

BrokerCheck Report

BRIAN F DONNELLY

CRD# 4288121

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

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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
- 3 General Industry/Product Exams
- 1 State Securities Law Exam

Registration History

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

- B** **FIRST ALLIED SECURITIES, INC.**
CRD# 32444
ISELIN, NJ
12/2015 - 05/2021
- B** **TRIAD ADVISORS, INC.**
CRD# 25803
Edison, NJ
05/2010 - 12/2015
- B** **ING FINANCIAL ADVISERS, LLC**
CRD# 34815
WOODBIDGE, NJ
09/2001 - 05/2010

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
Termination	1
Financial	1
Judgment/Lien	8

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, 3 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 Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	06/15/2005
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	09/22/2001

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	11/14/2002

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/.

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 12/2015 - 05/2021	FIRST ALLIED SECURITIES, INC.	32444	ISELIN, NJ
B 05/2010 - 12/2015	TRIAD ADVISORS, INC.	25803	Edison, NJ
B 09/2001 - 05/2010	ING FINANCIAL ADVISERS, LLC	34815	WOODBIDGE, 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
11/2020 - Present	FIRST ALLIED ADVISORY SERVICES	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Y	SCHAUMBURG, IL, United States
12/2015 - Present	First Allied Securities, Inc	Financial Advisor	Y	San Diego, CA, United States
04/2011 - Present	Associated Life Brokerage	Life Insurance Sales	N	Edison, NJ, United States
12/2015 - 11/2020	First Allied Advisory Services, Inc	Investment Advisory Representative	Y	Chesterfield, MO, United States
08/2014 - 12/2015	GITTERMAN WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC	INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE	Y	EDISON, NJ, United States
05/2010 - 12/2015	TRIAD ADVISORS, INC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	NORCROSS, GA, United States
04/2010 - 08/2014	GITTERMAN & ASSOCIATES WEALTH MANAGMENT	INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE	Y	WOODBIDGE, NJ, United States

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.

1. Manhattan Ridge Advisors; DBA; Started 12/2015; Full time, 160 hours/ month; Financial Advisor
 2. Insurance; Part time; Started 12/2015; 5 hours; 20 hours/month; Insurance agent
 - 3.) CIRCLE OF LIFE CHILDREN'S CENTER; Board Member; Non-Profit Organization; START DATE 02/04/2016; 20 HOURS PER MONTH
 - 4.) Chilton Medical Center Foundation; Board Member; Non-Profit Organization; start date 06/01/2016; 20 hours per month.
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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
Termination	N/A	1	N/A
Financial	0	1	N/A
Judgment/Lien	8	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

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	Triad Advisors LLC
Allegations:	Claimants elected to invest in GPB through joint Representatives in 2015 and now claim, after suspension of distributions, that the investment was not suitable.
Product Type:	Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests
Alleged Damages:	\$100,000.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	\$100,000 invested through joint RRs while associated with Respondent Triad.
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	Yes
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	Yes
Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:	FINRA
Docket/Case #:	19-02968
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	10/01/2019



Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 10/11/2019
Complaint Pending? No
Status: Settled
Status Date: 08/08/2020
Settlement Amount: \$55,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: Triad Advisors LLC

Allegations: Claimants elected to invest in GPB through joint representatives in 2015 and now claim, after suspension of distributions, that investment was not suitable.

Product Type: Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests

Alleged Damages: \$100,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): \$100,000 invested through joint RR's while associated with respondent Triad.

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location: FINRA

Docket/Case #: 19-02968

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation: 10/01/2019

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 10/11/2019



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: Gitterman Wealth Management, LLC

Termination Type: Permitted to Resign

Termination Date: 12/03/2015

Allegations: Adviser initiated transactions that would have resulted in multiple commissions for a single transaction. Further, ultimate transaction determined to be in excess of permissible non-traded REIT guidelines. Loss of confidence in judgment, permitted adviser to resign after notified of termination.

Product Type: Real Estate Security

Reporting Source: Broker

Employer Name: Gitterman Wealth Management

Termination Type: Permitted to Resign

Termination Date: 12/03/2015

Allegations: Adviser initiated transactions that would have resulted in multiple commissions for a single transaction. Further, ultimate transaction determined to be in excess of permissible non-traded REIT guidelines. Loss of confidence in judgment, permitted adviser to resign after notified of termination.

