

BrokerCheck Report

BRIAN WESTERHOFF

CRD# 5532393

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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.

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CRD# 5532393

Currently employed by and registered with the following Firm(s):**IA STRATEGIC ADVISERS LLC**

1234 N EDDY ST
STE 124
SOUTH BEND, IN 46617
CRD# 104555
Registered with this firm since: 03/31/2025

B FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC

1234 N EDDY ST STE 124
SOUTH BEND, IN 46617-1477
CRD# 7784
Registered with this firm since: 06/02/2020

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
- 53 U.S. states and territories

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**

This broker has passed:

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

Registration History**This broker was previously registered with the following securities firm(s):****IA FIDELITY PERSONAL AND WORKPLACE ADVISORS**

CRD# 288590
BOSTON, MA
06/2020 - 03/2025

B CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

CRD# 5393
Chesterfield, MO
03/2019 - 05/2020

IA CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

CRD# 5393
SAN FRANCISCO, CA
02/2019 - 05/2020

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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 53 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

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Firm Name: **FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC**

Main Office Address: **900 SALEM STREET
SMITHFIELD, RI 02917**

Firm CRD#: **7784**

SRO	Category	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/02/2020
B New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/02/2020

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B Alabama	Agent	Approved	01/06/2023
B Alaska	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B Arizona	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B Arkansas	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B California	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B Colorado	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B Connecticut	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B Delaware	Agent	Approved	01/06/2023
B District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B Florida	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B Georgia	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021

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U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B Hawaii	Agent	Approved	01/06/2023
B Idaho	Agent	Approved	01/06/2023
B Illinois	Agent	Approved	06/02/2020
B Indiana	Agent	Approved	01/25/2021
B Iowa	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B Kansas	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B Kentucky	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B Louisiana	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B Maine	Agent	Approved	01/06/2023
B Maryland	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B Michigan	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B Minnesota	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B Mississippi	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B Missouri	Agent	Approved	06/02/2020
B Montana	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B Nebraska	Agent	Approved	01/06/2023
B Nevada	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B New Jersey	Agent	Approved	01/25/2021
B New Mexico	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021

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U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B New York	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B North Dakota	Agent	Approved	01/06/2023
B Ohio	Agent	Approved	04/13/2021
B Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	01/06/2023
B Oregon	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	01/06/2023
B Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B South Dakota	Agent	Approved	01/06/2023
B Tennessee	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B Texas	Agent	Approved	06/02/2020
B Utah	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B Vermont	Agent	Approved	01/06/2023
B Virgin Islands	Agent	Approved	01/06/2023
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B Washington	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B West Virginia	Agent	Approved	01/06/2023
B Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	04/12/2021
B Wyoming	Agent	Approved	01/06/2023



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Employment 1 of 2, continued

Branch Office Locations

FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC

1234 N EDDY ST STE 124

SOUTH BEND, IN 46617-1477

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **STRATEGIC ADVISERS LLC**

Main Office Address: **155 SEAPORT BLVD
BOSTON, MA 02210-2698**

Firm CRD#: **104555**

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA Indiana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/31/2025
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/31/2025

Branch Office Locations

1234 N EDDY ST
STE 124
SOUTH BEND, IN 46617-1477

DEMOTTE, IN

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 2 state securities law exams.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
General Securities Sales Supervisor - General Module Examination	Series 10	03/18/2013
General Securities Sales Supervisor - Options Module Examination	Series 9	02/01/2013

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7TO	03/01/2019
Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	12/09/2016
General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	01/20/2010

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	03/29/2019
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	03/04/2010

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/.

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Professional Designations

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.

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Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
IA 06/2020 - 03/2025	FIDELITY PERSONAL AND WORKPLACE ADVISORS	288590	ST. LOUIS, MO
B 03/2019 - 05/2020	CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	5393	Chesterfield, MO
IA 02/2019 - 05/2020	CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	5393	Chesterfield, MO
IA 06/2017 - 05/2018	FINANCIAL ENGINES ADVISORS L.L.C.	104510	PHOENIX, AZ
IA 09/2014 - 12/2016	SCOTTRADE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	169988	SAINT LOUIS, MO
B 01/2010 - 12/2016	SCOTTRADE, INC.	8206	ST LOUIS, MO

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
03/2025 - Present	Fidelity Investments	Mass Transfer	Y	BOSTON, MA, United States
05/2020 - Present	FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC	PLANNING CONSULTANT	Y	ST. LOUIS, MO, United States
01/2019 - 04/2020	Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.	Associate, Financial Consultant	Y	Chesterfield, MO, United States
01/2019 - 04/2020	Charles Schwab Bank	Dual Employee	Y	Chesterfield, MO, United States
05/2018 - 01/2019	unemployed	unemployed	N	St Louis, MO, United States
12/2016 - 05/2018	FINANCIAL ENGINES ADVISORS L.L.C.	SALES COACH	Y	PHOENIX, AZ, United States
11/2009 - 11/2016	SCOTTRADE	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	Y	SILVERDALE, WA, United States

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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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