

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# Jonathan V. Madsen

CRD# 2145826

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#### 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
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  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
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#### Jonathan V. Madsen

CRD# 2145826

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

(A) EDWARD JONES
4041 N MAIZE RD SUITE 230
MAIZE, KS 67101
CRD# 250
Registered with this firm since: 10/03/2006

B EDWARD JONES
4041 N MAIZE RD SUITE 230
MAIZE, KS 67101
CRD# 250
Registered with this firm since: 08/10/1992

# **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:

- 4 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 30 U.S. states and territories

#### This broker has passed:

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

#### **Registration History**

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

B LANEY & COMPANY CRD# 8755 HIGHLAND, UT 09/1991 - 08/1992

#### **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:

Type Count
Customer Dispute 1



**Date** 

# 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.

**Status** 

This individual is currently registered with 4 SROs and is licensed in 30 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

#### **Employment 1 of 1**

Firm Name: **EDWARD JONES** 

Main Office Address: 12555 MANCHESTER ROAD

ST. LOUIS, MO 63131-3710

Category

Firm CRD#: **250** 

SRO

	SILO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/10/1992
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/13/2011
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/12/2006
В	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/10/1992
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	01/24/2019
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	01/22/1993
B	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	09/21/2004
B	California	Agent	Approved	03/25/1993
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	11/09/1992
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	07/24/2017
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	07/15/1996
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	05/06/2020
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	08/20/2003



# **Employment 1 of 1, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	10/24/2023
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	08/10/1992
IA	Kansas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/03/2006
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	11/06/2003
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	05/10/2023
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	09/07/1995
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	06/28/2016
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	08/26/1993
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	08/23/2011
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	10/28/2009
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	11/29/2004
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	07/12/2007
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	08/31/2022
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	02/01/2023
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	01/29/2013
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	08/10/1992
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	08/04/2016
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	02/03/1993
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	08/20/2014
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	05/21/2015
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	01/29/2013



# **Employment 1 of 1, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	09/07/1995
В	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	01/20/2016

### **Branch Office Locations**

**EDWARD JONES** 4041 N MAIZE RD SUITE 230 MAIZE, KS 67101



#### **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 1 state securities law exam.

### **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

# **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
В	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
В	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	09/16/1991

# **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam	1	Category	Date
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	10/11/1991

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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#### **Broker Qualifications**



### **Professional Designations**

This section details that the representative has reported 2 professional designation(s).

Certified Financial Planner

**Chartered Financial Consultant** 

This representative holds or did hold **2** 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 09/1991 - 08/1992	LANEY & COMPANY	8755	HIGHLAND, UT

### **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
08/1992 - Present	EDWARD D. JONES & CO., L.P.	NOT PROVIDED	Υ	WICHITA, KS, 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	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 - Closed-No Action / Withdrawn / Dismissed / Denied

This type of disclosure event involves (1) a consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit containing allegations of sales practice violations against the individual broker that was dismissed, withdrawn, or denied; or (2) a consumer-initiated, investment-related written complaint containing allegations that the broker engaged in sales practice violations resulting in compensatory damages of at least \$5,000, forgery, theft, or misappropriation, or conversion of funds or securities, which was closed without action, withdrawn, or denied.

#### Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

**EDWARD JONES** 

TRUSTEE STATES HE WAS NOT PROPERLY INFORMED OF HIS OPTIONS IN

REMOVING FUNDS FROM AN ANNUITY. TRUSTEE STATES IR

RECOMMENDED ANNUITIZATION AND CLIENT BELIEVED THE DEATH BENEFIT REMAINING WOULD BE RETURNED TO THE ESTATE. TRUSTEE ALLEGES THAT HAD THE IR INFORMED HIM THAT ANNUITIZING THE CONTRACT WOULD RESULT IN THE VALUE CONVERTING TO A "PRESENT VALUE," IN EFFECT REDUCING THE DEATH BENEFIT, TRUSTEE WOULD HAVE NEVER AGREED TO THIS OPTION. TRUSTEE STATES THE CLIENT HAS NOW PASSED AWAY AND THE ESTATE/BENEFICIARIES WILL RECEIVE

APPROXIMATELY \$11,698.22 LESS THAN THEY WOULD HAVE HAD IR

PROPERLY ADVISED HIM.

**Product Type:** Annuity(ies) - Variable

Alleged Damages: \$11,698.11

**Customer Complaint Information** 

Date Complaint Received: 03/31/2004

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied



**Status Date:** 06/04/2004

**Settlement Amount:** 

Individual Contribution Amount:

**Broker Statement** 

ACCORDING TO IR, CLIENT MOVED TO AN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY IN NOVEMBER 2003. IR INDICATED THAT AT THAT TIME, CLIENT'S ACCOUNT WAS REVIEWED WITH A PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE ALTERNATIVE AVAILABLE TO CLIENT FOR PAYING THE ADDITIONAL EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH CLIENT'S RELOCATION. IR FURTHER INDICATED HE MET WITH THE TRUSTEE AS WELL AS THE CLIENT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AND EVENTUALLY SUGGESTED ANNUITIZING THE HARTFORD ANNUITY. IR BELIEVED THIS WOULD PROVIDE THE CLIENT WITH ADDITIONAL CASH FLOW TO MEET EXPENSES AND HAD THE POTENTIAL TO PROVIDE TAX BENEFITS. THE CLIENT RECEIVED THE FIRST PAYMENT AND. UNFORTUNATELY, PASSED AWAY IN JANUARY 2004. THE TRUSTEE SUBSEQUENTLY CONTACTED IR TO DETERMINE THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTING THE ANNUITY TO THE BENEFICIARIES. IR INDICATED HE EXPLAINED THE PAYMENTS COULD BE CONTINUED WITH DEPOSITS BEING MADE TO THE TRUST ACCOUNT AND FUNDS BEING DISTRIBUTED TO THE BENEFICIARIES EACH MONTH, OR THE CONTRACT COULD BE SURRENDERED AS A LUMP SUM DISTRIBUTION. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THE TRUSTEE CHOSE TO TAKE A LUMP SUM DISTRIBUTION AS TRUSTEE BELIEVED THE BENEFICIARIES WOULD WANT TO HAVE THIS SITUATION RESOLVED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. WHEN THE CONTRACT WAS ANNUITIZED THE CLIENT RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE FROM HARTFORD INDICATING PAYMENTS WOULD BE MADE UNTIL NOVEMBER 13, 2013. HOWEVER, IF THE PAYMENTS WERE DISCONTINUED AND A LUMP SUM DISTRIBUTION TAKEN, THE PRESENT VALUE OF THE REMAINING GUARANTEED PAYMENTS WOULD BE MADE. BASED ON OUR REVIEW. THE ANNUITY WAS SURRENDERED AT THE REQUEST OF THE TRUSTEE. THE DISTRIBUTION WAS CALCULATED BY HARTFORD LIFE AND THE PAYMENT MADE ACCORDINGLY. CLAIM DENIED.

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# **End of Report**



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