Product Type: Real Estate Security

Broker Statement The first transaction was initiated to ensure a client's funds were applied correctly. It would not have generated a commission as it involved a non-commissionable product in the New Jersey Alternate Benefit Program. When Mr. Donnelly initiated the transaction, information he had indicated it would have been within state limits for non-traded REITs. The transaction was not executed during his employment. Mr. Donnelly denies engaging in any wrongful or unlawful conduct.



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:	Compromise
Action Date:	06/03/2016
Organization Investment-Related?	
Type of Court:	N/A
Name of Court:	N/A
Location of Court:	N/A
Action Pending?	No
Disposition:	Satisfied/Released
Disposition Date:	06/03/2016
If a compromise with creditor, provide:	
Name of Creditor:	Wells Fargo Mortgage
Original Amount Owed:	\$238,316.13
Terms Reached with Creditor:	Sold house for 161100.00.



Judgment / Lien

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

Disclosure 1 of 8

Reporting Source:	Broker
Judgment/Lien Holder:	State of New Jersey
Judgment/Lien Amount:	\$32,494.00
Judgment/Lien Type:	Tax
Date Filed with Court:	01/26/2017
Date Individual Learned:	08/24/2018
Type of Court:	State Court
Name of Court:	New Jersey State Superior Court
Location of Court:	Trenton, NJ
Docket/Case #:	DJ01434717
Judgment/Lien Outstanding?	Yes

Disclosure 2 of 8

Reporting Source:	Broker
Judgment/Lien Holder:	IRS
Judgment/Lien Amount:	\$25,319.00
Judgment/Lien Type:	Tax
Date Filed with Court:	03/06/2017
Date Individual Learned:	08/24/2018
Type of Court:	State Court
Name of Court:	Essex Register of Deeds
Location of Court:	Newark, NJ
Docket/Case #:	2017019824
Judgment/Lien Outstanding?	Yes

Disclosure 3 of 8



Reporting Source: Broker
Judgment/Lien Holder: IRS
Judgment/Lien Amount: \$112,625.00
Judgment/Lien Type: Tax
Date Filed with Court: 04/21/2016
Date Individual Learned: 06/29/2016
Type of Court: NA
Name of Court: NA
Location of Court: Essex, NJ
Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes

Disclosure 4 of 8

Reporting Source: Broker
Judgment/Lien Holder: IRS
Judgment/Lien Amount: \$100,891.00
Judgment/Lien Type: Tax
Date Filed with Court: 04/21/2016
Date Individual Learned: 06/29/2016
Type of Court: NA
Name of Court: NA
Location of Court: Essex, NJ
Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes

Disclosure 5 of 8

Reporting Source: Broker
Judgment/Lien Holder: IRS
Judgment/Lien Amount: \$150,480.00
Judgment/Lien Type: Tax
Date Filed with Court: 11/18/2013



Date Individual Learned: 11/18/2013
Type of Court: Federal Court
Name of Court: Morris County Clerk
Location of Court: Morris County NJ
Docket/Case #: BK22456PG318
Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes

Disclosure 6 of 8

Reporting Source: Broker
Judgment/Lien Holder: State Tax Lein
Judgment/Lien Amount: \$18,988.00
Judgment/Lien Type: Tax
Date Filed with Court: 10/04/2012
Date Individual Learned: 10/04/2012
Type of Court: State Court
Name of Court: Mercer County Clerk
Location of Court: Mercer County NJ
Docket/Case #: 216442
Judgment/Lien Outstanding? Yes

Disclosure 7 of 8

Reporting Source: Broker
Judgment/Lien Holder: Innovative Endodontics PC
Judgment/Lien Amount: \$705.00
Judgment/Lien Type: Civil
Date Filed with Court: 04/23/2010
Date Individual Learned: 04/23/2010
Type of Court: State Court



Name of Court:	Passaic County Court
Location of Court:	Paterson, NJ
Docket/Case #:	DC00185810
Judgment/Lien Outstanding?	Yes

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Reporting Source:	Broker
Judgment/Lien Holder:	State
Judgment/Lien Amount:	\$17,543.00
Judgment/Lien Type:	Tax
Date Filed with Court:	02/09/2012
Date Individual Learned:	02/09/2012
Type of Court:	State Court
Name of Court:	Mercer County Clerk
Location of Court:	Mercer County NJ
Docket/Case #:	32789
Judgment/Lien Outstanding?	Yes

End of Report



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