

# BrokerCheck Report BRETT WILLIAM BERRY

CRD# 1926468

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- 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
  - 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.
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- 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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# **BRETT W. BERRY**

CRD# 1926468

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

#### FIRST REPUBLIC INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, INC.

2500 Sandhill Road Menlo Park, CA 94025 CRD# 108559 Registered with this firm since: 06/29/2011

# **B** FIRST REPUBLIC SECURITIES COMPANY, LLC

2500 Sandhill Road Menlo Park, CA 94025 CRD# 105108 Registered with this firm since: 08/21/2013

# **Report Summary for this Broker**



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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
- 17 U.S. states and territories

#### This broker has passed:

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

#### **Registration History**

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

 BAILARD, BIEHL & KAISER, INC. CRD# 110550 FOSTER CITY, CA 07/2001 - 10/2004
 BB&K FUND SERVICES, INC. CRD# 21206 FOSTER CITY, CA 07/1999 - 08/2003

#### **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:

Туре	Count	
Customer Dispute	1	

# 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 17 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

## Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: Main Office Address:		INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, INC. CA 94111-5602	
Firm CRD#:	108559		
U.S. State/ Terr	itory	Category	Status

lA	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/29/2011
IA	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/14/2015

# **Branch Office Locations**

This individual does not have any registered Branch Office where the individual is located.

Employment 2 of 2Firm Name:FIRST REPUBLIC SECURITIES COMPANY, LLCMain Office Address:111 PINE STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111Firm CRD#:105108					
SF	RO		Category	Status	Date
B FI	INRA		General Securities Representative	Approved	08/21/2013
U.	.S. State/ Territ	tory	Category	Status	Date
B Ar	rizona		Agent	Approved	05/27/2016



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# Employment 2 of 2, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	California	Agent	Approved	01/13/2014
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	09/19/2017
В	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	03/10/2021
В	Florida	Agent	Approved	05/20/2016
В	Georgia	Agent	Approved	10/02/2017
В	Idaho	Agent	Approved	10/20/2020
В	Nevada	Agent	Approved	09/16/2020
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	08/16/2016
В	New York	Agent	Approved	05/20/2016
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	08/07/2017
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	05/20/2016
В	Oregon	Agent	Approved	06/09/2016
В	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	09/19/2017
В	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	09/30/2022
В	Washington	Agent	Approved	05/20/2016
B	Wyoming	Agent	Approved	08/13/2018

## **Branch Office Locations**

#### FIRST REPUBLIC SECURITIES COMPANY, LLC 2500 Sandhill Road Menlo Park, CA 94025



#### 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, 5 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

## **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Category	Date
	Category

#### **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
В	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
В	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	08/20/2013
В	Corporate Securities Limited Representative Examination	Series 62	01/06/2000
B	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	07/09/1999
B	Non-Member General Securities Examination	Series 2	02/08/1989

#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam		Category	Date
В	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	01/10/2014
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	12/05/2000

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/.



#### **Professional Designations**

This section details that the representative has reported **1** professional designation(s).

**Chartered Financial Analyst** 

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 History**

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
IA	07/2001 - 10/2004	BAILARD, BIEHL & KAISER, INC.	110550	FOSTER CITY, CA
В	07/1999 - 08/2003	BB&K FUND SERVICES, INC.	21206	FOSTER CITY, CA

#### **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
04/2017 - Present	First Republic Investment Management, Inc.	Wealth Manager	Y	Menlo Park, CA, United States
04/2017 - Present	First Republic Securities Company, LLC	Wealth Manager	Y	Menlo Park, CA, United States
11/2006 - 04/2017	FIRST REPUBLIC INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	PORTFOLIO MANAGER	Y	PALO ALTO, CA, 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.

I am a registered representative of First Republic Securities Company, LLC, a SEC and FINRA registered broker-dealer. I am also an investment adviser representative of First Republic Investment Management, Inc. (Firm CRD# 108559), an SEC registered investment adviser. The majority of my time is devoted to activities for First Republic Investment Management, Inc.



#### 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:

- 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	0	1	N/A



#### **Disclosure Event Details**

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that a discloure 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:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	FIRST REPUBLIC SECURITIES COMPANY, LLC
Allegations:	CLIENT ALLEGES THAT PORTFOLIO MANAGER FAILED TO EXECUTE STOP LOSS ORDER PLACED APPROXIMATELY IN LATE MARCH 2014.
Product Type:	Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
Alleged Damages:	\$100,000.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	APPROXIMATE AMOUNT; CLIENT HAS ALLEGED A RANGE OF DAMAGES BETWEEN \$50,000.00 AND \$140,000.00
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:	Settled
Status Date:	02/14/2015

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**Settlement Amount:** \$40,000.00 \$0.00

Amount:

**Individual Contribution** 



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