

BrokerCheck Report

EDWARD JOHN MUSUMECI

CRD# 1911526

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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:
 - o 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
 - o 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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User Guidance

EDWARD J. MUSUMECI

CRD# 1911526

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



302 CARNEGIE CENTER STES 102 & 104

PRINCETON, NJ 08540 CRD# 19616

Registered with this firm since: 10/22/2001

B WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES,

302 CARNEGIE CENTER STES 102 & 104

PRINCETON, NJ 08540 CRD# 19616

Registered with this firm since: 03/30/2001

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:

- 6 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 20 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

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

Registration History

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

B MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED

CRD# 7691 NEW YORK, NY 05/1994 - 03/2001

B AMERICAN EXPRESS FINANCIAL ADVISORS INC.

CRD# 6363 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 09/1989 - 06/1994

B IDS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY CRD# 6321 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 09/1989 - 06/1994

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? Yes

The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Туре	Count	
Customer Dispute	3	
Termination	1	

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 6 SROs and is licensed in 20 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC

Main Office Address: ONE NORTH JEFFERSON AVENUE

MAIL CODE: H0004-05E ST. LOUIS, MO 63103

Firm CRD#: **19616**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
В	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/18/2021
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/30/2001
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/29/2011
B	Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/01/2011
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/12/2006
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/30/2001
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
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B	Alaska	Agent	Approved	03/07/2025
B B	Alaska Arizona	Agent Agent	Approved Approved	03/07/2025 04/08/2009
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В	Arizona	Agent	Approved	04/08/2009
B B	Arizona California	Agent Agent	Approved Approved	04/08/2009 03/16/2006
B B	Arizona California Colorado	Agent Agent Agent	Approved Approved	04/08/2009 03/16/2006 10/23/2012
B B B	Arizona California Colorado Connecticut	Agent Agent Agent Agent	Approved Approved Approved	04/08/2009 03/16/2006 10/23/2012 06/04/2009

Broker Qualifications



Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	03/05/2025
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	06/09/2025
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	03/05/2025
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	03/27/2025
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	03/04/2025
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	01/03/2008
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	03/30/2001
IA	New Jersey	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/13/2002
B	New York	Agent	Approved	05/05/2001
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	11/30/2010
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	03/30/2001
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	03/07/2025
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	04/23/2001
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	03/30/2001

Branch Office Locations

WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC 302 CARNEGIE CENTER STES 102 & 104 PRINCETON, NJ 08540

WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC Princeton Junction, NJ

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, 2 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	10/01/2018
B	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	01/21/1989

State Securities Law Exams

Exam		Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	12/13/1993
В	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	02/06/1989

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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User Guidance

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:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
В	05/1994 - 03/2001	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	NEW YORK, NY
B	09/1989 - 06/1994	AMERICAN EXPRESS FINANCIAL ADVISORS INC.	6363	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
B	09/1989 - 06/1994	IDS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	6321	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
B	01/1989 - 02/1989	INVESTORS CENTER, INC.	14670	HAUPPAGUE, 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
11/2016 - Present	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	REGISTERED REP	Υ	LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ, United States
05/2009 - 11/2016	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS LLC	REGISTERED REP	Υ	LAWRENCEVILLE, 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.

Disclosure Events



What you should know about reported disclosure events:

1. 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.

2. Certain thresholds must be met before an event is reported to CRD, for example:

- o A law enforcement agency must file formal charges before a broker is required to disclose a particular criminal event.
- A customer dispute must involve allegations that a broker engaged in activity that violates certain rules or conduct governing the industry and that the activity resulted in damages of at least \$5,000.

3. Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:

 As mentioned at the beginning of this report, information contained in BrokerCheck comes from brokers, brokerage firms and regulators. When more than one of these sources reports information for the same disclosure event, all versions of the event will appear in the BrokerCheck report. The different versions will be separated by a solid line with the reporting source labeled.

4. There are different statuses and dispositions for disclosure events:

- o A disclosure event may have a status of pending, on appeal, or final.
 - A "pending" event involves allegations that have not been proven or formally adjudicated.
 - An event that is "on appeal" involves allegations that have been adjudicated but are currently being appealed.
 - A "final" event has been concluded and its resolution is not subject to change.
- o A final event generally has a disposition of adjudicated, settled or otherwise resolved.
 - An "adjudicated" matter includes a disposition by (1) a court of law in a criminal or civil matter, or (2) an administrative panel in an action brought by a regulator that is contested by the party charged with some alleged wrongdoing.
 - A "settled" matter generally involves an agreement by the parties to resolve the matter. Please note that brokers and brokerage firms may choose to settle customer disputes or regulatory matters for business or other reasons.
 - A "resolved" matter usually involves no payment to the customer and no finding of wrongdoing on the part of the individual broker. Such matters generally involve customer disputes.

