

## BrokerCheck Report

**PAUL KNODEL**

CRD# 4934044

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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).

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

- B** **RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC**  
 250 NICOLLET MALL  
 SUITE 2000, 16th Floor  
 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401-1931  
 CRD# 31194  
 Registered with this firm since: 06/07/2024

**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
- 2 General Industry/Product Exams
- 2 State Securities Law Exams

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

- B** **RAISIN SECURITIES LLC**  
 CRD# 308880  
 NY, NY  
 04/2021 - 01/2022
- IA** **WEALTHFRONT ADVISERS LLC**  
 CRD# 148456  
 PALO ALTO, CA  
 01/2017 - 05/2019
- B** **WEALTHFRONT BROKERAGE LLC**  
 CRD# 153407  
 Redwood City, CA  
 01/2017 - 05/2019

**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**



## 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.**

### Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC**

Main Office Address: **200 VESEY ST.  
NEW YORK, NY 10281**

Firm CRD#: **31194**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	BOX Exchange LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/07/2024
B	BOX Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/07/2024
B	Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/07/2024
B	Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/07/2024
B	Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/07/2024
B	Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/07/2024
B	Cboe C2 Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/07/2024
B	Cboe C2 Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/07/2024
B	Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/07/2024
B	Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/07/2024
B	Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/07/2024
B	Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/07/2024
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/07/2024
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/07/2024
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/07/2024

## Broker Qualifications



### Employment 1 of 1, continued

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/07/2024
B	Investors' Exchange LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/07/2024
B	Investors' Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/07/2024
B	Long-Term Stock Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/07/2024
B	Long-Term Stock Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/07/2024
B	MEMX LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/07/2024
B	MEMX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/07/2024
B	MIAX PEARL, LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/07/2024
B	MIAX PEARL, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/07/2024
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/07/2024
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/07/2024
B	NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/07/2024
B	NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/07/2024
B	NYSE National, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/07/2024
B	NYSE National, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/07/2024
B	NYSE Texas, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/07/2024
B	NYSE Texas, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/07/2024
B	Nasdaq BX, Inc.	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/07/2024
B	Nasdaq BX, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/07/2024
B	Nasdaq GEMX, LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/07/2024
B	Nasdaq GEMX, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/07/2024
B	Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/07/2024

## Broker Qualifications



### Employment 1 of 1, continued

SRO	Category	Status	Date
<b>B</b> Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/07/2024
<b>B</b> Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/07/2024
<b>B</b> Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/07/2024
<b>B</b> Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/07/2024
<b>B</b> Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/07/2024
<b>B</b> New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Principal	Approved	06/07/2024
<b>B</b> New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/07/2024

### Branch Office Locations

**RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC**  
 250 NICOLLET MALL  
 SUITE 2000, 16th Floor  
 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401-1931

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## 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 1 principal/supervisory exam, 2 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.**

### Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B</b> General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	04/09/2009

### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B</b> Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
<b>B</b> General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	10/22/2008

### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
<b>B</b> Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	07/30/2008
<b>IA</b> Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	04/27/2005

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 **1** professional designation(s).

#### Certified Financial Planner

This representative holds or did hold **1** professional designation(s) that may have been used to qualify as an Investment Advisor representative. Please check with the appropriate designation authority for verification that the designation is still in effect. The contact information for these professional designation authorities can be found on the website for the North American Securities Administrators Association at <http://www.nasaa.org>





## Registration and Employment History

### Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
<b>B</b> 04/2021 - 01/2022	RAISIN SECURITIES LLC	308880	NY, NY
<b>IA</b> 01/2017 - 05/2019	WEALTHFRONT ADVISERS LLC	148456	REDWOOD CITY, CA
<b>B</b> 01/2017 - 05/2019	WEALTHFRONT BROKERAGE LLC	153407	Redwood City, CA
<b>IA</b> 01/2015 - 11/2016	E*TRADE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC	42159	JERSEY CITY, NJ
<b>B</b> 01/2015 - 11/2016	E*TRADE SECURITIES LLC	29106	Jersey City, NJ
<b>B</b> 12/2011 - 01/2015	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	7059	LONG ISLAND CITY, NY
<b>IA</b> 11/2011 - 01/2015	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	7059	LONG ISLAND CITY, NY
<b>IA</b> 04/2009 - 10/2010	AMERIVEST INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC	111514	JERSEY CITY, NJ
<b>IA</b> 04/2009 - 10/2010	TD AMERITRADE, INC.	7870	JERSEY CITY, NJ
<b>B</b> 10/2008 - 10/2010	TD AMERITRADE, INC.	7870	JERSEY CITY, NJ
<b>IA</b> 05/2005 - 06/2008	THE KNODEL GROUP, INC.	134893	PRINCETON, NJ

### 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
03/2024 - Present	RBC CAPITAL MARKETS,. LLC	REGISTERED REP.	Y	MINNEAPOLIS, MN, United States
07/2023 - 02/2024	Unemployed	N/A	N	Tuxedo Park, NY, United States
09/2022 - 06/2023	Dart LLC	CEO	N	New York, NY, United States
02/2022 - 08/2022	Unemployed	N/A	N	Tuxedo Park, NY, United States



## Registration and Employment History

### Employment History, continued

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location States
06/2020 - 01/2022	Raisin Securities LLC	CEO	Y	New York, NY, United States
05/2019 - 01/2022	Raisin US Inc.	CEO	N	New York, NY, United States
12/2016 - 05/2019	Wealthfront Inc	Director of Brokerage Products	Y	Redwood City, CA, United States
01/2015 - 11/2016	E*TRADE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC	VP, CASH MANAGEMENT AND MARGIN LENDING	Y	JERSEY CITY, NJ, United States
01/2015 - 11/2016	E*TRADE SECURITIES LLC	VP, CASH MANAGEMENT AND MARGIN LENDING	Y	JERSEY CITY, NJ, 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.

## End of Report



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