

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# **Catherine Jane Grinney**

CRD# 2888857

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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.
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- Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?
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# **Catherine J. Grinney**

CRD# 2888857

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

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

2301 4th St NW Faribault, MN 55021 CRD# 6363

Registered with this firm since: 05/06/2022

# B AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

2301 4th St NW Faribault, MN 55021 CRD# 6363

Registered with this firm since: 05/06/2022

## **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
- 29 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):

IA EDWARD JONES

CRD# 250 ST. LOUIS, MO 09/2007 - 05/2022

B EDWARD JONES CRD# 250 FARIBAULT, MN 02/1999 - 05/2022

B SECURITIES AMERICA, INC.

CRD# 10205 LAVISTA, NE 02/1998 - 02/1999

#### **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 1 SRO and is licensed in 29 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

## **Employment 1 of 1**

Firm Name: AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

Main Office Address: 9013RD AVENUE SOUTH

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

Firm CRD#: **6363** 

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Principal	Approved	05/06/2022
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/06/2022
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	05/06/2022
B	California	Agent	Approved	05/06/2022
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	05/06/2022
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	05/06/2022
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	05/06/2022
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	05/06/2022
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	05/06/2022
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	05/12/2022
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	05/11/2022
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	05/06/2022
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	05/06/2022

# **Broker Qualifications**



# **Employment 1 of 1, continued**

		U.S. State/ Territory Category		Status	Date
B		Massachusetts Agent		Approved	05/06/2022
B		Michigan Agent		Approved	05/06/2022
IA	esentative	Minnesota Investment A	Representative	Approved	05/06/2022
B		Minnesota Agent		Approved	05/09/2022
B		Missouri Agent		Approved	08/29/2024
B		Montana Agent		Approved	05/09/2022
B		Nebraska Agent		Approved	05/06/2022
B		New Mexico Agent		Approved	05/06/2022
B		North Dakota Agent		Approved	05/06/2022
B		Ohio Agent		Approved	05/06/2022
B		Pennsylvania Agent		Approved	01/17/2023
B		South Carolina Agent		Approved	05/06/2022
B		South Dakota Agent		Approved	05/06/2022
B		Tennessee Agent		Approved	05/06/2022
B		Texas Agent		Approved	05/06/2022
IA	esentative	Texas Investment A	Representative	Approved	05/06/2022
B		Utah Agent		Approved	05/06/2022
B		Virginia Agent		Approved	05/06/2022
B		Washington Agent		Approved	05/06/2022
B		Wisconsin Agent		Approved	05/06/2022
B B B B	esentative	Tennessee Agent Texas Agent Texas Investment A Utah Agent Virginia Agent Washington Agent	Representative	Approved Approved Approved Approved Approved Approved	05/06/202 05/06/202 05/06/202 05/06/202 05/06/202

# **Broker Qualifications**



**Employment 1 of 1, continued Branch Office Locations** 

**AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC** 2301 4th St NW Faribault, MN 55021

**AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC** Faribault, MN

### **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**

Exan	1	Category	Date
B	General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	07/06/1998

# **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
В	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
В	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	01/23/1998

#### **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	05/20/1998

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:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
IA	09/2007 - 05/2022	EDWARD JONES	250	FARIBAULT, MN
B	02/1999 - 05/2022	EDWARD JONES	250	FARIBAULT, MN
B	02/1998 - 02/1999	SECURITIES AMERICA, INC.	10205	LAVISTA, NE

### **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.

<b>Employment</b>	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	<b>Employer Location</b>
05/2022 - Present	AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC	REGISTERED REP	Υ	Faribault, MN, United States
02/1999 - 05/2022	EDWARD D. JONES & CO., L.P.	NOT PROVIDED	Υ	FARIBAULT, MN, 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.

