

BrokerCheck Report

JOSEPH PATRICK WALSH

CRD# 1519958

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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.

**JOSEPH P. WALSH**

CRD# 1519958

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

- B ALPINE SECURITIES CORPORATION**
 Longview, TX
 CRD# 14952
 Registered with this firm since: 09/26/2018

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:

- 5 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 2 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

- 2 Principal/Supervisory Exams
- 3 General Industry/Product Exams
- 1 State Securities Law Exam

Registration History

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

- B HILLTOP SECURITIES INC.**
 CRD# 6220
 Dallas, TX
 01/2016 - 03/2018
- B FIRST SOUTHWEST COMPANY, LLC**
 CRD# 316
 LONGVIEW, TX
 06/2009 - 01/2016
- B EMMETT A LARKIN COMPANY, INC.**
 CRD# 6625
 LONGVIEW, TX
 11/2000 - 06/2009

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
Civil 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 5 SROs and is licensed in 2 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **ALPINE SECURITIES CORPORATION**

Main Office Address: **39 EXCHANGE PLACE
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111**

Firm CRD#: **14952**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.	Financial and Operations Principal	Approved	09/26/2018
B	Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	09/26/2018
B	Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/26/2018
B	Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	Financial and Operations Principal	Approved	09/26/2018
B	Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	09/26/2018
B	Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/26/2018
B	FINRA	Financial and Operations Principal	Approved	09/26/2018
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	09/26/2018
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/26/2018
B	FINRA	Operations Professional	Approved	10/01/2018
B	NYSE Arca, Inc.	Financial and Operations Principal	Approved	09/26/2018
B	NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	09/26/2018
B	NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/26/2018
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	Financial and Operations Principal	Approved	09/26/2018
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Principal	Approved	09/26/2018



Broker Qualifications

Employment 1 of 1, continued

SRO	Category	Status	Date
<div>B</div> Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/26/2018
U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
<div>B</div> Texas	Agent	Approved	09/26/2018
<div>B</div> Utah	Agent	Approved	09/26/2018

Branch Office Locations

ALPINE SECURITIES CORPORATION
Longview, TX



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. A passed exam or exam waiver does not permit a broker to do business without an active SRO or state registration.

This individual has passed 2 principal/supervisory exams, 3 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Financial and Operations Principal Examination	Series 27	10/15/2007
B General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	04/23/2001

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Operations Professional Examination	Series 99TO	01/02/2023
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	11/21/2000

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	01/08/2001

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 01/2016 - 03/2018	HILLTOP SECURITIES INC.	6220	Dallas, TX
B 06/2009 - 01/2016	FIRST SOUTHWEST COMPANY, LLC	316	LONGVIEW, TX
B 11/2000 - 06/2009	EMMETT A LARKIN COMPANY, INC.	6625	LONGVIEW, TX

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
09/2018 - Present	Alpine Securities Corporation	Director of Operations	Y	Salt Lake City, UT, United States
03/2018 - 09/2018	UNEMPLOYED	unemployed	N	Longview, TX, United States
01/2016 - 03/2018	HILLTOP SECURITIES INC.	OPS DIRECTOR	Y	Dallas, TX, United States
06/2009 - 01/2016	FIRST SOUTHWEST COMPANY	OPS MANAGER	Y	DALLAS, TX, 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
Civil 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.

Civil - Pending

This type of disclosure event involves a pending civil court action that seeks an injunction in connection with any investment-related activity or alleges a violation of any investment-related statute or regulation.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Regulator
Initiated By:	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Relief Sought:	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s) Injunction Other: penny stock bar
Date Court Action Filed:	08/10/2022
Product Type:	Other: unspecified securities
Type of Court:	Federal Court
Name of Court:	United States District Court for the District of Nevada
Location of Court:	Nevada
Docket/Case #:	2:22-cv-01279
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the action:	Alpine Securities Corporation
Allegations:	Plaintiff, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), for its Complaint against Defendants Alpine Securities Corporation ("Alpine"), Christopher Doubek ("Doubek"), and Joseph Walsh ("Walsh") (collectively, "Defendants"), alleges that in May and June 2019, Alpine seized its own retail customers' securities without authorization or notice in an improper attempt to force customers to close their Alpine brokerage accounts. The unauthorized transactions were orchestrated by Alpine's then-Chief Executive Officer and Chief Compliance Officer, Christopher Doubek, and its Chief Operations Officer, Joseph



Walsh. Specifically, Alpine, through Doubek and Walsh: (1) sold approximately \$268,000 in customer securities to Alpine's own proprietary account without customer notice or approval, on the ground that Alpine deemed securities valued \$400 to \$1500 "worthless;" and (2) deemed 545 customer accounts "abandoned"-contrary to the terms of its customer agreements-and transferred approximately \$54 million worth of securities in those accounts into Alpine-controlled state escheatment accounts. Alpine eventually returned these securities to its customers, but not until it received numerous customer complaints and inquiries from the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). As a result of the conduct described in the Complaint, Walsh violated Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act and Rules 10b-5(a) and (c) thereunder, Section 17(a) of the Securities Act, and aided and abetted Alpine's violations of Section 15(c)(1)(A) of the Exchange Act.

Current Status: Pending

Limitations or Restrictions in Effect During Appeal: n/a

Reporting Source: Broker

Initiated By: UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Relief Sought: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Injunction
Other: penny stock bar

Date Court Action Filed: 08/10/2022

Product Type: Other: unspecified securities

Type of Court: State Court

Name of Court: Federal

Location of Court: Nevada

Docket/Case #: 2:22-cv-01279

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the action: Alpine Securities Corporation

Allegations: Plaintiff, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), for its Complaint against Defendants Alpine Securities Corporation ("Alpine"), _____, and Joseph Walsh ("Walsh")(collectively, "Defendants"), alleges that in May and June 2019, Alpine seized its own retail customers' securities without authorization or notice in an improper attempt to force customers to close their Alpine brokerage accounts. The unauthorized transactions were



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Current Status:

Pending

Limitations or Restrictions in Effect During Appeal:

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