the information exactly as it was reported to CRD and therefore some of the specific data fields contained in the report may be blank if the information was not provided to CRD.

### Customer Dispute - 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 1

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Broker
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION
<b>Allegations:</b>	In an email dated 4/22/2016 client made a number of allegations to include but not limited to the following: Unreasonable commissions over a three year period. Failure to disclose commission/fee schedule and/or agree to comply with the agreed commission model. Default in the primary obligation to diligently look after his best interest, e.g poor recommendation/poor research of financial instruments and inadequate disclosure of the risks. Failure to comply with specific requests. Performing several transactions that were not suitable.(Arbitration: Common Law Fraud-Churning, Unsuitable Trading, Negligent Misrepresentation, Failure to Supervise, Breach of Contract/Fiduciary Duty)
<b>Product Type:</b>	Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock) Other: ETN
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$400,000.00
<b>Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):</b>	PREVIOUS AMOUNT FOR WRITTEN COMPLAINT WAS \$90,000.
<b>Is this an oral complaint?</b>	No
<b>Is this a written complaint?</b>	Yes



**Is this an arbitration/CFTC  
reparation or civil litigation?** No

### Customer Complaint Information

**Date Complaint Received:** 04/22/2016

**Complaint Pending?** No

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

**Status Date:** 06/06/2017

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution  
Amount:**

### Arbitration Information

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

**Docket/Case #:** 17-01418

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 06/06/2017

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 04/12/2018

**Monetary Compensation  
Amount:** \$90,000.00

**Individual Contribution  
Amount:** \$25,500.00

### Broker Statement

Mr. Solinsky vehemently denies any wrongdoing in connection with the servicing of the client's account. All transactions were discussed with and authorized by the client (a successful and experienced international commercial lawyer), were suitable for the client based on his investment objectives, risk tolerance and investment profile, and generated commissions that were well within industry and Firm guidelines. However, the Firm and Mr. Solinsky made a business decision to resolve this matter by way of settlement (which includes an express denial of any liability), in an effort to avoid the costs and distractions of further arbitration proceedings.





## Judgment / Lien

This type of disclosure event involves an unsatisfied and outstanding judgments or liens against the broker.

### Disclosure 1 of 6

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Broker
<b>Judgment/Lien Holder:</b>	Internal Revenue Service
<b>Judgment/Lien Amount:</b>	\$700,994.64
<b>Judgment/Lien Type:</b>	Tax
<b>Date Filed with Court:</b>	07/13/2021
<b>Date Individual Learned:</b>	08/01/2021
<b>Type of Court:</b>	State Court
<b>Name of Court:</b>	Westchester
<b>Location of Court:</b>	New York
<b>Docket/Case #:</b>	BK61193PG3813
<b>Judgment/Lien Outstanding?</b>	Yes

### Disclosure 2 of 6

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Broker
<b>Judgment/Lien Holder:</b>	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
<b>Judgment/Lien Amount:</b>	\$16,760.01
<b>Judgment/Lien Type:</b>	Tax
<b>Date Filed with Court:</b>	09/25/2018
<b>Date Individual Learned:</b>	10/20/2018
<b>Type of Court:</b>	BRONX COUNTY
<b>Name of Court:</b>	NEW YORK CITY REGISTER'S OFFICE
<b>Location of Court:</b>	BRONX COUNTY, NY
<b>Docket/Case #:</b>	2018000329212
<b>Judgment/Lien Outstanding?</b>	Yes

### Disclosure 3 of 6



**Reporting Source:** Broker  
**Judgment/Lien Holder:** INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
**Judgment/Lien Amount:** \$22,993.40  
**Judgment/Lien Type:** Tax  
**Date Filed with Court:** 12/29/2017  
**Date Individual Learned:** 01/15/2018  
**Type of Court:** REGISTERS OFFICE  
**Name of Court:** REGISTERS OFFICE  
**Location of Court:** BRONX COUNTY, NY  
**Docket/Case #:** 290239317  
**Judgment/Lien Outstanding?** Yes

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#### Disclosure 4 of 6

**Reporting Source:** Broker  
**Judgment/Lien Holder:** INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
**Judgment/Lien Amount:** \$104,433.21  
**Judgment/Lien Type:** Tax  
**Date Filed with Court:** 07/08/2016  
**Date Individual Learned:** 07/25/2016  
**Type of Court:** REGISTERS OFFICE  
**Name of Court:** REGISTERS OFFICE  
**Location of Court:** BRONX COUNTY, BRONX, NY  
**Docket/Case #:** 218861516  
**Judgment/Lien Outstanding?** Yes

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#### Disclosure 5 of 6

**Reporting Source:** Broker  
**Judgment/Lien Holder:** INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
**Judgment/Lien Amount:** \$77,796.00



**Judgment/Lien Type:** Tax  
**Date Filed with Court:** 11/13/2014  
**Date Individual Learned:** 06/08/2015  
**Type of Court:** State Court  
**Name of Court:** REGISTERS OFFICE  
**Location of Court:** BRONX COUNTY, BRONX, NEW YORK  
**Docket/Case #:** 2014102900331005  
**Judgment/Lien Outstanding?** Yes

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#### Disclosure 6 of 6

**Reporting Source:** Broker  
**Judgment/Lien Holder:** IRS  
**Judgment/Lien Amount:** \$690,721.99  
**Judgment/Lien Type:** Tax  
**Date Filed with Court:** 07/30/2013  
**Type of Court:** State Court  
**Name of Court:** REGISTERS OFFICE  
**Location of Court:** BRONX COUNTY, BRONX, NEW YORK  
**Docket/Case #:** 950720713  
**Judgment/Lien Outstanding?** Yes  
**Broker Statement** REP. LEARNED OF THIS LIEN ON AUGUST 12, 2013. THIS ISSUE IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING RESOLVED.



## End of Report



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