For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of disclosure events involving this broker. Further information regarding these events can be found in the subsequent pages of this report. You also may wish to contact the broker to obtain further information regarding these events.

	Pending	Final	On Appeal
Customer Dispute	0	3	N/A
Termination	N/A	1	N/A



Disclosure Event Details

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that a discloure event may be pending or involve allegations that are contested and have not been resolved or proven. The matter may, in the end, be withdrawn, dismissed, resolved in favor of the broker, or concluded through a negotiated settlement for certain business reasons (e.g., to maintain customer relationships or to limit the litigation costs associated with disputing the allegations) with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

This report provides the information exactly as it was reported to CRD and therefore some of the specific data fields contained in the report may be blank if the information was not provided to CRD.

Customer Dispute - Settled

This type of disclosure event involves a consumer-initiated, investment-related complaint, arbitration proceeding or civil suit containing allegations of sale practice violations against the broker that resulted in a monetary settlement to the customer.

Disclosure 1 of 3

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT A BROKER MADE UNAUTHORIZED PURCHASES

IN CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT, EXCESSIVELY TRADED THE ACCOUNT, AND

RECOMMENDED UNSUITABLE SECURITIES IN THE ACCOUNT.

NO DAMAGES SPECIFIED.

MERRILL LYNCH

Product Type: Equity - OTC

Other Product Type(s): EQUITIES-LISTED

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 07/05/2002

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Arbitration/Reparation

Status Date: 07/05/2002

Settlement Amount: \$0.00

Individual Contribution

\$0.00

Amount:

Arbitration Information



Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case

im NASD-DR CASE NUMBER 02-03547 CONSOLIDATED WITH 02-03243

No.:

Date Notice/Process Served: 07/05/2002

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Other

Disposition Date: 04/12/2004

Monetary Compensation

Amount:

\$0.00

Individual Contribution

Amount:

\$0.00

Firm Statement THIS CASE WAS CONSOLIDATED WITH NASD# 02-03243 ([FAMILY MEMBER])

AND SETTLED FOR \$212,000.

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

MERRILL LYNCH

CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT A BROKER MADE UNAUTHORIZED PURCHASES

IN CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT, EXCESSIVELY TRADED THE ACCOUNT, AND

RECOMMENDED UNSUITABLE SECURITIES IN THE ACCOUNT. NO

DAMAGES SPECIFIED.

Product Type: Equity-OTC

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 07/05/2002

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 07/05/2002



Settlement Amount: \$0.00

Individual Contribution

Amount:

\$0.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.):

FINRA

Docket/Case #: CASE# 02-03547

Date Notice/Process Served: 07/05/2002

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 04/12/2004

Monetary Compensation

Amount:

\$212,000.00

Individual Contribution

Amount:

\$0.00

Broker Statement

In 1990 an investment relationship was initiated with the aforementioned clients while I was employed under IDS/American Express. In 1994, the client accounts were transferred from IDS/AMX to Merrill Lynch (ML), following my employment move to ML. During this time I discovered that another advisor was working with my client's son and daughter-in-law. It was decided that both advisors would service the accounts as a team. Following the death of the husband from my original client relationship, new individual accounts were opened at ML for the surviving spouse by the other advisor (who handled the account(s) setup and paperwork). Following three years of financial service on the accounts, my partner left ML in July 1996 for another firm. I retained all related investment accounts following his departure. In late 2000 it was discovered by a new compliance officer that Power of Attorney (POA) documentation was not on file for the daughter-inlaw. I explained that when those accounts were opened (under the previous advisor, prior to our partnership) all paperwork was handled by the originating advisor at that time. In February 2001, I was terminated from ML for placing orders from a third party (daughter-in-law) without proper POA paperwork. In March 2001, I joined First Union, which became Wachovia and then Wells Fargo Advisors. In 2003, the clients filed a claim against ML and myself over these events. The complaint never went to arbitration, and was settled through mediation. Mediator found ML at fault and absolved myself of blame.



Disclosure 2 of 3

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

MERRILL LYNCH

to the complaint:

Allegations: CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT BROKER MADE UNAUTHORIZED PURCHASES

IN CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT, EXCESSIVELY TRADES THE ACCOUNT, AND

RECOMMENDED UNSUITABLE SECURITIES IN THE ACCOUNT. NO

DAMAGES SPECIFIED.

Product Type: Equity - OTC

Other Product Type(s): EQUITIES0LISTED

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 06/18/2002

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Arbitration/Reparation

Status Date: 06/18/2002

Settlement Amount: \$0.00 Individual Contribution \$0.00

Amount:

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case

No.:

NASD-DR CASE NUMBER 02-03243 CONSOLIDATED WITH 02-03547

Date Notice/Process Served: 06/18/2002

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 04/12/2004

Monetary Compensation

\$212,000.00

Amount:

Individual Contribution \$0.00

Amount:

Firm Statement THIS CASE WAS CONSOLIDATED WITH NASD#02-03547 ([FAMILY



MEMBERS]) AND SETTLED FOR \$212,000.