Independent Insurance Brokering; AIG; 05/01/1999; Fixed Annuity / Mass Mutual; 09/01/2022; . Business Ownership; EPIC Wealth Partners LLC; I run my Ameriprise expenses through the LLC.; pass-through; 6153 232nd St W, , Faribault, MN, 55021; Not Investment-Related; 08/01/2022; 1 to 9 hours per month; 1 to 9 during trading hours / Roisin Dubh, LLC; Owner; Real Estate; 6153 232nd St W, , Faribault, MN, 55021; Not Investment-Related; 12/12/2023; 1 to 9 hours per month; 0 during trading hours / 9340 Scottsdale LLC; landlord; rental; 9340 N 92nd St, Unit 101, , Scottsdale, AZ, 85258; Investment-Related; 01/15/2021; 1 to 9 hours per month; 0 during trading hours / 15367 Scottsdale LLC; Owner; Real Estate; 15367 N 107th Place, , Scottsdale, AZ, 85255; Investment-Related; 07/20/2023; 1 to 9 hours per month; 0 during trading hours. Board of Directors; Investment Committe for the Faribault Foundation; committe member; 530 Wilson Ave NW, , Faribault, MN, 55021; Not Investment-Related; 09/01/2023; 1 to 9 hours per month; 1 to 9 during trading hours. Outside Employment; Epic Wealth Partners, LLC; Owner; Manage advisory business; 6153 232nd St W, , Faribault, MN, 55021; Investment-Related; 05/02/2022; 40 to 59 hours per month; 40 to 59 during trading hours.

#### **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:

**EDWARD JONES** 

Allegations: 6/06-7/09; THE TRUSTEE'S DAUGHTER INDICATES THE INVESTMENTS IN

THE ACCOUNT ARE INAPPROPRIATE FOR HER AGE. SHE STATES 70% OF THE ACCOUNT IS INVESTED IN THE STOCK MARKET. SHE STATES HER MOTHER SHOULD ONLY BE INVESTED IN TRIPLE A BONDS FOR SAFETY. SHE STATES THE SUNAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE DOES NOT PAY OUT UNTIL 2013; SHE STATES SHE CANNOT RECEIVE INCOME FROM THIS PRODUCT UNTIL THAT TIME. THE TRUSTEE'S DAUGHTER INDICATES HER AGE AND MEDICAL HISTORY WERE NOT CONSIDERED WHEN THE ANNUITY WAS RECOMMENDED. SHE WOULD LIKE THE ACCOUNT REVIEWED AND TO HAVE INITIAL INVESTMENT IN BOTH THE ANNUITY AND MUTUAL FUND

RETURNED WITH 2% INTEREST.

**Product Type:** Annuity-Variable

Alleged Damages: \$5,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

exact):

ALLEGATIONS CLAIM DAMAGES THAT APPEAR TO BE IN EXCESS OF \$5,000

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: 08/20/2009

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 07/14/2009

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

**Broker Statement** 

THE FA INDICATES IN THE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CLIENT REGARDING HER TRUST ACCOUNT, SHE WAS SATISFIED WITH THE LONG TERM GROWTH OF HER INVESTMENTS. THE FA INDICATES SHE DID SUGGEST ALLOCATIONS CHANGES, BUT THERE WERE CONCERNS WITH POTENTIAL

TAX CONSEQUENCES. THE FA INDICATES AFTER COST BASIS

INFORMATION WAS RESEARCHED, SHE CONTACTED THE CLIENT. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING SHE WAS GOING TO CONTACT HER OFFICE ONCE EITHER OF HER CHILDREN WERE AVAILABLE TO MEET. THE CLIENT HAS ACCESS TO THIS ANNUITY AT ANY TIME. THE RECOMMENDATION WAS MADE TO EXCHANGE INTO THIS ANNUITY IN 2006; THE FA INDICATES SHE MADE THE RECOMMENDATION TO PURCHASE THE SUN AMERICA LIFE INSURANCE DUE TO LOWER EXPENSES, DIVERSIFICATION, AND TO LOCK IN A DEATH BENEFIT. THE CLIENT INDICATED SHE DID NOT NEED INCOME AT THE TIME OF THE PURCHASE. UPON REVIEW, THE INVESTMENTS APPEAR TO BE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ACCOUNT OBJECTIVES.

WHILE WE UNDERSTAND THE FRUSTRATION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF

THE INVESTMENTS, THE PERFORMANCE IS ATTRIBUTED TO

CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL AND MARKET FLUCTUATION, WHICH IS A RISK ASSOCIATED WITH INVESTING. IN LIGHT OF THESE

CIRCUMSTANCES. THE CLIENT'S DAUGHTERS REQUEST FOR

REIMBURSEMENT IS RESPECTFULLY DENIED.

# **End of Report**



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