

About Form U4

Web CRD provides entitled users at Broker-Dealer and Investment Adviser firms with the ability to submit electronic filings of Form U4 to fulfill securities registration and licensing requirements for Registered Representatives (RRs) and Investment Adviser Representatives (IARs). In May 2009 (as part of Web CRD & IARD Release 2009.2), the individual forms were revised and re-versioned. For more information regarding the changes to the Individual Forms, please access the Individual Forms Web page at: www.finra.org/crd/individualformchanges.

Accessing Web CRD

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Form U4 Filing Types

U4 Filing Type	When to use
Initial	Use this filing type for individuals who have never been registered on CRD or were last registered more than thirty (30) days ago with a previous firm.
Amendment	File an Amendment to add or change information on an individual already registered with the filing firm.
Concurrence	A Concurrence filing is used to concur with and adopt the information submitted by another firm on an individual also registered with the filing firm. It is a read-only filing; only the Signatures section of a Concurrence Filing must be completed. If the firm chooses not to concur with and adopt the information submitted, it can submit a U4 Amendment.
Page 2 Initial for Schedule A/B	<p>Page 2 for BD Schedule A/B is used to submit personal, employment and residential information on a firm's Direct or Indirect Owners who are identified on a firm's Form BD Schedule A or B.</p> <p>This type of filing is referred to as a "Page 2 for BD Schedule A/B" because the Direct or Indirect Owners formerly provided information on "Page 2" of the paper Form U4, used prior to electronic filing through CRD.</p>
Page 2 Amendment for Schedule A/B	<p>Page 2 Amendment for BD Schedule A/B is used to amend personal, employment and residential information on a firm's Direct or Indirect Owners who are identified on the firm's Form BD Schedule A or B.</p> <p>To terminate a Direct or Indirect Owner the firm should file a BD Amendment. Once a BD Amendment is submitted, the system will automatically update the Page 2 to reflect the termination.</p>
Dual	<p>Dual filings are for applicants that intend to maintain registrations with two (2) or more unaffiliated broker-dealer and/or investment adviser firms.</p> <p>(If the applicant intends to maintain registrations with multiple affiliated firms, the filing firm should use Section 6: Registrations with Affiliated Firms instead of a Dual filing.)</p>
Relicense All	Relicense All is for an individual who wishes to register with a new firm within thirty (30) days from the date of termination with the previous firm(s), and intends to be registered SOLELY with the new firm. All other firms with which the applicant has been registered must submit a U5 to terminate his or her employment.
Relicense CRD	Relicense CRD is for an individual who wishes to register as a broker-dealer agent (AG) with a new broker-dealer firm and terminate his or her AG positions with any other firms (i.e., the other firms will submit U5 filings on the individual) but leave any investment adviser associations he or she may have current. (This filing type is not applicable to RAs.)
Relicense IA	Relicense IA is for an individual who wishes to register as a RA with a new investment adviser firm and terminate his or her RA positions with any other firms (i.e., the other firms will submit U5 filings on the individual), but leave any broker-dealer associations he or she may have current. The individual's AG status will not be affected. (This filing type is not applicable to AGs.)

Create a U4 Filing - Search for an Individual

Prior to creating any individual filing, the system will require you to search for the individual. Enter the individual's CRD Number or type a combination of one of the following: individual's Last Name and at least two (2) characters of the First Name, CRD Number, and/or Social Security Number.

For a more specific search, type a Middle Name and Birth Date to locate the individual or verify that the individual does not exist in CRD.

Individual Search Criteria U4 - Initial			
Search by CRD Number			
CRD Number :	<input type="text"/>		
Search by Social Security Number			
SSN (xxx-xx-xxxx):	<input type="text"/>		
Search by Name			
Last Name:	<input type="text" value="Doe"/>	First Name:	<input type="text" value="John"/>
Middle Name:	<input type="text"/>	Perform "sounds-like" search	<input type="checkbox"/>
Filter by Other Information			
Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy):	<input type="text"/>		
Select Number of Rows			
Number of Rows per Page:	25 ▼		
<input type="button" value="Search"/>			

Create a New Individual in Web CRD

If the individual does not exist in CRD, enter the individual's SSN, Last Name, First Name, and Birth Date. Click the **Create New ID** button to begin the Form U4 filing for this individual.

