

## **BrokerCheck Report**

## **CARLOS ALBERTO MARTINEZ**

CRD# 4509743

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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 http://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.

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#### **CARLOS A. MARTINEZ**

CRD# 4509743

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):

#### **KEY INVESTMENT SERVICES LLC**

CRD# 136300 HAVERSTRAW, NY 06/2009 - 10/2009

#### **CCO INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.**

CRD# 39550 SPRING VALLEY, NY 09/2007 - 09/2008

#### CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.

CRD# 25574 NEW YORK, NY 03/2007 - 09/2007

#### **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	
Regulatory Event	1	
Customer Dispute	3	
Financial	1	

# 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

http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov

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## **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	10/01/2002
General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	11/06/2006

#### **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	10/20/2003
Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	06/21/2007

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	s Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
06/2009 - 10/2009	KEY INVESTMENT SERVICES LLC	136300	HAVERSTRAW, NY
09/2007 - 09/2008	CCO INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	39550	SPRING VALLEY, NY
03/2007 - 09/2007	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	25574	NEW YORK, NY
09/2005 - 01/2007	IFMG SECURITIES, INC.	14416	SOMERS, NY
03/2005 - 07/2005	HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC.	19585	NEW YORK CITY, NY
12/2003 - 02/2005	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	25574	CHICAGO, IL
10/2002 - 01/2004	NYLIFE SECURITIES INC.	5167	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.

<b>Employment Dates</b>	Employer Name	Employer Location
06/2009 - Present	KEY INVESTMENT SERVICES LLC	POUGHKEEPSIE, NY
09/2008 - Present	KEYBANK	WEST HAVERSTRAW, NY
09/2007 - 09/2008	CCO INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP	WEST HAVERSTRAW, NY
03/2007 - 09/2007	JP MORGAN CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	NEW YORK, NY
09/2005 - 01/2007	IFMG SECURITIES, INC.	WESTCHESTER, NY

#### 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.

No information reported.

#### **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.

#### 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.

#### 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
Regulatory Event	0	1	0

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Customer Dispute	1	2	N/A
Financial	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.

## 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

Regulatory Action Initiated FINRA

Bv:

Sanction(s) Sought: Suspension

Date Initiated: 10/02/2009

Docket/Case Number: 08-04188

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

N/A

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: MARTINEZ FAILED TO COMPLY WITH AN ARBITRATION AWARD OR

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT OR TO SATISFACTORILY RESPOND TO A FINRA

REQUEST TO PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE STATUS OF

COMPLIANCE.

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:** 10/02/2009

Sanctions Ordered: Suspension

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? Nο

(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 1

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: ALL CAPACITIES

**Duration:** N/A

**Start Date:** 10/02/2009

**End Date:** 



Regulator Statement PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF FINRA BY-LAWS, AND FINRA

RULE 9554, MARTINEZ'S FINRA REGISTRATION IS SUSPENDED OCTOBER 2, 2009 FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH AN ARBITRATION AWARD OR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT OR TO SATISFACTORILY RESPOND TO FINRA

REQUESTS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE STATUS OF

COMPLIANCE.

Reporting Source: Firm

**Regulatory Action Initiated** 

By:

**FINRA** 

Sanction(s) Sought: Suspension

**Date Initiated:** 10/02/2009

Docket/Case Number: 08-04188

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

N/A

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: MARTINEZ FAILED TO COMPLY WITH AN ARBITRATION AWARD OR

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT OR TO SATISFACTORILY RESPOND TO A FINRA REQUEST TO PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE STATUS OF

COMPLIANCE.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: LETTER

Resolution Date: 10/02/2009
Sanctions Ordered: Suspension

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 1

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: ALL CAPACITIES

**Duration:** N/A

**Start Date:** 10/02/2009

**End Date:** 

Firm Statement PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF FINRA BY-LAWS, AND FINRA

RULE 9554, MARTINEZ'S FINRA REGISTRATION IS SUSPENDED OCTOBER 2,

2009 FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH AN ARBITRATION AWARD OR

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT OR TO SATISFACTORILY RESPOND TO FINRA REQUESTS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE STATUS OF

COMPLIANCE.

