

## BrokerCheck Report

### Derek Chalfant

CRD# 5418068

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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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**Derek Chalfant**

CRD# 5418068

**Currently employed by and registered with the following Firm(s):****IA CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC**LAKE WYLIE, SC  
CRD# 105644

Registered with this firm since: 07/07/2024

**B CETERA ADVISORS LLC**LAKE WYLIE, SC  
CRD# 10299

Registered with this firm since: 07/02/2024

**B CETERA FINANCIAL SPECIALISTS LLC**LAKE WYLIE, SC  
CRD# 10358

Registered with this firm since: 07/02/2024

**B CETERA WEALTH SERVICES, LLC**654 SPRINGHOUSE PL  
LAKE WYLIE, SC 29710  
CRD# 13572

Registered with this firm since: 07/02/2024

This broker is currently registered with FINRA or a national securities exchange at more than four brokerage firms. Please see the Registration History section of the report for a list of these brokerage firms.

## 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
- 53 U.S. states and territories

**This broker has passed:**

- 4 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 MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED**CRD# 7691  
CHARLOTTE, NC  
01/2022 - 06/2024**IA MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED**CRD# 7691  
NEW YORK, NY  
01/2022 - 06/2024**IA LPL FINANCIAL LLC**CRD# 6413  
FORT MILL, SC  
02/2010 - 12/2021

### 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 1 SRO and is licensed in 53 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.**

### Employment 1 of 5

Firm Name: **CETERA ADVISORS LLC**  
 Main Office Address: **5299 DTC BLVD #800  
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111**  
 Firm CRD#: **10299**

SRO	Category	Status	Date
 FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	07/02/2024
 FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/02/2024
 FINRA	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	07/02/2024
 FINRA	Registered Options Principal	Approved	07/02/2024

### Branch Office Locations

**CETERA ADVISORS LLC**  
 LAKE WYLIE, SC

### Employment 2 of 5

Firm Name: **CETERA FINANCIAL SPECIALISTS LLC**  
 Main Office Address: **1450 AMERICAN LANE  
6TH FLOOR, SUITE #650  
SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173**  
 Firm CRD#: **10358**

SRO	Category	Status	Date
 FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	07/02/2024
 FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/02/2024



## Broker Qualifications

### Employment 2 of 5, continued

SRO	Category	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	07/02/2024
B FINRA	Registered Options Principal	Approved	07/02/2024

### Branch Office Locations

**CETERA FINANCIAL SPECIALISTS LLC**

LAKE WYLIE, SC

### Employment 3 of 5

Firm Name: **CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC**

Main Office Address: **1450 AMERICAN LANE  
6TH FLOOR, SUITE 650  
SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173-2096**

Firm CRD#: **105644**

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA South Carolina	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/07/2024
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/17/2024

### Branch Office Locations

LAKE WYLIE, SC

### Employment 4 of 5

Firm Name: **CETERA INVESTMENT SERVICES LLC**

Main Office Address: **400 FIRST ST. S. SUITE 300  
ST. CLOUD, MN 56301**

Firm CRD#: **15340**

## Broker Qualifications



### Employment 4 of 5, continued

SRO	Category	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	07/02/2024
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/02/2024
B FINRA	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	07/02/2024
B FINRA	Registered Options Principal	Approved	07/02/2024

### Branch Office Locations

**CETERA INVESTMENT SERVICES LLC**  
LAKE WYLIE, SC

### Employment 5 of 5

Firm Name: **CETERA WEALTH SERVICES, LLC**

Main Office Address: **2301 ROSECRANS AVE #5100  
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245**

Firm CRD#: **13572**

SRO	Category	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	07/02/2024
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/02/2024
B FINRA	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	07/02/2024
B FINRA	Registered Options Principal	Approved	07/02/2024

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B Alabama	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Alaska	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Arizona	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Arkansas	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024

## Broker Qualifications



### Employment 5 of 5, continued

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B California	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Colorado	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Connecticut	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Delaware	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Florida	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Hawaii	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Idaho	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Illinois	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Indiana	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Iowa	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Kansas	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Kentucky	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Louisiana	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Maine	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Maryland	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Michigan	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Minnesota	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Mississippi	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024

## Broker Qualifications



## Employment 5 of 5, continued

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B Missouri	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Montana	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Nebraska	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Nevada	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B New Jersey	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B New Mexico	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B New York	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B North Dakota	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Ohio	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Oregon	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B South Dakota	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Tennessee	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Texas	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Utah	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024

## Broker Qualifications



### Employment 5 of 5, continued

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B Vermont	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Virgin Islands	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Washington	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B West Virginia	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024
B Wyoming	Agent	Approved	07/02/2024

### Branch Office Locations

**CETERA WEALTH SERVICES, LLC**  
654 SPRINGHOUSE PL  
LAKE WYLIE, SC 29710

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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 4 principal/supervisory exams, 3 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.**

#### Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Registered Options Principal Examination	Series 4	09/26/2022
General Securities Sales Supervisor - General Module Examination	Series 10	04/01/2014
General Securities Sales Supervisor - Options Module Examination	Series 9	01/31/2014
General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	11/20/2007

#### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Operations Professional Examination	Series 99TO	01/02/2023
Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	10/09/2007

#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	02/18/2010

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 01/2022 - 06/2024	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	CHARLOTTE, NC
IA 01/2022 - 06/2024	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	CHARLOTTE, NC
IA 02/2010 - 12/2021	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	FORT MILL, SC
B 02/2010 - 12/2021	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	FORT MILL, SC
B 05/2011 - 11/2011	UVEST FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.	13787	CHARLOTTE, NC
B 10/2007 - 01/2010	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	6694	ST PETERSBURG, FL

## 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
06/2024 - Present	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	SUPERVISION SPECIALIST	Y	GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO, United States
06/2024 - Present	CETERA FINANCIAL SPECIALIST LLC	SUPERVISION SPECIALIST	Y	SCHAUMBURG, IL, United States
06/2024 - Present	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISORS LLC	SUPERVISION SPECIALIST	Y	LAKE WYLIE, SC, United States
06/2024 - Present	CETERA INVESTMENT SERVICES LLC	SUPERVISION SPECIALIST	Y	ST CLOUD, MN, United States
06/2024 - Present	CETERA WEALTH SERVICES, LLC	SUPERVISION SPECIALIST	Y	EL SEGUNDO, CA, United States
11/2021 - 06/2024	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	Supervision Principal IV	Y	Charlotte, NC, United States

## Registration and Employment History



### Employment History, continued

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
01/2010 - 11/2021	LPL FINANCIAL	HOME OFFICE SUPERVISION ANALYST	Y	CHARLOTTE, NC, 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.

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## End of Report



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