Individual Search Criteria U4 - Initial			
Create a New Individual			
SSN:	<input type="text" value="000-00-0000"/>	SSN (again):	<input type="text" value="000-00-0000"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> By selecting this box, I certify that this individual does not have a Social Security number.			
Last Name:	<input type="text" value="Doe"/>	First Name:	<input type="text" value="John"/>
Middle Name:	<input type="text"/>	Suffix:	<input type="text"/>
Birth Date:	<input type="text" value="01/01/1974"/>		
<input type="button" value="Create New ID"/>			

Additional Verification for Existing Individuals

If the individual already exists in Web CRD, you may be required to verify the individual before proceeding. The following U4 filing types will require additional verification of the individual's social security number (SSN) and month/day of birth for individuals already in Web CRD:

- Initial
- Dual
- Relicense (all types)
- Page 2 Initial

The verification screen will display after the name hyperlink is selected from the search results. Enter the verification information and click Submit to open the form.

Form Filing

- Create New U4 Filing
- Pending U4 Filings
- Historical U4 Filings

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Individual Search Results

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Rows 1 to 1

U4 - Relicense All

Name	CRD	Birth Year
DOE, JOHN A.	1111111	1970

<<Previous Next>>
Rows 1 to 1

Form Filing

- Create New U4 Filing
- Pending U4 Filings
- Historical U4 Filings

? Printer Friendly

Individual Search

Verify SSN, Birth Month/Day

CRD Number: 1111111

First Name: JOHN

Middle Name: A

Last Name: DOE

Suffix:

Birth Year: 1970

Please provide the following information. Leave the Verify SSN field blank and select the check box below if the Individual does not have a SSN:

This individual does not have a SSN. ☐

Verify SSN (xxx-xx-xxxx):

Verify Month/Day of Birth (MM/DD):

Form U4 Section: 1. General Information

On an Initial U4 filing, the Employment date field must be populated with a present or past date (i.e., a future date will not be accepted). Once the Initial filing is submitted, the Employment date is a read-only field.

The Firm Billing Code is an optional field that firms can use as applicable to their firm's internal work processes.

There are options to add both a Registered Office of Employment Address and a Non-Registered Office of Employment Address. However, the individual must be associated with at least one 'Located At' address.

If the individual is located at a non-registered office, you must also provide the registered office of employment that supervises the non-registered location.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION			
First Name: JOHN	Middle Name: A	Last Name: DOE	Suffix:
Firm CRD #: 0000	Firm Name: SECURITIES FIRM	Employment Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="text"/>	
Firm Billing Code: <input type="text"/>	Individual CRD #: 1111111	Individual SSN: 111-11-1111	
Do you have an independent contractor relationship with the above named firm?: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			
Office of Employment Address: <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">No items were found.</div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <input type="button" value="Add Registered Office of Employment Address"/> <input type="button" value="Add Non-Registered Office of Employment Address"/> </div>			
<input type="button" value="Next"/> <input type="button" value="Save"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/> <input type="button" value="Previous"/>			

Form U4 Section: 6. Registration Requests with Affiliated Firms

If the individual seeks registration with firm(s) affiliated with the filing firm, complete the necessary information on the affiliated firm. Information required includes: affiliate firm CRD #, employment start date with the affiliate firm, fingerprint requirements, office of employment, and SRO and Jurisdiction registrations.

The buttons for adding an office of employment address and SRO and Jurisdiction registrations will display after the affiliate firm CRD# is entered and saved.

6. REGISTRATION REQUESTS WITH AFFILIATED FIRMS	
If the individual seeks registration with <i>firm(s) affiliated</i> with the <i>filing firm</i> , complete the following to make a request for registration with the additional <i>affiliated firm(s)</i> other than the <i>filing firm</i> .	
Affiliated Firm CRD # <input type="text" value="2222"/>	Affiliated Firm Name <input type="text"/>
Employment Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="text" value="10/10/2011"/>	Do you have an independent contractor relationship with the above named firm?: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Affiliated Firm Billing Code: <input type="text"/>	

Affiliate Firm Fingerprint Information

Select the radio button for the applicable fingerprint option based on registration with the affiliated firm.

If the affiliated firm registration(s) require the submission of a fingerprint card to FINRA (i.e., the affiliated firm does not qualify for one of the exceptions to the fingerprint requirement and the individual is not applying for only investment adviser representative positions with that affiliated firm), and the filing firm's fingerprint card should be applied to the affiliate registration, choose the third radio button:

- "I am not required to submit a fingerprint card at this time because the fingerprint card submitted by the filing firm applies."

