

BrokerCheck Report

THOMAS PETER PALECEK

CRD# 4874890

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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.](http://www.finra.org)



THOMAS P. PALECEK

CRD# 4874890

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

IA SUMMIT TRAIL ADVISORS, LLC
 535 MISSION STREET
 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105
 CRD# 220519
 Registered with this firm since: 07/27/2015

B SUMMIT TRAIL SECURITIES, LLC
 555 Mission Street, 32nd Floor
 San Francisco, CA 94105
 CRD# 285784
 Registered with this firm since: 06/26/2017

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
- 2 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

- 0 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 PURSHE KAPLAN STERLING INVESTMENTS
 CRD# 35747
 San Francisco, CA
 07/2015 - 08/2016

IA BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC.
 CRD# 19714
 NEW YORK, NY
 05/2009 - 08/2015

B BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC.
 CRD# 19714
 SAN FRANCISCO, CA
 05/2009 - 08/2015

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

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **SUMMIT TRAIL ADVISORS, LLC**
 Main Office Address: **2 GRAND CENTRAL TOWER
 140 E 45TH STREET, 28TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10017**
 Firm CRD#: **220519**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/27/2015
IA	Nevada	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/03/2021

Branch Office Locations

This individual does not have any registered Branch Office where the individual is located.

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **SUMMIT TRAIL SECURITIES, LLC**
 Main Office Address: **2 GRAND CENTRAL TOWER, 140 E. 45TH STREET
 NEW YORK, NY 10017**
 Firm CRD#: **285784**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/26/2017

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	California	Agent	Approved	06/26/2017

Broker Qualifications



Employment 2 of 2, continued

Branch Office Locations

SUMMIT TRAIL SECURITIES, LLC

555 Mission Street, 32nd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105



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.

This individual has passed 0 principal/supervisory exams, 3 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	10/25/2005
B National Commodity Futures Examination	Series 3	10/13/2005

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	10/28/2005

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/.

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 07/2015 - 08/2016	PURSHE KAPLAN STERLING INVESTMENTS	35747	San Francisco, CA
IA 05/2009 - 08/2015	BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC.	19714	SAN FRANCISCO, CA
B 05/2009 - 08/2015	BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC.	19714	SAN FRANCISCO, CA
B 10/2005 - 05/2009	GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.	361	NEW YORK, NY

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
04/2017 - Present	Summit Trail Securities, LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	SAN FRANCISCO, CA, United States
07/2015 - Present	SUMMIT TRAIL ADVISORS LLC	Founding Partner	Y	NEW YORK, NY, United States
07/2015 - 08/2016	PURSHE KAPLAN STERLING INVESTMENTS	REGISTERED REP	Y	ALBANY, NY, United States
05/2009 - 07/2015	BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC.	Director	Y	SAN FRANCISCO, CA, 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.

1. SUMMIT TRAILS ADVISORS LLC, INVESTMENT-RELATED, 555 MISSION ST., 32nd Floor, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105, RIA, PARTNER, 07/24/2015, 160 HOURS/MONTH ALL WITHIN TRADING HOURS, ADVISOR.
2. FREDERIC SYLVESTER LIFE INSURANCE TRUST, INVESTMENT RELATED, P.O. BOX 2483, OLYMPIC VALLEY, CA 96146, LIFE INSURANCE TRUST, TRUSTEE, 04/20/2015, 0 HOURS, SIGNATORY, DISTRIBUTION TRUSTEE.
3. ELIZABETH SYLVESTER LIFE INSURANCE TRUST, INVESTMENT RELATED, P.O. BOX 2483, OLYMPIC VALLEY, CA 96146, LIFE

Registration and Employment History



Other Business Activities, continued

INSURANCE TRUST, TRUSTEE, 04/20/2015, 0 HOURS, SIGNATORY, DISTRIBUTION TRUSTEE.

4. SHERIE SYLVESTER LIFE INSURANCE TRUST, INVESTMENT RELATED, 565 EAST CHANNEL ROAD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90402, LIFE INSURANCE TRUST, TRUSTEE, 04/20/2015, 0 HOURS, DISTRIBUTION TRUSTEE.

5. JOCELYN SYLVESTER LIFE INSURANCE TRUST, INVESTMENT RELATED, 9 ACACIA DRIVE, TIBURON, CA, 94920, LIFE INSURANCE TRUST, TRUSTEE, 04/20/2015, 0 HOURS, DISTRIBUTION TRUSTEE.

6. CLAUDE HERAIL LIFE INSURANCE TRUST, INVESTMENT RELATED, 9 ACACIA DRIVE, TIBURON, CA, 94920, LIFE INSURANCE TRUST, TRUSTEE, 04/20/2017, 0 HOURS, DISTRIBUTION TRUSTEE.

7. SNOWCREST PARTNERS, LLC, INVESTMENT-RELATED, 68 MESA COURT, ATHERTON, CA, 94027, INVESTMENTS, PARTNER, MAY 2013, 2 HOURS/MONTH, 1 HOUR/MONTH DURING SECURITIES TRADING HOURS, INVESTMENT GUIDANCE.

End of Report



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