

BrokerCheck Report

KEVIN LEE EHLERS

CRD# 2163361

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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)

**KEVIN L. EHLERS**

CRD# 2163361

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

B AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC
 15396 N 83RD AVE
 BLDG G-101
 PEORIA, AZ 85381
 CRD# 6363
 Registered with this firm since: 07/30/1991

IA AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC
 15396 N 83RD AVE
 BLDG G-101
 PEORIA, AZ 85381
 CRD# 6363
 Registered with this firm since: 02/08/2007

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
- 47 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 IDS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
 CRD# 6321
 MINNEAPOLIS, MN
 07/1991 - 07/2006

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	3



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 47 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC**

Main Office Address: **707 2ND AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402**

Firm CRD#: **6363**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/30/1991

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	12/04/2018
B	Alaska	Agent	Approved	02/20/2015
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	08/06/1991
B	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	12/12/2007
B	California	Agent	Approved	08/21/1996
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	12/01/2006
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	04/02/2021
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	08/24/2006
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	02/05/2021
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	05/12/2017
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	04/17/2020
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	09/15/2010



Broker Qualifications

Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Illinois	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/23/2021
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	08/18/2015
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	02/11/2021
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	02/04/2021
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	12/12/2007
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	02/09/2021
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	04/02/2021
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	11/15/2007
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	05/13/2021
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	12/08/2010
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	12/12/2007
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	02/05/2021
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	03/15/2021
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	10/29/2018
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	05/10/2021
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	06/26/2012
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	03/31/2021
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	02/05/2021
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	08/24/2005
IA	New Mexico	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/07/2008
B	New York	Agent	Approved	11/07/2017



Broker Qualifications

Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/27/2010
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	03/01/2021
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	02/18/2020
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	01/22/2021
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	04/18/2007
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	04/07/2020
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	07/09/2018
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	09/08/2011
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	10/18/2019
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	01/31/2007
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	02/08/2007
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	01/31/2007
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	02/04/2021
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	12/01/2008
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	02/16/2021
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	10/06/1992
B	Wyoming	Agent	Approved	12/08/2010

Branch Office Locations

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

15396 N 83RD AVE
BLDG G-101
PEORIA, AZ 85381



Broker Qualifications

Employment 1 of 1, continued

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

809 W Riordan Rd

Ste 101

Flagstaff, AZ 86001

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

8817 E Bell Rd Ste 201

Scottsdale, AZ 85260

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

3000 WOODCREEK DR

STE 110

DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515



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 Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	07/23/1991

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	07/30/1991

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 **1** professional designation(s).

Chartered Financial Consultant

This representative holds or did hold **1** professional designation(s) that may have been used to qualify as an Investment Advisor representative. Please check with the appropriate designation authority for verification that the designation is still in effect. The contact information for these professional designation authorities can be found on the website for the North American Securities Administrators Association at <http://www.nasaa.org>



Registration and Employment History

Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B 07/1991 - 07/2006	IDS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	6321	MINNEAPOLIS, MN

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
07/1991 - Present	Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.	Registered Rep	Y	Phoenix, AZ, 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.

Real Estate Ownership; Commercial; AZ 85381; . Business Ownership; L&K Properties, LLC; Manager; Owns Commerical Property; AZ 85383; Not Investment Related; October 2005; 1 to 9 hours per month; 0 during trading hours/ Monarch Tax and Business Services, LLC; Owner; Tax Preparation (CPA); Downers Grove, IL 60515; Not Investment Related; March 2021; 0 hours per month; 0 during trading hours. Independent Insurance Brokering; United Health Care; April 2022; Medicare Supplement/ Blue Cross Blue Shield IL; April 2022; Medicare Supplement. Board of Directors; Arrowhead Corporate HOA; vice president; AZ 85381; January 2007; 1-9 hours per month; 1-9 during trading hours.



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	3	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 - 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 3

Reporting Source:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
Allegations:	CLIENTS ALLEGED THE PROVISIONS OF VARIABLE ANNUITY CONTRACTS AND LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES PURCHASED BETWEEN 2006 AND 2009 WERE NOT DISCLOSED AND THE PRODUCTS PERFORMED POORLY.
Product Type:	Annuity-Variable Insurance
Alleged Damages:	\$10,908.93
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	Yes
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	12/16/2014
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	01/30/2015

**Settlement Amount:****Individual Contribution Amount:****Disclosure 2 of 3****Reporting Source:** Broker**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** AMERICAN EXPRESS FINANCIAL ADVISORS INC.**Allegations:** THE CLIENTS ALLEGED I SOLD THEM WRAP ACCOUNTS AND VARIABLE ANNUITIES WITHIN THEIR IRAS AND DID NOT FULLY DISCLOSE ALL THE FEES AND EXPENSES INVOLVED.**Product Type:** Other**Other Product Type(s):** QUALIFIED VARIABLE ANNUITIES; WRAP ACCOUNTS**Alleged Damages:** \$8,000.00**Customer Complaint Information****Date Complaint Received:** 10/26/2004**Complaint Pending?** No**Status:** Denied**Status Date:** 02/24/2005**Settlement Amount:****Individual Contribution Amount:****Broker Statement** THE FIRM FOUND THE CLIENTS RECEIVED PROSPECTUSES, SIGNED THE APPLICATIONS AND EXPLANATION OF TRANSACTIONS FORM WHICH OUTLINED THEIR REASONS FOR CHOOSING ANNUITIES: DEATH BENEFIT GUARANTEE, LIFETIME INCOME, NO SALES CHARGES ACROSS FUND FAMILIES.**Disclosure 3 of 3****Reporting Source:** Broker



Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: AMERICAN EXPRESS FINANCIAL ADVISORS

Allegations: THE CLIENT FEELS SHE RECEIVED INAPPROPRIATE ADVICE. IN 1994 SHE FEELS DIFFERENT ACCOUNTS SHOULD HAVE BEEN SET UP DUE TO HER INCOME NEEDS. SHE RECEIVED EARLY DISTRIBUTIONS FROM HER IRAS WHICH HAVE RESULTED IN TAX PENALTIES.

Product Type: Annuity(ies) - Variable

Other Product Type(s): MUTUAL FUNDS, BROKERAGE

Alleged Damages: \$5,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 03/15/2004

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 05/06/2004

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement THE MAJORITY OF THE CLIENT'S ASSETS WERE QUALIFIED FUNDS. THE CLIENT'S INCOME NEEDS WERE FIRST MET WITH DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE NON-QUALIFIED ASSETS. THE ADVISOR DISCUSSED THE TAKING DISTRIBUTIONS AS ALLOWED UNDER THE SUBSTANTIALLY EQUAL PERIODI PAYMENT(SEPP) TO AVOID THE EARLY DISTRIBUTION PENALTY TAX. THE SEPP WAS REVIEWED AND CALCULATED EACH YEAR. THE CLIENT WAS WARNED OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF TAKING DISTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF THE CALCULATIONS.

End of Report



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