

BrokerCheck Report

STEVEN EUGENE BONNER

CRD# 2061819

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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
- 2 General Industry/Product Exams
- 2 State Securities Law Exams

Registration History

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

PRINCIPAL SECURITIES, INC.

CRD# 1137
Campbell, CA
03/2010 - 02/2017

FSC SECURITIES CORPORATION

CRD# 7461
ATLANTA, GA
04/2002 - 12/2003

LINSCO/PRIVATE LEDGER CORP.

CRD# 6413
BOSTON, MA
04/1999 - 02/2002

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
Regulatory Event	1
Customer Dispute	1
Termination	1
Financial	1

Broker Qualifications



Registrations

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

This broker is not currently registered.



Broker Qualifications

Industry Exams this Broker has Passed

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

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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	03/01/2010
General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	02/17/1999

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	04/17/2010
Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	06/10/1999

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
03/2010 - 02/2017	PRINCIPAL SECURITIES, INC.	1137	Campbell, CA
04/2002 - 12/2003	FSC SECURITIES CORPORATION	7461	ATLANTA, GA
04/1999 - 02/2002	LINSCO/PRIVATE LEDGER CORP.	6413	BOSTON, MA
09/1994 - 05/1999	SIGNATOR INVESTORS, INC.	468	BOSTON, MA
09/1994 - 05/1997	JOHN HANCOCK MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	5181	BOSTON, MA
08/1990 - 09/1994	GUARDIAN INVESTOR SERVICES CORPORATION	6635	NEW YORK, 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.

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Employer Location
05/2011 - Present	ALLIED FINANCIAL NETWORK INSURANCE SERVICES, LLC	SAN JOSE, CA
02/2010 - Present	PRINCIPAL LIFE INS/PRINCIPAL NATL	SAN JOSE, CA
02/2010 - Present	PRINCOR FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP	SAN JOSE, CA
02/2002 - 02/2010	FSC SECURITIES CORPORATION	SAN JOSE, CA
02/1989 - 02/2010	SELF EMPLOYED INS. BROKER ALLIED FINANCI	SAN JOSE, CA

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.

***GROUP BENEFITS AND OUTSIDE INSURANCE. 05/16/2011. SELLING GROUP BENEFITS (MEDICAL) AND INDIVIDUAL MEDICAL INSURANCE MARKETED THROUGH MY DBA ALLIED FINANCIAL NETWORK INSURANCE

Registration and Employment History



Other Business Activities, continued

SERVICES, INC. ***ALLIED MASTER BUILDERS, INC., 80% OWNER AND MANAGING MEMBER OF CORPORATION THAT PROVIDES RESIDENTIAL REMODELING AND NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION, 07/08/15.



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
Regulatory Event	0	1	0



Customer Dispute	1	0	N/A
Termination	N/A	1	N/A
Financial	1	0	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.

Regulatory - Final

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

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Regulator
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	FINRA
Sanction(s) Sought:	Suspension
Date Initiated:	04/11/2017
Docket/Case Number:	2017052748201
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	N/A
Product Type:	No Product
Allegations:	Respondent Bonner 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:

07/14/2017

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: 07/14/2017

End Date:

Sanction 2 of 2



Sanction Type: Suspension
Capacities Affected: All capacities
Duration: n/a
Start Date: 06/01/2017
End Date: 07/13/2017

Regulator Statement Pursuant to FINRA Rule 9552(h) and in accordance with FINRA's Notice of Suspension and Suspension from Association letters dated April 11, 2017 and June 2, 2017, respectively, on July 14, 2017, Bonner 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.



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:	Principal Securities Inc
Allegations:	Client alleges she gave RR \$200,000 on 8/29/14 for a private placement with the promise of 10% annual interest and she's not seen any returns.
Product Type:	Other: Private Placement
Alleged Damages:	\$242,000.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	client alleges she's lost \$200,000 original investment plus 10% annual interest since date of investment.
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:	santa Cruz County Superior Court
Docket/Case #:	16CV03031
Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:	11/16/2016

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	12/02/2016
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Evolved into Civil litigation (the individual is a named party)
Status Date:	11/16/2016
Settlement Amount:	



Individual Contribution

Amount:

Civil Litigation Information

Type of Court: State Court
Name of Court: Santa Cruz County Superior Court
Location of Court: Santa Cruz, CA
Docket/Case #: 16CV03031
Date Notice/Process Served: 12/02/2016
Litigation Pending? Yes

Broker Statement this matter should be resolved within 3 months from today. Property is being sold. this was originally filed in error and never a written customer compliant but a lawsuit.



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:	Principal Securities Inc
Termination Type:	Discharged
Termination Date:	02/08/2017
Allegations:	Principal Securities and Mr Bonner were served in a lawsuit from a firm client alleging that Mr Bonner sold her a private placement.
Product Type:	Other: Private Placement



Financial - Pending

This type of disclosure event involves a pending 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:	Other
Action Date:	10/20/2009
Organization Investment-Related?	
Type of Court:	Federal Court
Name of Court:	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
Location of Court:	SANTA CLARA CA
Docket/Case #:	09-51289
Action Pending?	Yes
Broker Statement	THERE IS NOT MUCH DEBT TO BE DEALT WITH. THIS IS MORE OF A LEGAL CASE REGARDING A SINGLE CREDITOR ON MY SAILING VESSEL, CARIBBEAN SOUL.

End of Report



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