If the filing firm does not select option 3 when the initial filing is submitted, the filing firm has 30 days from the filing submission date to amend the fingerprint options. After 30 days, the affiliate firm will need to submit a separate fingerprint card. Also, the Employment Start Date for the affiliate firm must be the same as the Employment Start Date for the filing firm in order for a single fingerprint card to apply to both firms.

Affiliated Firm Fingerprint Information
<u>Electronic Filing Representation</u> <input type="radio"/> By selecting this option, I represent that I am submitting, have submitted, or promptly will submit to the appropriate SRO a fingerprint card as required under applicable SRO rules; or Fingerprint card barcode <input type="text"/>
<input type="radio"/> By selecting this option, I represent that I have been employed continuously by the <i>affiliated firm</i> since the last submission of a fingerprint card to CRD and am not required to resubmit a fingerprint card at this time; or,
<input checked="" type="radio"/> I am not required to submit a fingerprint card at this time because the fingerprint card submitted by the <i>filing firm</i> applies; or,
<input type="radio"/> By selecting this option, I represent that I have been employed continuously by the <i>affiliated firm</i> and my fingerprints have been processed by an SRO other than FINRA. I am submitting, have submitted, or promptly will submit the processed results for posting to CRD.

Form U4 Section: 7. Examination Requests

If the representative needs to qualify by exam for a registration position selected in Form U4 Section 4, the system will automatically schedule the necessary exam.

Therefore, Section 7 should **only** be completed when:

- Rescheduling an exam (either the representative failed the exam, or the window expired)
- Scheduling a non-FINRA exam
- Scheduling an untracked Continuing Education (CE) session

Please note that scheduling an untracked CE session **does not** satisfy the representative's regular anniversary (tracked) CE requirement. Please see the [Continuing Education Quick Reference Guide](#) for more information about managing CE requirements.

7. EXAMINATION REQUESTS					
<p>Scheduling or Rescheduling Examinations Complete this section <u>only</u> if you are scheduling or rescheduling an examination or continuing education session. Do <u>not</u> select the Series 63 (S63) or Series 65 (S65) examinations in this section if you have completed Section 5 (JURISDICTION REGISTRATION) and have selected registration in a <i>jurisdiction</i>. If you have completed Section 5 (JURISDICTION REGISTRATION), and requested an AG registration in a <i>jurisdiction</i> that requires that you pass the S63 examination, an S63 examination will be automatically scheduled for you upon submission of this Form U4. If you have completed Section 5 (JURISDICTION REGISTRATION), and requested an RA registration in a <i>jurisdiction</i> that requires that you pass the S65 examination, an S65 examination will be automatically scheduled for you upon submission of this Form U4.</p>					
<input type="checkbox"/> S3	<input type="checkbox"/> S14	<input type="checkbox"/> S28	<input type="checkbox"/> S42	<input type="checkbox"/> S53	<input type="checkbox"/> S79
<input type="checkbox"/> S4	<input type="checkbox"/> S16	<input type="checkbox"/> S30	<input type="checkbox"/> S44	<input type="checkbox"/> S55	<input type="checkbox"/> S82
<input type="checkbox"/> S5	<input type="checkbox"/> S17	<input type="checkbox"/> S31	<input type="checkbox"/> S45	<input type="checkbox"/> S56	<input type="checkbox"/> S86
<input type="checkbox"/> S6	<input type="checkbox"/> S22	<input type="checkbox"/> S32	<input type="checkbox"/> S46	<input type="checkbox"/> S62	<input type="checkbox"/> S87
<input type="checkbox"/> S7	<input type="checkbox"/> S23	<input type="checkbox"/> S33	<input type="checkbox"/> S51	<input type="checkbox"/> S63	<input type="checkbox"/> S99
<input type="checkbox"/> S9	<input type="checkbox"/> S24	<input type="checkbox"/> S34	<input type="checkbox"/> S52	<input type="checkbox"/> S65	<input type="checkbox"/> S101
<input type="checkbox"/> S10	<input type="checkbox"/> S26	<input type="checkbox"/> S37		<input type="checkbox"/> S66	<input type="checkbox"/> S106
<input type="checkbox"/> S11	<input type="checkbox"/> S27	<input type="checkbox"/> S38		<input type="checkbox"/> S72	<input type="checkbox"/> S201
		<input type="checkbox"/> S39			<input type="checkbox"/> S501
					<input type="checkbox"/> S901

Form U4 Section: 11. Residential History

The current address is mandatory and a minimum of five (5) years of residential history must be provided.

