

## BrokerCheck Report

### Gregory A. Rhodes

CRD# 2873481

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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](http://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).

## Gregory A. Rhodes

CRD# 2873481

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

**IA EDWARD JONES**

873 E Franklin Street  
CENTERVILLE, OH 45459  
CRD# 250

Registered with this firm since: 10/18/2006

**B EDWARD JONES**

873 E Franklin Street  
CENTERVILLE, OH 45459  
CRD# 250

Registered with this firm since: 05/09/1997

## 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
- 33 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):**

No information reported.

### 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

## 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 4 SROs and is licensed in 33 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**

Firm CRD#: **250**

SRO	Category	Status	Date
FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/09/1997
NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/13/2011
Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/12/2006
New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/18/1997

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
Arizona	Agent	Approved	04/12/2006
California	Agent	Approved	07/27/2004
Colorado	Agent	Approved	01/31/2000
Florida	Agent	Approved	07/08/1997
Georgia	Agent	Approved	07/07/1997
Hawaii	Agent	Approved	01/16/2007
Idaho	Agent	Approved	06/12/2020
Illinois	Agent	Approved	06/21/2002
Indiana	Agent	Approved	04/19/2000

## Broker Qualifications



## Employment 1 of 1, continued

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B Kansas	Agent	Approved	07/12/2010
B Kentucky	Agent	Approved	02/20/2004
B Louisiana	Agent	Approved	08/31/2021
B Maryland	Agent	Approved	07/08/2004
B Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	04/03/2023
B Michigan	Agent	Approved	12/07/2000
B Minnesota	Agent	Approved	10/14/2022
B Missouri	Agent	Approved	08/25/2005
B Nebraska	Agent	Approved	12/01/2022
B Nevada	Agent	Approved	11/01/2011
B New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	01/28/2014
B New Jersey	Agent	Approved	11/20/2023
B New York	Agent	Approved	12/10/2009
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	08/21/2006
B Ohio	Agent	Approved	06/03/1997
IA Ohio	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/18/2006
B Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	09/13/2018
B Oregon	Agent	Approved	01/03/2012
B Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	06/30/2010
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	07/08/1997
B Tennessee	Agent	Approved	11/06/2013

## Broker Qualifications



### Employment 1 of 1, continued

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B Texas	Agent	Approved	03/10/2003
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	02/19/2019
B Utah	Agent	Approved	12/08/2017
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	04/19/2005
B Washington	Agent	Approved	03/04/2024

### Branch Office Locations

**EDWARD JONES**  
873 E Franklin Street  
CENTERVILLE, OH 45459

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## 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 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	05/01/1997

### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	05/07/1997

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/](http://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
No information reported.			

## 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
02/1997 - Present	EDWARD D. JONES & CO., L.P.	NOT PROVIDED	Y	BELLBROOK, OH, 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.
  - 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
Customer Dispute	0	1	N/A



## 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.

### 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

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Broker
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	EDWARD JONES
<b>Allegations:</b>	CLIENT STATES SHE IS VERY DISAPPOINTED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE VARIABLE LIFE POLICY THAT WAS PURCHASED IN APRIL 2001. CLIENT STATES SHE HAS PAID \$12,200 INTO THE POLICY AND THE CASH VALUE IS \$4,864. CLIENT INDICATES RHODES DID NOT DISCLOSE THE FREE LOOK PERIOD AND THE NINE-YEAR MINIMUM SURRENDER TERM. CLIENT STATES RHODES RAN ILLUSTRATIONS WITH A 12% RETURN. CLIENT ALSO STATES SHE SOLD AND MOVED MOST OF HER INVESTMENTS FROM EDWARD JONES IN OCTOBER 2002 AT A LOSS OF ALMOST \$46,000. LOSSES EXCEED \$5,000.

<b>Product Type:</b>	Insurance
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<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$46,000.00
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### Customer Complaint Information

<b>Date Complaint Received:</b>	02/07/2003
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<b>Complaint Pending?</b>	No
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<b>Status:</b>	Denied
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<b>Status Date:</b>	03/10/2003
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**Settlement Amount:****Individual Contribution Amount:****Broker Statement**

IR INDICATED HE PROVIDED SEVERAL GENERIC HYPOTHETICALS TO CLIENT, INCLUDING AN EXAMPLE WITH WITHDRAWALS AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ANNUITY PRODUCT. IR STATED THE EXAMPLES REFLECTED THE VALUE AND RISKS OF THE VARIABLE LIFE POLICY, AND FURTHER STATED THAT HE REVIEWED ALL EXPENSES, SURRENDER CHARGES AND RISKS. DURING THIS DISCUSSION, IR INDICATED CLIENT HAD STATED NINE YEARS WAS A LONG SURRENDER PERIOD. IR INFORMED CLIENT THAT TO MAKE A VARIABLE LIFE POLICY WORK, THE FUNDING TAKES YEARS AND THE IR DID NOT BELIEVE THE SURRENDER PERIOD WAS TOO LONG ON THIS TYPE OF PRODUCT. IR ALSO STATED THAT HE PROVIDED AT LEAST TWENTY ILLUSTRATIONS TO CLIENT REPRESENTING DIFFERENT SCENARIOS. ACCORDING TO IR, CLIENT CAME INTO HIS OFFICE TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATIONS AND AT THAT TIME IR REVIEWED THE ILLUSTRATIONS, AS WELL AS DISCLOSING THE FREE LOOK OPTION, SURRENDER FEES, VARIABLE PERFORMANCE AND THE EXPECTED ANNUAL PREMIUMS. IR INDICATED ALL HYPOTHETICALS WERE RUN AT 10% AND THIS IS REFLECTED ON THE ILLUSTRATIONS SIGNED BY CLIENT IN APRIL 2001. IR STATED HE SPOKE WITH CLIENT AFTER THE POLICY WAS ESTABLISHED AND EXPRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUING TO PAY THE PREMIUMS. WHILE THE FIRM UNDERSTANDS THE CLIENT'S DISAPPOINTMENT IN THE DECLINE OF THE ACCOUNT VALUE, IT APPEARS THE DECLINE IS A RESULT OF MARKET FLUCTUATION, WHICH IS ONE OF THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH OWNING ANY INVESTMENT. IN ADDITION, IR STATED MANY LOSSES WERE THE RESULT OF SELL INSTRUCTIONS FROM CLIENT, WHILE IR CONTINUED TO ADVISE CLIENT TO HOLD. IR INDICATED CLIENT DESIRED A QUICK RETURN ON HER INVESTMENTS; HOWEVER, THE FIRM'S INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY IS TO BUY QUALITY INVESTMENTS AND HOLD FOR THE LONG TERM. CLIENT RECEIVED PROSPECTUSES ON THE APPLICABLE INVESTMENTS AND IT IS THE FIRM'S OPINION THAT THE CLIENT WAS AWARE OF THE ACTIVITY IN THE ACCOUNT AND ALL TRANSACTIONS WERE COMPLETED WITH HER AUTHORIZATION. THEREFORE, THE FIRM WILL NOT BE MAKING ANY ADJUSTMENTS TO CLIENT'S ACCOUNTS OR LINKED ACCOUNTS.

## End of Report



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