

**BrokerCheck Report**

**CHARLES THOMAS STEVENS**

CRD# 1698058

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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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[brokercheck.finra.org](http://brokercheck.finra.org)



For additional information about the contents of this report, please refer to the User Guidance or [www.finra.org/brokercheck](http://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)

**Thank you for using FINRA BrokerCheck.**

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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
- 1 State Securities Law Exam

**Registration History**

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

**D.H. HILL SECURITIES, LLLP**  
 CRD# 41528  
 ST. AUGUSTINE, FL  
 06/2006 - 02/2020

**NYLIFE SECURITIES INC.**  
 CRD# 5167  
 ST AUGUSTINE, FL  
 07/1987 - 05/2006

**EAGLE STRATEGIES CORP**  
 CRD# 36707  
 02/1995 - 12/1996

**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	5
Judgment/Lien	5

**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, 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
Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	06/20/1987

### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	09/21/1989

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/).



## Registration and Employment History

### Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
06/2006 - 02/2020	D.H. HILL SECURITIES, LLLP	41528	ST. AUGUSTINE, FL
07/1987 - 05/2006	NYLIFE SECURITIES INC.	5167	ST AUGUSTINE, FL
02/1995 - 12/1996	EAGLE STRATEGIES CORP	36707	

### 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
06/2006 - Present	D H HILL SECURITIES, LLP	HUMBLE, TX
06/2006 - Present	D. H. HILL SECURITIES, LLLP	HUMBLE, TX
06/2006 - Present	D.H. HILL ADVISORS, INC.	HUMBLE, TX

### 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.) D.H. HILL ADVISORS, INC., INVESTMENT RELATED BUSINESS, 7821 FM 1960 EAST, STE. B, INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES, INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE, 05/2006, D.B.A. ST. JOHN'S FINANCIAL PLANNING, 40 HOURS PER MONTH, 2 HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS, PROVIDE SECURITIES ADVISORY SERVICES TO CLIENTS AND POTENTIAL CLIENTS.
- 2.) D.H. HILL SECURITIES, LLLP, INVESTMENT/SECURITIES RELATED BUSINESS, 7821 FM 1960 EAST, STE. B, , REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE, 06/2006, D.B.A ST. JOHN'S FINANCIAL PLANNING, 120 HOURS PER MONTH, 8 HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS, PROVIDE SECURITIES PRODUCT/SERVICES TO CLIENTS AND POTENTIAL CLIENTS.
- 3.) D.H. HILL INSURANCE SERVICES, INC., INVESTMENT/INSURANCE RELATED BUSINESS. 7821 FM 1960 EAST,

## Registration and Employment History



### Other Business Activities, continued

STE. B, INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES, INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE 06/2006, D.B.A. ST. JOHN'S FINANCIAL PLANNING; 40 HOURS PER MONTH, 2 HOURS DURING TRADING HOURS, 20 HOURS PER MONTH, 1 HOUR DURING TRADING HOURS, PROVIDE INSURANCE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES TO CLIENTS AND POTENTIAL CLIENTS.

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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:**
  - 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
Customer Dispute	3	2	N/A





Judgment/Lien	5	N/A	N/A
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## 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 - Closed-No Action / Withdrawn / Dismissed / Denied

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 violations resulting in compensatory damages of at least \$5,000, forgery, theft, or misappropriation, or conversion of funds or securities, which was closed without action, withdrawn, or denied.

#### Disclosure 1 of 2

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Firm
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	NYLIFE SECURITIES INC.
<b>Allegations:</b>	WITH REGARD TO VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES PURCHASED IN JUNE 2001, CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT THE RR ADVISED HIM THAT THE POLICIES WERE LIQUID AND THAT THEY WOULD BE SELF FUNDED BASED ON THE ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTION OF \$12,000.00 INVESTED IN EACH POLICY.
<b>Product Type:</b>	Insurance
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$24,000.00

#### Customer Complaint Information

<b>Date Complaint Received:</b>	09/15/2006
<b>Complaint Pending?</b>	No
<b>Status:</b>	Denied
<b>Status Date:</b>	11/10/2006
<b>Settlement Amount:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Individual Contribution</b>	\$0.00


**Amount:**


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**Reporting Source:** Broker  
**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** NYLIFE SECURITIES INC.

**Allegations:** WITH REGARD TO VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES PURCHASED IN JUNE 2001, CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT THE RR ADVISED HIM THAT THE POLICIES WERE LIQUID AND THAT THEY WOULD BE SELF FUNDED BASED ON THE ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTION OF \$12,000.00 INVESTED IN EACH POLICY

**Product Type:** Insurance  
**Alleged Damages:** \$24,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 09/15/2006  
**Complaint Pending?** No  
**Status:** Denied  
**Status Date:** 11/10/2006

**Settlement Amount:**  
**Individual Contribution Amount:**

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**Disclosure 2 of 2**

**Reporting Source:** Broker  
**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** NYLIFE SECURITIES INC.

**Allegations:** WITH REGARD TO THE PURCHASE OF A VARIABLE ANNUITY IN NOVEMBER 2003, THE CUSTOMER ALLEGES THE FEATURES OF THE ANNUITY WERE NOT ADEQUATELY DISCLOSED AND THAT HER REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION OF THE ANNUITY WAS NOT HONORED. THE CUSTOMER REQUESTS A REFUND OF THE PREMIUMS PAID.