Note: There may not be gaps of more than three (3) months between history records.

11. RESIDENTIAL HISTORY		
From	To	Address
02/1990	PRESENT	444 MAIN STREET ROCKVILLE, MD 20850
<div> <input type="button" value="Next"/> <input type="button" value="Create New Residential"/> <input type="button" value="Previous"/> </div>		

Form U4 Section: 12. Employment History

A minimum of ten (10) years of employment must be provided. The individual's employment with the filing firm should be the first entry. All fields must be completed on each employment record.

Note: There may not be gaps of more than three (3) months between employment records.

12. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY		
From	To	Name of Firm or Company
04/2008	PRESENT	INVESTMENT ADVISER
06/2005	PRESENT	BROKER-DEALER
09/2002	06/2005	SECURITIES FIRM B
03/1990	09/2002	SECURITIES FIRM A
10/1989	03/1990	UNEMPLOYED
03/1988	10/1989	INSURANCE COMPANY
02/1987	03/1988	HOME DEPOT

Form U4 Section: 13. Other Business

Use this section to report business activity that is outside the scope of the registered person's relationship with the firm. You may exclude non investment-related activity that is exclusively charitable, civic, religious or fraternal and is recognized as exempt.

Please refer to the form text for additional guidance on what should be reported. Additionally, guidance on Other Business on Form U4 versus Form BR can be found here: <http://www.finra.org/Industry/Compliance/Registration/CRD/UserSupport/p015338>

13. OTHER BUSINESS
<p>Are you <u>currently</u> engaged in any other business either as a proprietor, partner, officer, director, employee, trustee, agent or otherwise? (Please exclude non <i>investment-related</i> activity that is exclusively charitable, civic, religious or fraternal and is recognized as tax exempt.) If YES, please provide the following details: the name of the other business, whether the business is <i>investment-related</i>, the address of the other business, the nature of the other business, your position, title, or relationship with the other business, the start date of your relationship, the approximate number of hours/month you devote to the other business, the number of hours you devote to the other business during securities trading hours, and briefly describe your duties relating to the other business.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No </p> <p style="text-align: center;">If 'Yes', please enter details below.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; min-height: 50px;"> PARTNER OF AN INVESTMENT ADVISER FIRM. </div>

Form U4 Section: 14. Disclosure Questions

14. DISCLOSURE QUESTIONS	
IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IS 'YES', COMPLETE DETAILS OF ALL EVENTS OR PROCEEDINGS ON APPROPRIATE DRP(S)	
REFER TO THE EXPLANATION OF TERMS SECTION OF FORM U4 INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXPLANATIONS OF ITALICIZED TERMS.	
Criminal Disclosure	
14A. (1) Have you ever:	YES NO
(a) been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to any <i>felony</i> ?	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
(b) been <i>charged</i> with any <i>felony</i> ?	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
(2) Based upon activities that occurred while you exercised <i>control</i> over it, has an organization ever:	
(a) been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic or foreign court to any <i>felony</i> ?	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
(b) been <i>charged</i> with any <i>felony</i> ?	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>

Questions 14A and B: Criminal Actions

Questions 14A and 14B pertain to criminal disclosures against an individual, or against an organization while the individual exercised control over it. The questions address felony convictions and charges and specified misdemeanor convictions and charges. All convictions and charges that meet the threshold of Questions 14A and 14B are reportable **no matter how long ago they occurred** as the questions are prefaced with the wording "have you **ever**..."

NOTE: Certain criminal events may subject an individual to a Statutory Disqualification. Please refer to the [Statutory Disqualification Process](#) page online for more information.

Questions 14C, D, E, F and G: Regulatory Disciplinary Actions

Questions 14C, D, and E pertain to findings (see Explanation of Terms for definition of *found*) and/or actions taken by regulators against the individual. Each of the questions correspond to specific regulators:

Regulatory events may require a **Yes** response to more than one question (e.g., an individual is *found* to have been *involved* in a violation of *investment-related* statute and suspended by FINRA; this requires a **Yes** answer to Questions 14E2 and 14E4 and the completion of a Regulatory Action Disclosure Reporting Page).

