

BrokerCheck Report

ROBERT EDWARD JOHNSON

CRD# 2363510

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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:
 - 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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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.

**ROBERT E. JOHNSON**

CRD# 2363510

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

- B** **NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC**
 400 BROADHOLLOW RD
 STE 200
 MELVILLE, NY 11747
 CRD# 2881
 Registered with this firm since: 02/23/1994

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
- 34 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

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

Registration History

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

- B** **ROBERT W. BAIRD & CO. INCORPORATED**
 CRD# 8158
 MILWAUKEE, WI
 02/1994 - 01/2002

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
Regulatory Event	2



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

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC**

Main Office Address: **720 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202-4797**

Firm CRD#: **2881**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	02/23/1994
B	FINRA	Investment Co./Variable Contracts Prin	Approved	12/20/2010

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	09/27/2007
B	Alaska	Agent	Approved	09/08/2006
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	08/01/2005
B	California	Agent	Approved	01/01/2002
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	01/06/2015
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	01/01/2002
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	10/05/2018
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	03/30/2020
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	09/23/2002
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	04/28/2006
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	07/22/2015

Broker Qualifications



Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	10/11/2010
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	07/12/2004
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	07/01/2003
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	07/17/2013
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	01/01/2002
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	06/16/2006
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	09/23/2002
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	04/19/2023
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	09/27/2007
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	08/04/2008
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	01/01/2002
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	07/07/2006
B	New York	Agent	Approved	01/01/2002
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	11/26/2002
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	06/24/2003
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	07/17/2007
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	05/12/2003
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	01/03/2020
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	03/22/2019
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	07/14/2003
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	01/22/2002



Broker Qualifications

Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	09/08/2006
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	10/01/2019

Branch Office Locations

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC
400 BROADHOLLOW RD
STE 200
MELVILLE, NY 11747



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 1 principal/supervisory exam, 2 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Principal Examination	Series 26	12/17/2010

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	02/22/1994

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	07/15/1993

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 02/1994 - 01/2002	ROBERT W. BAIRD & CO. INCORPORATED	8158	MILWAUKEE, WI

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
01/2016 - Present	Northwestern Mutual Wealth Management Company	Representative	Y	Milwaukee, WI, United States
01/2011 - Present	NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC	NOT PROVIDED	Y	GREAT NECK, NY, United States
05/1993 - Present	WALDBAUMS	OTHER - GROCERY STORE	N	MANHASSET, NY, United States
07/1992 - Present	THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE C	AGENT - AGENT	N	MILWAUKEE, WI, United States
07/2012 - 03/2016	NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	GREAT NECK, NY, 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. 100% OWNER OF ESTATE MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC. FOR LIFE, DISABILITY INSURANCE, LTC, NYDBL INSURANCE SALES.
2. MAY EARN COMMISSIONS FROM INSURANCE COMPANIES NOT AFFILIATED WITH NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL FOR SALES OF NON-VARIABLE LIFE, HEALTH, ANNUITY AND/OR DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE PRODUCTS.
3. 6258 MASTERS BLVD, 6258 MASTERS BLVD, ORLANDO, , FLORIDA, 32819, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INVESTMENT PROPERTY, START DATE: 08/25/2025, HOURS PER MONTH: 0-5, HOURS DURING SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 0-5, I OWN THE CONDO. NON-INVESTMENT RELATED.

Registration and Employment History



Other Business Activities, continued

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.
 - o 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.
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3. **Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:**
 - o 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.
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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
Regulatory Event	0	2	0



Disclosure Event Details

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that a disclosure 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.

Regulatory - Final

This type of disclosure event may involve (1) a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulatory such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations; or (2) a revocation or suspension of a broker's authority to act as an attorney, accountant, or federal contractor.