Reporting Source: Broker

Regulatory Action Initiated By:

**FINRA** 

Sanction(s) Sought:

Suspension

Date Initiated:

10/02/2009

**Docket/Case Number:** 

08-04188



Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:

N/A

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: MARTINEZ FAILED TO COMPLY WITH AN ARBITRATION AWARD OR

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT OR TO SATISFACTORILY RESPOND TO A FINRA

REQUEST TO PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE STATUS OF

COMPLIANCE.

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:

10/02/2009

Sanctions Ordered:

Suspension

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: ALL CAPACITIES

**Duration:** N/A

**Start Date:** 10/02/2009

**End Date:** 

Broker Statement PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF FINRA BY-LAWS, AND FINRA

RULE 9554, MARTINEZ'S FINRA REGISTRATION IS SUSPENDED OCTOBER 2,

2009 FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH AN ARBITRATION AWARD OR

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT OR TO SATISFACTORILY RESPOND TO FINRA REQUESTS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE STATUS OF

COMPLIANCE.



#### **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

CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.

to the complaint:

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES MISREPRESENTATION RELATING TO A MUTUAL FUND

INVESTMENT.

**Product Type:** Mutual Fund(s)

Alleged Damages: \$9,638.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 10/27/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 01/20/2009

Settlement Amount: \$9,475.50

Individual Contribution \$0.00

Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.

CLIENT ALLEGES MISREPRESENTATION RELATING TO A MUTUAL FUND

INVESTMENT.

Product Type: Mutual Fund

Alleged Damages: \$9,638.00

Is this an oral complaint? No
Is this a written complaint? Yes



Is this an arbitration/CFTC No reparation or civil litigation?

## **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 10/27/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 01/20/2009

Settlement Amount: \$9,475.50

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00



## 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 1

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

CCO INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP

to the complaint:

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES THAT SHE WAS MISLED BY FINANCIAL CONSULTANT

CONCERNING THE HOLDINGS IN TWO MANAGED ACCOUNTS WHICH SHE

ESTABLISHED IN JANUARY 2008.

Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): MANAGED/WRAP ACCOUNTS (OUTSIDE MONEY MANAGER)

Alleged Damages: \$76,042.33

**Customer Complaint Information** 

Date Complaint Received: 12/24/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 01/28/2009

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

CCO INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES SHE WAS MISLED BY FINANCIAL CONSULTANT

CONCERNING THE HOLDING IN TWO MANAGED ACCOUNTS WHICH SHE

ESTABLISHED IN JANUARY 2008



**Product Type:** Other: MANAGED/WRAP ACCOUNTS (OUTSIDE MONEY MANAGER)

Alleged Damages: \$76,042.33

Is this an oral complaint? Yes

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

No

## **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 12/24/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 01/28/2009

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:



## **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: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

CCO INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP

CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT ONE SIGNATURE AND TWO INTIALS ON

DOCUMENTS PREPARED FOR TRANSACTIONS IN JANUARY 2008 ARE

NON-GENUINE. INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY.

**Product Type:** Other

Other Product Type(s): WRAP ACCOUNT / 529 PLAN

Alleged Damages: \$105,853.10

**Customer Complaint Information** 

Date Complaint Received: 02/06/2009

Complaint Pending? Yes

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

CCO INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP

CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT ONE SIGNATURE AND TWO INTIALS ON

DOCUMENTS PREPARED FOR TRANSACTIONS IN JANUARY 2008 ARE

NON-GENUINE. INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY.

Product Type: Other: WRAP ACCOUNT/ 529 PLAN

Alleged Damages: \$105,853.10

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: 02/06/2009

**Complaint Pending?** Yes

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:



#### 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: Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy: Chapter 7

**Action Date:** 09/01/2007

Organization

Investment-Related?

Type of Court: Federal Court

Name of Court: WESTCHESTER COUNTY

Location of Court: WHITE PLAINS, NY

Action Pending? No

**Disposition:** Discharged

**Disposition Date:** 09/18/2007

Broker Statement OWNED A PROPERTY THAT WAS RENTED IN WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK.

RENTERS STOPPED PAYING RENT, PROPERTY WAS THEN FORECLOSED ON AND LINES OF CREDIT CAME DUE, COULD NOT PAY, WAS INFORMED

THAT IT WAS BEST TO FILE BANKRUPTCY, ALL DEBT WAS TO BE DISCHARGED AND MAIN RESIDENCE WAS WITHIN LAWS FOR ME TO

RETAIN OWNERSHIP.

# **End of Report**



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