Question 14H: Civil Judicial Actions

Question 14H pertains to domestic or foreign court findings or actions against the individual involving *investment-related* violations. All disclosures that meet the threshold of **Question 14H(1) (a, b and c)** are reportable **no matter how long ago they occurred**.

Question 14I: Customer Complaints, Arbitrations, and Civil Litigations

Question 14I pertains to consumer-initiated, *investment-related* arbitrations, civil litigations, and complaints. Arbitrations and civil litigations are addressed in **Questions 14I(1)(a), 14I(1)(b), 14I(1)(c), 14I(4)(a), 14I(4)(b), 14I(5)(a) and 14I(5)(b)**. Arbitrations and civil litigations that meet the threshold of 14I (1) are reportable regardless of when the proceeding was filed. Customer Complaints are addressed in **Questions 14I(2) and 14I(3)**.

Question 14J: Terminations

Question 14J pertains to terminations. The termination could be voluntary or involuntary, however, the element that makes the event reportable is that the termination occurred after certain allegations were made as specified in questions 14J(1), (2) or (3).

Questions 14K, L and M: Financial

Questions 14K, L and M pertain to financial information.

DRPs/Disclosure Reporting Pages

Disclosure Reporting Pages must be completed to provide information on Yes answers to Disclosure Questions. There are nine types of Form U4 DRPs: Bankruptcy/SIPC/Compromise with Creditors, Bond, Civil Judicial, Criminal, Customer Complaint/Arbitration/ Civil Litigation, Investigation, Judgment/ Lien, Regulatory Action and Termination.

Criminal DRP corresponds to Questions 14a and 14B.

Regulatory Action DRP corresponds to Questions 14C, 14Dd, 14E, 14F and 14G(1).

Investigation DRP corresponds to Question 14G(2).

Civil Judicial DRP corresponds to Question 14H.

Customer Complaint/Arbitration/Civil Litigation DRP corresponds to Question 14I,

Termination DRP corresponds to Question 14J.

Bankruptcy/SIPC/Compromise with Creditors DRP corresponds to Question 14K.

Bond DRP corresponds to Question 14L.

Judgment/Lien DRP corresponds to Question 14M.

Form U4 Disclosure Questions and Corresponding DRPs			
Form U4 Question Number	Form U4 Question	Corresponding U4 DRPs for the U4 Disclosure Question	
14A(1)(a)	Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to any <i>felony</i> ?	Details to question 14A(1)(a) must be reported on the Criminal DRP (U4).	
14A(1)(b)	Have you ever been <i>charged</i> with any <i>felony</i> ?	Details to question 14A(1)(b) must be reported on the Criminal DRP (U4).	
14A(2)(a)	Based upon activities that occurred while you exercised <i>control</i> over it, has an organization ever been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic or foreign court to any <i>felony</i> ?	Details to question 14A(2)(a) must be reported on the Criminal DRP (U4).	
14A(2)(b)	Based upon activities that occurred while you exercised <i>control</i> over it, has an organization ever been <i>charged</i> with any <i>felony</i> ?	Details to question 14A(2)(b) must be reported on the Criminal DRP (U4).	
14B(1)(a)	Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign or military court to a <i>misdemeanor involving</i> : investments or an <i>investment-related</i> business or any fraud, false statements or omissions, wrongful taking of property, bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, or a conspiracy to commit any of these offenses?	Details to question 14B(1)(a) must be reported on the Criminal DRP (U4).	

The questions vary based on the corresponding DRPs section (e.g., Civil Judicial, Criminal, Customer Complaint or Investigation); this page serves to assist you in determining which DRP you should complete. The following page displays a Regulatory Action DRP as an example.

DRPs (continued)

Once you have determined the type of DRP that you need to submit, you have the option to **View**, **Edit** or **Create a New DRP**.

You can **View** an existing DRP to see the information that was previously entered. **Edit** is used to make changes to an existing DRP, **Create New DRP** is used to submit details on a new disclosure event,

U4 - REGULATORY ACTION DRP				
	Occurrence ID#	Date Initiated	Initiator Name	Docket/Case#
View Edit	1390797	01/07/2008	STATE OF WISCONSIN, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, DIVISION OF SECURITIES	111-1111
View Edit	1361968	07/25/2007	FINRA	2222222

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[Create New Regulatory Action DRP](#)
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If you Edit a DRP the appropriate question(s) will be pre-populated. If you Create a New DRP, you need to check the question(s) that you are responding. Enter the remaining data as needed.