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

MERRILL LYNCH

Allegations:

CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT BROKER MADE UNAUTHORIZED PURCHASES IN CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT, EXCESSIVELY TRADES THE ACCOUNT, AND

RECOMMENDED UNSUITABLE SECURITIES IN THE ACCOUNT. NO

DAMAGES SPECIFIED.

Product Type: Equity-OTC

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 06/18/2002

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 06/18/2002

Settlement Amount: \$0.00 \$0.00

Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, **FINRA**

No

CFTC, etc.):

Docket/Case #: CASE# 02-03243

Date Notice/Process Served: 06/18/2002

Arbitration Pending? No



Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 04/12/2004

Monetary Compensation

Amount:

\$212,000.00

Individual Contribution

Amount:

\$0.00

Broker Statement

In 1990 an investment relationship was initiated with the aforementioned clients while I was employed under IDS/American Express. In 1994, the client accounts were transferred from IDS/AMX to Merrill Lynch (ML), following my employment move to ML. During this time I discovered that another advisor was working with my client's son and daughter-in-law. It was decided that both advisors would service the accounts as a team. Following the death of the husband from my original client relationship, new individual accounts were opened at ML for the surviving spouse by the other advisor (who handled the account(s) setup and paperwork). Following three years of financial service on the accounts, my partner left ML in July 1996 for another firm. I retained all related investment accounts following his departure. In late 2000 it was discovered by a new compliance officer that Power of Attorney (POA) documentation was not on file for the daughter-inlaw. I explained that when those accounts were opened (under the previous advisor, prior to our partnership) all paperwork was handled by the originating advisor at that time. In February 2001, I was terminated from ML for placing orders from a third party (daughter-in-law) without proper POA paperwork. In March 2001, I joined First Union, which became Wachovia and then Wells Fargo Advisors. In 2003, the clients filed a claim against ML and myself over these events. The complaint never went to arbitration, and was settled through mediation. Mediator found ML at fault and absolved myself of blame.

Disclosure 3 of 3

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC.

Allegations: CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT HER FINANCIAL CONSULTANT BOUGHT AND

SOLD INVESTMENTS WITHOUT HER PERMISSION SINCE JANUARY 2000.

Product Type: Equity - OTC

Other Product Type(s): EQUITY-LISTED

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Customer Complaint Information



Date Complaint Received: 04/03/2001

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 08/16/2001

Settlement Amount: \$9,500.00

Individual Contribution

Amount:

\$0.00

Firm Statement IT IS REASONABLE TO BELIEVE THAT AN INVESTOR WOULD OBJECT TO AN

UNWANTED INVESTMENT UPON NOTICE OF IT AND NOT AFTER TRACKING ITS PERFORMANCE OVER AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME. THE MATTER WAS SETTLED BY THE FIRM AS GOOD FAITH BUSINESS DECISION IN ORDER TO AVOID THE COSTS AND UNCERTAINTIES OF LITIGATION.

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC.

CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT HER FINANCIAL CONSULTANT BOUGHT AND

SOLD INVESTMENTS WITHOUT HER PERMISSION SINCE JANUARY 2000.

Product Type: Equity - OTC

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 04/03/2001

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 08/16/2001

Settlement Amount: \$9,500.00

Individual Contribution

Amount:

\$0.00

Broker Statement IT IS REASONABLE TO BELIEVE THAT AN INVESTOR WOULD OBJECT TO AN

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ORDER TO AVOID THE COSTS AND UNCERTAINTIES OF LITIGATION.



Employment Separation After Allegations

This type of disclosure event involves a situation where the broker voluntarily resigned, was discharged, or was permitted to resign after being accused of (1) violating investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct; (2) fraud or the wrongful taking of property; or (3) failure to supervise in connection with investment-related statutes, regulations, rules, or industry standards of conduct.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Broker

Employer Name: MERRILL LYNCH

Termination Type: Discharged

Termination Date: 02/23/2001

Allegations: TOOK ORDERS FROM THIRD PARTY WITHOUT POWER OF ATTORNEY.

EXCERCISED DISCRETION WITHOUT SIGNED AUTHORIZATION.

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Other Product Types: EQUITIES-OTC

Broker Statement TRUST ACCOUNT HELD FROM 1989. TRANSFERRED TO MERRILL LYNCH.

THOUGHT MERRILL HAD ALL DOCUMENTS TO ACCEPT ORDERS FROM CHILDREN OF TRUSTEE. ON RELATED ACCOUNTS, CLIENT GAVE VERBAL TIME AND PRICE AUTHORIZATION. MERRILL LYNCH REQUIRED WRITTEN

AUTHORIZATION.

End of Report



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