Disclosure 1 of 2

Reporting Source:	Regulator
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	Maryland
Sanction(s) Sought:	Revocation
Date Initiated:	06/25/2024
Docket/Case Number:	2024-0151
URL for Regulatory Action:	
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	Northwestern Mutual Investment Services LLC
Product Type:	No Product
Allegations:	On March 11, 2024, without admitting or denying the findings, Johnson entered into an Acceptance, Waiver and Consent ("AWC") with FINRA wherein Johnson consented to the entry of findings that in November 2022, Johnson certified to the State of New York that he had personally completed 15 hours of insurance CE credits required to renew his license in November 2022 to sell various insurance products, including securities such as variable annuities. Johnson knew that he had not completed the required CE that were completed by another person on his behalf in November 2022. Johnson agreed to a one-month suspension from associating with any FINRA member in all capacities and to the payment of a fine in the amount of \$5,000.



Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Consent
Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?	No
Resolution Date:	08/09/2024
Sanctions Ordered:	Other: Respondent agrees not to apply or reapply for registration as a broker-dealer, agent, investment adviser, or investment adviser representative with the State of Maryland.

Reporting Source:	Broker
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	Maryland Securities Division
Sanction(s) Sought:	Revocation
Date Initiated:	06/25/2024
Docket/Case Number:	BD20240149 ; Docket No 2024-0151
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	Northwestern Mutual Investment Services, LLC
Product Type:	No Product
Allegations:	On 6/25/24, as a result of the previously reported 3/20/24 FINRA Acceptance, Waiver, and Consent (AWC), the Maryland Securities Division issued a Order to Show Cause and an Order of Summary Suspension temporarily suspending Registered Representative's Maryland securities registration. The matter was finalized on 8/09/24, with the issuance of a Consent Order, which terminated Registered Representative's Maryland securities registration.
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Order



Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct? No

Resolution Date: 08/09/2024

Sanctions Ordered: Other: Registered Representative agreed not to apply or reapply for registration as a broker-dealer, agent, investment adviser or investment adviser representative with the State of Maryland.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Regulator

Regulatory Action Initiated By: FINRA

Sanction(s) Sought: Other: N/A

Date Initiated: 03/20/2024

Docket/Case Number: [2023079729201](#)

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action: Northwestern Mutual Investment Services, LLC

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: Without admitting or denying the findings, Johnson consented to the sanctions and to the entry of findings that he certified to the State of New York that he had personally completed 15 hours of continuing education required to renew his state insurance license when, in fact, another person had completed that continuing education on his behalf.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct? No



Resolution Date: 03/20/2024

Sanctions Ordered: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Suspension

If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise? No

(1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?

(2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or



(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board?

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type:	Suspension
Capacities Affected:	All capacities
Duration:	One month
Start Date:	04/15/2024
End Date:	05/14/2024

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

Monetary Related Sanction:	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Total Amount:	\$5,000.00
Portion Levied against individual:	\$5,000.00
Payment Plan:	
Is Payment Plan Current:	
Date Paid by individual:	06/13/2024
Was any portion of penalty waived?	No

Amount Waived:

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Reporting Source:	Broker
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	FINRA
Sanction(s) Sought:	Other: NA
Date Initiated:	03/20/2024
Docket/Case Number:	2023079729201
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	Northwestern Mutual Investment Services, LLC
Product Type:	No Product
Allegations:	Without admitting or denying FINRA findings, Johnson consented to the sanctions and to the entry of findings that he certified to the State of New York that he had personally completed 15 hours of continuing education required to renew his state insurance license when, in fact, another person had completed that continuing education on his behalf.
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?	No
Resolution Date:	03/20/2024
Sanctions Ordered:	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s) Suspension
Sanction 1 of 1	
Sanction Type:	Suspension
Capacities Affected:	All capacities
Duration:	One month
Start Date:	04/15/2024
End Date:	05/14/2024



Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

Monetary Related Sanction: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Total Amount: \$5,000.00

Portion Levied against individual: \$5,000.00

Payment Plan:

Is Payment Plan Current:

Date Paid by individual:

Was any portion of penalty waived? No

Amount Waived:

End of Report



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