REGULATORY ACTION				Rev. DRP (05/2009)
Check the question(s) you are responding to, regardless of whether you are answering the question(s) "yes" or amending the answer(s) to "no":				
<input type="checkbox"/> 14C(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> 14D(1)(a)	<input type="checkbox"/> 14E(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> 14F	
<input type="checkbox"/> 14C(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> 14D(1)(b)	<input type="checkbox"/> 14E(2)		
<input type="checkbox"/> 14C(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> 14D(1)(c)	<input type="checkbox"/> 14E(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> 14G(1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 14C(4)	<input type="checkbox"/> 14D(1)(d)	<input type="checkbox"/> 14E(4)		
<input type="checkbox"/> 14C(5)	<input type="checkbox"/> 14D(1)(e)	<input type="checkbox"/> 14E(5)		
<input type="checkbox"/> 14C(6)	<input type="checkbox"/> 14D(2)(a)	<input type="checkbox"/> 14E(6)		
<input type="checkbox"/> 14C(7)	<input type="checkbox"/> 14D(2)(b)	<input type="checkbox"/> 14E(7)		
<input type="checkbox"/> 14C(8)				
Click here to view question text				
<input type="checkbox"/> By selecting this box, I hereby request that the data on this Form U4 filing be used to satisfy my firm's reporting obligation pursuant to the applicable provision of FINRA Rule 4530(a)(1) .				
One event may result in more than one affirmative answer to the above items. Use only one DRP to report details related to the same event. If an event gives rise to actions by more than one regulator, provide details to each action on a separate DRP.				
1. Regulatory Action initiated by: A. (Select appropriate item): <input type="radio"/> SEC <input type="radio"/> Other Federal Agency <input type="radio"/> Jurisdiction <input type="radio"/> SRO <input type="radio"/> CFTC <input type="radio"/> Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority <input type="radio"/> Federal Banking Agency <input type="radio"/> National Credit Union Administration <input type="radio"/> Other B. Full name of regulator (if other than the SEC) that initiated the action: <input type="text"/>				

NOTE: Regulatory Actions, Civil/Judicial Actions, Criminal and Customer Complaints DRPs have an optional checkbox that allows the information that is submitted on the DRP automatically apply for reporting for FINRA Rule 4530. Details are described in FINRA [Regulatory Notice 13-08](#).

DRPs (continued)**When completing DRPs:**

- You must complete the appropriate **Date** fields. If unsure of the exact date, select the **Explanation** radio button, enter an approximate date and provide an explanation in the text box.
- Select the **Pending, On Appeal** or **Final** radio button depending on the status of the event you are reporting.
- If desired, enter a brief summary of the details related to the circumstances of the action and its status, disposition and/or finding(s) in the **Comment** text box at the bottom of the DRP.

Additional information on disclosure reportability can be found on the [Forms U4 and U5 Interpretive Questions and Answers](#) page.

Allow Rep Edits Feature

Allow Rep Edits is an optional feature that allows firms to route a pending Form U4 electronically to a representative for completion. The firm has the option to allow the rep to access the full Form U4 filing or restrict access to sections 4 through 8. The representative will **not** be able to submit the filing to regulators, but rather submits the filing back to the firm for final review and submission.

1. After selecting the Allow Rep Edits link on the left navigation panel, make a note of the filing Reference # and provide it to the representative. **Be sure to click Submit on this page to send the filing to the representative.**

Submissions

- Allow Rep Edits**
- Completeness Check
- Submit Filing
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U4 Filing

- Filing Instructions
- 1. General Information
- 2. Fingerprint Information
- 3. Registration with Unaffiliated Firms
- 4. SRO Registrations
- 5. Jurisdiction Registration
- 6. Registration Requests with Affiliated Firms
- 7. Examination Requests
- 8. Professional Designations
- 9. Identifying Information/Name Change
- 10. Other Names

Reference #: 9366842837B0E5

Individual Name: DOE, JOHN A (1111111)

Firm Name: BROKER-DEALER

ALLOW REP EDITS

Please make a note of this **Reference #: 9366842837B0E5** to give to the Representative

Please specify the level of representative access for this filing:

☒ Allow full access for rep edits (all the pages of the filing will be available for edit by representative).