**Product Type:** Annuity(ies) - Variable  
**Alleged Damages:** \$50,000.00



## Customer Complaint Information

**Date Complaint Received:** 12/02/2003  
**Complaint Pending?** No  
**Status:** Closed/No Action  
**Status Date:** 12/09/2003  
**Settlement Amount:**

### Individual Contribution Amount:

### Broker Statement

NEW YORK LIFE PROCESSED THE CUSTOMER'S REQUEST TO EXERCISE THE 'FREE LOOK' OPTION OF THE ANNUITY WITHOUT ANY LOSS TO THE CUSTOMER OR COMPANY. I DISAGREE WITH THE ALLEGATIONS MADE BY THE CUSTOMER. THROUGH MULTIPLE MEETINGS WITH THE CUSTOMER, WE DISCUSSED WHAT THE ANNUITY WOULD AND WOULD NOT DO FOR HER.



## 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 3

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Broker
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	D.H. Hill Securities, LLLP
<b>Allegations:</b>	Investments made Sept 2016, allegations include common law fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, negligence, and breach of contract
<b>Product Type:</b>	Other: REITs
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$100,000.00

### Arbitration Information

<b>Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.):</b>	FINRA
<b>Docket/Case #:</b>	19-01824
<b>Date Notice/Process Served:</b>	07/01/2019
<b>Arbitration Pending?</b>	Yes

### Disclosure 2 of 3

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Broker
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	D.H. Hill Securities, LLLP
<b>Allegations:</b>	Claimant alleges unsuitable recommendations, breach of fiduciary duty, negligence, failure to supervise and breach of contract during period of 2012 to 2017.
<b>Product Type:</b>	Other: REITs, BDCs
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$150,000.00



**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):** Claimant states damages are in an unknown amount at this time

### Arbitration Information

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

**Docket/Case #:** 17-03348

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 12/20/2017

**Arbitration Pending?** Yes

### Disclosure 3 of 3

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** D.H. Hill Securities, LLLP

**Allegations:** Alleges unsuitable recommendations, breach of fiduciary duty, negligence, and breach of contract, beginning in early 2009.

**Product Type:** Annuity-Variable  
Other: REITs, BDCs

**Alleged Damages:** \$0.00

**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):** Statement of Claim specifies undetermined amount

### Arbitration Information

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

**Docket/Case #:** 17-02154

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 08/16/2017

**Arbitration Pending?** Yes





## Judgment / Lien

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

### Disclosure 1 of 5

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Broker
<b>Judgment/Lien Holder:</b>	IRS
<b>Judgment/Lien Amount:</b>	\$170,955.20
<b>Judgment/Lien Type:</b>	Tax
<b>Date Filed with Court:</b>	08/30/2016
<b>Date Individual Learned:</b>	09/05/2016
<b>Type of Court:</b>	State Court
<b>Name of Court:</b>	County Clerk Office
<b>Location of Court:</b>	St. Johns County, FL
<b>Docket/Case #:</b>	2016056488
<b>Judgment/Lien Outstanding?</b>	Yes

### Disclosure 2 of 5

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Broker
<b>Judgment/Lien Holder:</b>	IRS
<b>Judgment/Lien Amount:</b>	\$25,662.77
<b>Judgment/Lien Type:</b>	Tax
<b>Date Filed with Court:</b>	01/28/2015
<b>Date Individual Learned:</b>	01/03/2018
<b>Type of Court:</b>	State Court
<b>Name of Court:</b>	County Clerk Office
<b>Location of Court:</b>	St. Johns County, FL
<b>Docket/Case #:</b>	2015005218
<b>Judgment/Lien Outstanding?</b>	Yes

### Disclosure 3 of 5





**Reporting Source:** Broker  
**Judgment/Lien Holder:** IRS  
**Judgment/Lien Amount:** \$74,768.51  
**Judgment/Lien Type:** Tax  
**Date Filed with Court:** 04/20/2015  
**Date Individual Learned:** 01/03/2018  
**Type of Court:** State Court  
**Name of Court:** County Clerk Office  
**Location of Court:** St. Johns County, FL  
**Docket/Case #:** 2015023156  
**Judgment/Lien Outstanding?** Yes

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#### Disclosure 4 of 5

**Reporting Source:** Broker  
**Judgment/Lien Holder:** IRS  
**Judgment/Lien Amount:** \$202,431.00  
**Judgment/Lien Type:** Tax  
**Date Filed with Court:** 03/28/2017  
**Date Individual Learned:** 01/03/2018  
**Type of Court:** State Court  
**Name of Court:** County Clerk Office  
**Location of Court:** St. Johns County, FL  
**Docket/Case #:** 2017021149  
**Judgment/Lien Outstanding?** Yes

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#### Disclosure 5 of 5

**Reporting Source:** Broker  
**Judgment/Lien Holder:** IRS  
**Judgment/Lien Amount:** \$96,045.07



<b>Judgment/Lien Type:</b>	Tax
<b>Date Filed with Court:</b>	01/27/2009
<b>Date Individual Learned:</b>	01/31/2009
<b>Type of Court:</b>	State Court
<b>Name of Court:</b>	County Clerk Office
<b>Location of Court:</b>	St. Johns County, FL
<b>Docket/Case #:</b>	2009003869
<b>Judgment/Lien Outstanding?</b>	Yes
<b>Status Date:</b>	12/24/2014
<b>Resolution:</b>	Discharged
<b>Broker Statement</b>	Judgement/Lien Outstanding changed from No to Yes as Lien was re-filed by IRS.

## End of Report



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