

BrokerCheck Report

JOSE LUIS CENTENO

CRD# 6368188

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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)

JOSE L. CENTENO

CRD# 6368188

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

- B WEDBUSH SECURITIES INC.**
142 WEST 57TH STREET
12TH FL
NEW YORK, NY 10019
CRD# 877
Registered with this firm since: 02/10/2022

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:**

- 22 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 0 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

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

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

- B CANACCORD GENUITY LLC**
CRD# 1020
NEW YORK, NY
07/2017 - 10/2021
- B BMO CAPITAL MARKETS CORP.**
CRD# 16686
NEW YORK, NY
05/2017 - 07/2017

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



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 22 SROs and is licensed in 0 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

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Firm Name: **WEDBUSH SECURITIES INC.**
 Main Office Address: **1000 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE 900
 ATTN: COMPLIANCE
 LOS ANGELES, CA 90017-2457**
 Firm CRD#: **877**

SRO	Category	Status	Date
B BOX Exchange LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	02/10/2022
B BOX Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/10/2022
B BOX Exchange LLC	Securities Trader	Approved	02/10/2022
B Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	02/10/2022
B Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/10/2022
B Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.	Securities Trader	Approved	02/10/2022
B Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	02/10/2022
B Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/10/2022
B Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	Securities Trader	Approved	02/10/2022
B Cboe C2 Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	02/10/2022
B Cboe C2 Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/10/2022
B Cboe C2 Exchange, Inc.	Securities Trader	Approved	02/10/2022
B Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	02/10/2022
B Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/10/2022
B Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc.	Securities Trader	Approved	02/10/2022



Broker Qualifications

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SRO	Category	Status	Date
B Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	02/10/2022
B Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/10/2022
B Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.	Securities Trader	Approved	02/10/2022
B Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	02/10/2022
B Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/10/2022
B Cboe Exchange, Inc.	Securities Trader	Approved	02/10/2022
B FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	02/10/2022
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/10/2022
B FINRA	Securities Trader	Approved	02/10/2022
B FINRA	Operations Professional	Approved	02/13/2023
B Investors' Exchange LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	02/10/2022
B Investors' Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/10/2022
B Investors' Exchange LLC	Securities Trader	Approved	02/10/2022
B MIAX PEARL, LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	02/10/2022
B MIAX PEARL, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/10/2022
B MIAX PEARL, LLC	Securities Trader	Approved	02/10/2022
B Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	02/10/2022
B Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/10/2022
B Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC	Securities Trader	Approved	02/10/2022
B NYSE American LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	02/10/2022



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SRO	Category	Status	Date
B NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/10/2022
B NYSE American LLC	Securities Trader	Approved	02/10/2022
B NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	02/10/2022
B NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/10/2022
B NYSE Arca, Inc.	Securities Trader	Approved	02/10/2022
B NYSE Chicago, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	02/10/2022
B NYSE Chicago, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/10/2022
B NYSE Chicago, Inc.	Securities Trader	Approved	02/10/2022
B NYSE National, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	02/10/2022
B NYSE National, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/10/2022
B NYSE National, Inc.	Securities Trader	Approved	02/10/2022
B Nasdaq BX, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	02/10/2022
B Nasdaq BX, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/10/2022
B Nasdaq BX, Inc.	Securities Trader	Approved	02/10/2022
B Nasdaq GEMX, LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	02/10/2022
B Nasdaq GEMX, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/10/2022
B Nasdaq GEMX, LLC	Securities Trader	Approved	02/10/2022
B Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	02/10/2022
B Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/10/2022
B Nasdaq ISE, LLC	Securities Trader	Approved	02/10/2022
B Nasdaq MRX, LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	02/10/2022
B Nasdaq MRX, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/10/2022



Broker Qualifications

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SRO	Category	Status	Date
B Nasdaq MRX, LLC	Securities Trader	Approved	02/10/2022
B Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	02/10/2022
B Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/10/2022
B Nasdaq PHLX LLC	Securities Trader	Approved	02/10/2022
B Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Principal	Approved	02/10/2022
B Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/10/2022
B Nasdaq Stock Market	Securities Trader	Approved	02/10/2022
B New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Principal	Approved	02/10/2022
B New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/10/2022
B New York Stock Exchange	Securities Trader	Approved	02/10/2022

Branch Office Locations

WEDBUSH SECURITIES INC.
 142 WEST 57TH STREET
 12TH FL
 NEW YORK, NY 10019



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 1 principal/supervisory exam, 5 general industry/product exams, and 0 state securities law exams.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	06/07/2018

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Operations Professional Examination	Series 99TO	02/13/2023
B National Commodity Futures Examination	Series 3	11/20/2022
B Securities Trader Exam	Series 57TO	03/07/2019
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	05/24/2017

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

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 **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.



Registration and Employment History

Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B 07/2017 - 10/2021	CANACCORD GENUITY LLC	1020	NEW YORK, NY
B 05/2017 - 07/2017	BMO CAPITAL MARKETS CORP.	16686	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	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
02/2022 - Present	WEDBUSH SECURITIES	VP, Compliance Officer	Y	NEW YORK, NY, United States
11/2021 - 02/2022	Unemployed	Unemployed	N	New York, NY, United States
07/2017 - 10/2021	Canaccord Genuity Inc.	Registered Representative	Y	New York, NY, United States
06/2014 - 07/2017	BMO Capital Markets Corp.	Compliance Officer	Y	New York, NY, United States
04/2009 - 05/2014	Financial Industry Regulatory Authority	Financial Operations Examiner	N	New York, NY, 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.

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.
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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	1	0	0



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 - Pending

This type of disclosure event involves a pending formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulatory agency such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for alleged violations of investment-related rules or regulations.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Regulator
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	FINRA
Sanction(s) Sought:	Other: N/A
Date Initiated:	10/20/2023
Docket/Case Number:	2020066079903
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	Canaccord Genuity LLC
Product Type:	No Product
Allegations:	Centeno was named a respondent in a FINRA complaint alleging that he falsified firm records to show that he had reviewed exception reports assigned to him in his capacity as a compliance officer when, in fact, he had not reviewed these exception reports. The complaint alleges that Centeno falsified the record of his review of assorted exception reports that were stored in the firm's system, by opening the reports, typing "Reviewed" into the notes fields, and clicking on the button labeled "Reviewed," without having conducted a review of any of the reports. Centeno also falsified the record of his review of Low Volume reports in the firm's daily compliance checklist, by typing his initials into the checklist to falsely signify that he had reviewed the reports, when he had not.
Current Status:	Pending



Reporting Source: Broker

Regulatory Action Initiated By: FINRA

Sanction(s) Sought: Other: N/A

Date Initiated: 10/20/2023

Docket/Case Number: [2020066079903](#)

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

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: Centeno was named a respondent in a FINRA complaint alleging that he falsified firm records to show that he had reviewed exception reports assigned to him in his capacity as a compliance officer when, in fact, he had not reviewed these exception reports. The complaint alleges that Centeno falsified the record of his review of assorted exception reports that were stored in the firm's system, by opening the reports, typing "Reviewed" into the notes fields, and clicking on the button labeled "Reviewed," without having conducted a review of any of the reports. Centeno also falsified the record of his review of Low Volume reports in the firm's daily compliance checklist, by typing his initials into the checklist to falsely signify that he had reviewed the reports, when he had not.

Current Status: Pending

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