☐ Do not allow rep edits for the following sections

- 4. SRO Registrations
- 5. Jurisdiction Registration
- 6. Registration Requests with Affiliated Firms
- 7. Examination Requests
- 8. Professional Designations

Submit

2. Representatives access the filing via the Web CRD Registered Representative Site:
<https://filing.crd.finra.org/crdmain/>. (Note: No email notifications are sent as part of this process.)

3. After accepting the terms & conditions, the representative will be prompted to enter the filing reference number and click Submit to enter the filing.

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Please enter your filing reference number below:

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Submit

Allow Rep Edits Feature (continued)

The representative will be able to access the allowed sections of the firm using the left navigation panel.

Upon completion, the representative submits the filing back to the firm using the **Submit To Firm** link in the top-left of the navigation panel. The filing will then be available in the firm's Pending U4 Filings queue.

The screenshot shows the FINRA Web CRD portal. The left navigation panel has a 'Submissions' section with a red circle around the 'Submit To Firm' link. Below it are 'Completeness Check' and 'Print Preview'. The 'U4 Filing' section is expanded, showing a list of filing instructions from 1 to 15, plus DRPs. The main content area is titled 'FORM U4' and 'UNIFORM APPLICATION FOR SECURITIES INDUSTRY REGISTRATION OR TRANSFER'. It includes 'GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS' and a list of sections to be completed, numbered 1 through 14, with sub-sections for 14A, 14B, 14C, 14D, 14E, 14F, 14G, and 14H.

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Submissions

- **Submit To Firm**
- Completeness Check
- Print Preview

U4 Filing

- **Filing Instructions**
 - 1. General Information
 - 2. Fingerprint Information
 - 3. Registration with Unaffiliated Firms
 - 4. SRO Registrations
 - 5. Jurisdiction Registration
 - 6. Registration Requests with Affiliated Firms
 - 7. Examination Requests
 - 8. Professional Designations
 - 9. Identifying Information/Name Change
 - 10. Other Names
 - 11. Residential History
 - 12. Employment History
 - 13. Other Business
 - 14. Disclosure Questions
 - 15. Signatures
 - DRPs

FORM U4

UNIFORM APPLICATION FOR SECURITIES INDUSTRY REGISTRATION OR TRANSFER

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The Form U4 is the Uniform Application for Securities Industry Registration or Transfer. Representatives of broker-dealers, investment advisers, or issuers of securities must use this form to become registered in the appropriate *jurisdictions* and/or *SROs*. These instructions apply to the filing of Form U4 electronically with the Central Registration Depository ("CRD®") or the Investment Adviser Registration Depository ("IARD™"). Filers submitting paper filings should read the Special Instructions for Paper Filers in conjunction with the other instructions to the form. In addition, paper filers should contact the appropriate *jurisdiction* and/or *SRO* for specific filing instructions or requirements.

Filers must answer all questions and submit all requested information, unless otherwise directed in the Specific Instructions.

Use the Disclosure Reporting Page(s) (DRPs U4) to provide details to the "Yes" answers on Section 14 (DISCLOSURE QUESTIONS). Upon request, you may be required to provide documents to clarify or support responses to the form.

An individual is under a continuing obligation to amend and update information required by Form U4 as changes occur. Amendments must be filed electronically (unless the filer is an approved paper filer) by updating the appropriate section of Form U4. A copy, with original signatures, of the initial Form U4 and amendments to DRPs must be retained by the *filing firm* and must be made available for inspection upon regulatory request. Social Security Numbers are collected for regulatory purposes and may be publicly disclosed by certain *jurisdictions*.

The Sections of the Form U4 are as follows:

1. GENERAL INFORMATION
2. FINGERPRINT INFORMATION
3. REGISTRATION WITH UNAFFILIATED FIRMS
4. SRO REGISTRATIONS
5. JURISDICTION REGISTRATIONS
6. REGISTRATION REQUESTS WITH AFFILIATED FIRMS
7. EXAMINATION REQUESTS
8. PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS
9. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION/NAME CHANGE
10. OTHER NAMES
11. RESIDENTIAL HISTORY
12. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY
13. OTHER BUSINESS
14. DISCLOSURE QUESTIONS
 - CRIMINAL DISCLOSURE (Questions 14A, 14B)
 - REGULATORY ACTION DISCLOSURE (Questions 14C, 14D, 14E, 14F, 14G)
 - CIVIL JUDICIAL DISCLOSURE (Question 14H)

Tip

At any time the firm can retrieve a filing sent to a representative by following the same steps to access the Web CRD Registered Representative Site, entering the reference number and clicking **Submit To Firm** in the top-left of the navigation panel. The filing will then be available in the firm's Pending U4 Filings queue.

