

BrokerCheck Report

CLAUDETTE GONZALEZ KLEIN

CRD# 2798976

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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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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)

Thank you for using FINRA BrokerCheck.



CLAUDETTE G. KLEIN

CRD# 2798976

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

AMERITAS INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC
 1219 Pleasant Grove Blvd Ste 100
 Roseville, CA 95678
 CRD# 14869
 Registered with this firm since: 05/13/1998

AMERITAS INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC
 999 COMMERCIAL ST STE 107
 PALO ALTO, CA 94303
 CRD# 14869
 Registered with this firm since: 05/13/1998

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
- 2 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):

FINANCIAL NETWORK INVESTMENT CORPORATION
 CRD# 13572
 EL SEGUNDO, CA
 11/1996 - 06/1998

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? **No**

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 individual is currently registered with 1 SRO and is licensed in 2 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

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Firm Name: **AMERITAS INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC**

Main Office Address: **5900 "O" STREET
LINCOLN, NE 68510-2234**

Firm CRD#: **14869**

| SRO | Category | Status | Date |
|-------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| FINRA | Invest. Co and Variable Contracts | APPROVED | 05/13/1998 |

| U.S. State/ Territory | Category | Status | Date |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| California | Agent | APPROVED | 05/13/1998 |
| Nevada | Agent | APPROVED | 06/15/1999 |

Branch Office Locations

AMERITAS INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC

999 COMMERCIAL ST STE 107
PALO ALTO, CA 94303



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 |
| Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination | Series 6 | 11/05/1996 |

State Securities Law Exams

| Exam | Category | Date |
|--|-----------|------------|
| Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination | Series 63 | 11/19/1996 |

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 | Firm Name | CRD# | Branch Location |
|--------------------|--|-------|-----------------|
| 11/1996 - 06/1998 | FINANCIAL NETWORK INVESTMENT CORPORATION | 13572 | EL SEGUNDO, 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 Dates | Employer Name | Employer Location |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 04/1998 - Present | AMERITAS INVESTMENT CORP. | PALO ALTO, CA |
| 01/1991 - Present | KLEIN FINANCIAL | PALO ALTO, CA |

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.

*LICENSED AS AN INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING FIXED INSURANCE PRODUCTS; *NOTARY PUBLIC; SAME AS BRANCH; NON-INV REL; NOTARIZING DOCUMENTS FOR CLIENTS FOR ROLLOVER PROCESS; NOTARY PUBLIC; START DATE=10/2004; HRS/MO=1; TRADING HRS/MO=0; ACKNOWLEDGING DOCUMENTS AND PUTTING MY NOTARY SEAL;
 *KLEIN FINANCIAL: SAME AS BRANCH; INV REL; INSURANCE; OWNER; START DATE=01/1991; HRS/MO=30; TRADING HRS/MO=0; SELF-EMPLOYED INSURANCE AGENT

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