

**BrokerCheck Report**  
**Joseph Paul Chalifoux**  
CRD# 2921789

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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](http://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).

## Joseph P. Chalifoux

CRD# 2921789

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

**IA CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.**

11 Commerce Way  
Suite A505  
Plymouth, MA 02360  
CRD# 5393  
Registered with this firm since: 01/02/2026

**B CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.**

11 Commerce Way  
Suite A505  
Plymouth, MA 02360  
CRD# 5393  
Registered with this firm since: 12/23/2025

## 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:**

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

**This broker has passed:**

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

### 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**

### Registration History

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

**B CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.**

CRD# 5393  
WESTLAKE, TX  
10/2025 - 12/2025

**IA EMPOWER ADVISORY GROUP, LLC**

CRD# 112058  
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO  
06/2021 - 08/2025

**B EMPOWER FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

CRD# 13109  
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO  
06/2021 - 08/2025

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

### Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.**

Main Office Address: **3000 SCHWAB WAY  
WESTLAKE, TX 76262-8104**

Firm CRD#: **5393**

SRO	Category	Status	Date
<b>B</b> FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	12/23/2025
<b>B</b> FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	12/23/2025
<b>B</b> Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	12/23/2025

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
<b>B</b> Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	12/23/2025
<b>IA</b> Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	01/02/2026

### Branch Office Locations

#### CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

11 Commerce Way  
Suite A505  
Plymouth, MA 02360

## 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 0 principal/supervisory exams, 3 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
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	04/11/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	10/18/2010
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	01/30/1998

### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	01/09/2015
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	10/16/1997

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/](http://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 10/2025 - 12/2025	CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	5393	WESTLAKE, TX
IA 06/2021 - 08/2025	EMPOWER ADVISORY GROUP, LLC	112058	Duxbury, MA
B 06/2021 - 08/2025	EMPOWER FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	13109	GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO
IA 04/2020 - 04/2021	SIMPLICITY WEALTH	300572	Hartford, CT
B 03/2020 - 04/2021	SIMPLICITY FINANCIAL INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	148024	SUMMIT, NJ
B 04/2017 - 04/2018	CITIZENS SECURITIES, INC.	39550	BRAINTREE, MA
IA 04/2017 - 04/2018	CITIZENS SECURITIES, INC.	39550	BRAINTREE, MA
IA 04/2015 - 04/2017	ADVICE AND PLANNING SERVICES	20472	BRAINTREE, MA
B 04/2015 - 04/2017	TIAA-CREF INDIVIDUAL & INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES, LLC	20472	BRAINTREE, MA
IA 01/2015 - 03/2015	SANTANDER SECURITIES	41791	MARSHFIELD, MA
B 09/2012 - 03/2015	SANTANDER SECURITIES LLC	41791	MARSHFIELD, MA
B 11/2009 - 09/2012	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	NORWOOD, MA
B 08/2004 - 01/2009	SUN LIFE FINANCIAL DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	5496	BOSTON, MA
B 05/2003 - 08/2004	IFMG SECURITIES, INC.	14416	PURCHASE, NY
B 06/2000 - 10/2002	ALLMERICA INVESTMENTS, INC.	3960	WORCESTER, MA
B 07/1998 - 03/2000	LIBERTY FUNDS DISTRIBUTOR, INC.	30683	BOSTON, MA
B 02/1998 - 07/1998	PUTNAM MUTUAL FUNDS CORP.	7325	BOSTON, MA

## Employment History

# Registration and Employment History



## Employment History, continued

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
12/2025 - Present	Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.	Investment Adviser Representative / Registered Representative (IB Associate Financial Consultant)	Y	Plymouth, MA, United States
10/2025 - 11/2025	Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.	Investment Adviser Representative / Registered Representative (IB Associate Financial Consultant)	Y	Sun City, FL, United States
05/2021 - 08/2025	Empower Financial Services Inc.	Retirement Planner	Y	Greenwood Village, CO, United States
03/2020 - 04/2021	Simplicity Wealth, LLC	Investment Adviser Representative	Y	Hartford, CT, United States
03/2020 - 03/2021	Oasis Outsourcing	Wholesaler	N	West Palm Beach, FL, United States
10/2019 - 03/2020	N/A	Unemployed	N	Duxbury, MA, United States
04/2018 - 10/2019	DMI	Wholesaler	N	Hingham, MA, United States
04/2017 - 04/2018	Citizens Securities, Inc.	Financial Consultant	Y	Braintree, MA, United States
03/2015 - 04/2017	TIAA	Wealth Management Advisor	Y	Braintree, MA, United States
03/2015 - 04/2017	TIAA-CREF Individual & Institutional Services, LLC	Registered Representative	Y	Braintree, MA, United States

## Registration and Employment History



### 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.

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## End of Report



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