Submitting Form U4

When the firm is ready to submit the filing to Web CRD, the submission menu for Form U4 can be found in the top-left of the navigation panel.

Completeness Check - A firm can manually perform a Completeness Check, prior to submission, to check filings for completeness of required fields. If the filing does not pass the completeness check, the system will display a description of the error and a link to the error location. Clicking the error location link will automatically take the user to the page where the error exists.

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Print Preview - Used to view the entire filing for printing purposes. You can choose to print a specific page or the entire filing.

1. Select **Print Preview** from the Submission menu.

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2. To print the entire form filing select **All Sections** from the navigation panel. Otherwise, select the Form U4 section you wish to print.
3. Click the **Printer Friendly** icon located on the right side of the screen

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Submissions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completeness Check Submit Filing Return to Data Entry 	<p style="text-align: center;">FORM U4 UNIFORM APPLICATION FOR SECURITIES INDUSTRY REGISTRATION OR TRANSFER</p>
View Form Sections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Sections 1. General Information 	Reference #: 9536177149B0E6 Individual Name: DOE, JOHN (1111111) Firm Name: SECURITIES FIRM (0000) 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Submitting Form U4 (continued)

Submit Filing - Submitting a filing is a two-step process: Web CRD automatically runs a completeness check when Submit Filing is selected. If the filing passes the completeness check, the system allows you to continue with the submission process, if the filing does not pass the completeness check, return to the screens where the errors have occurred and correct them.

1. Select **Submit Filing**.
2. Once the filing has passed the completeness check, select **Submit Filing** a second time.

The screenshot shows the 'U4 Filing' screen. On the left is a navigation menu with 'Submit Filing' highlighted. The main area displays the filing details: Reference # 9536177149B0E6, Individual Name DOE, JOHN (1111111), and Firm Name SECURITIES FIRM (0000). A 'SUBMISSION COMPLETENESS CHECK' section shows a success message: 'U4 SUBMISSION COMPLETENESS CHECK PASSED SUCCESSFULLY. PLEASE SELECT THE 'SUBMIT FILING' BUTTON BELOW TO SUBMIT TO CRD.' A 'Submit Filing' button is circled in red at the bottom.

Retrieving Pending Filings

Filings that have been started but not submitted are considered pending filings. Once a filing is created, it remains in a pending, or draft state for 60 days from the creation date. Firms can access their pending U4 filings through the Site Map or the Forms tab.

The Expected Purge date indicates the day the filing will be deleted from the Pending Filing queue. Click the Reference Number hyperlink to continue working on the filing. If you no longer wish to submit this filing, you have the option to delete the filing.

Pending Filing Search Results U4											
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9536177149B0E6	ORGANIZATION INPROCESS	Amendment	DOE, JOHN	1111111	xxx-xx-xxxx		Pass	10/13/2011	USERID	12/14/2011	Delete
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Viewing Historical Filings

The **Historical Filings** feature allows users to view and/or print Form U4 filings submitted by your firm for a specific individual. Firms can access historical U4 filings from the Site Map or the Forms tab.

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08/31/2009	Amendment	SECURITIES FIRM (0000)	FIRMUSER3	No	26397019
06/15/2009	Amendment	SECURITIES FIRM (0000)	FIRMUSER2	No	25882791
04/30/2009	Amendment	SECURITIES FIRM (0000)	FIRMUSER2	No	25249080
01/09/2009	Amendment	SECURITIES FIRM (0000)	FIRMUSER1	No	24589644
12/10/2008	Amendment	SECURITIES FIRM (0000)	FIRMUSER1	No	24377211
09/22/2008	Amendment	SECURITIES FIRM (0000)	FIRMUSER1	No	23821151
07/10/2008	Relicense All	SECURITIES FIRM (0000)	FIRMUSER1	No	23422403
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Users will have the option to view the full filing or view changes in “redline mode” by selecting one of the “View Changes” options.

NOTE: Redlining will not display across form versions.

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