

BrokerCheck Report

Deanne Jean Gierke

CRD# 3146371

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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.

**Deanne J. Gierke**

CRD# 3146371

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

IA EDWARD JONES
 113 WEST MAIN
 BEULAH, ND 58523
 CRD# 250
 Registered with this firm since: 03/02/2007

B EDWARD JONES
 113 WEST MAIN
 BEULAH, ND 58523
 CRD# 250
 Registered with this firm since: 12/03/1998

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
- 24 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):

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
Regulatory Event	1
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 24 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
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	12/03/1998
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/14/2011
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/12/2006
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/19/1999

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alaska	Agent	Approved	01/06/2025
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	01/22/2003
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	07/31/2000
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	11/20/2024
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	10/07/2002
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	11/14/2007
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	04/18/2001
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	04/11/2002
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	01/22/1999



Broker Qualifications

Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	07/07/2006
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	04/12/2012
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	07/22/2025
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	12/04/2019
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	01/11/1999
IA	North Dakota	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/02/2007
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	06/28/2005
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	11/16/2017
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	05/15/2002
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	04/26/2000
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	08/27/2014
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	08/27/2007
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	08/08/2016
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	01/17/2002
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	09/21/2021
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	10/14/2016
B	Wyoming	Agent	Approved	12/16/2021

Branch Office Locations

EDWARD JONES
 113 WEST MAIN
 BEULAH, ND 58523



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	11/23/1998

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	01/25/2007
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	11/25/1998

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 **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
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
09/1998 - Present	EDWARD D. JONES & CO., L.P.	NOT PROVIDED	Y	BEULAH, ND, 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.

CURRENTLY SELLING TOTAL INVENTORY OF MARY KAY-NOT ACTIVE WAS A CONSULTANT FOR MARY KAY BUT AM NOT ACTIVE AND DON'T PLAN ON BEING ACTIVE. SIMPLY WANT TO SELL MY INVENTORY.

Brush Creek Rental

Type of business: Commercial rentals

Beulah, ND

Start date: 1/1/2005

Spouse of owner -

Hours per week: 3

Hours during trading: 0

My husband is owner and president of Brush Creek Rentals LLC.

Rental Property

Type of business: Pasture

Beulah, ND

Start date: 1/12/2005

Co-owner of farm land

Hours per week: 3



Registration and Employment History

Other Business Activities, continued

Hours during trading: 0

We own multiple agriculture properties that are all rented out as pasture land

Rental property

Beulah, ND

Start date: 9/8/2009

Owner

Hours per week: 10

Hours during trading: 0

Maintain property.

Farming

Type of business: hay farmer

Beulah, ND

Start date: 5/15/2016

Owner

Hours per week: 0

Hours during trading: 0

We have hay land and cut, bale and sell the bales.

Gierke Properties

Type of business: Rental Properties

Beulah, ND

Start date: 9/1/2018

Spouse of Owner

Hours per week: 3

Hours during trading: 0

Paperwork, Maintenance

Beulah Leo Club

Beulah, ND

Start date: 1/1/2020

Adult Leader

Hours per week: 0

Hours during trading: 0

help to work with youth for scholarship, community service and fundraising

Hazen Chamber of Commerce

Hazen, ND

Start date: 1/1/2020

member

Hours per week: 0



Registration and Employment History

Other Business Activities, continued

Hours during trading: 0

Help with Chamber projects

Beulah Chamber of Commerce

Beulah, ND

Start date: 2/1/2020

Member

Hours per week: 0

Hours during trading: 0

Lead the board to better the business community in Beulah.

FFA Alumni Board

Beulah, ND

Start date: 1/1/2021

director

Hours per week: 0

Hours during trading: 0

help support the local FFA chapter through contests, fundraising and activities

Gierke Properties

Type of business: residential rental property

Hazen, ND

Start date: 2/1/2021

Owner

Hours per week: 0

Hours during trading: 0

Maintain property

Gierke Properties

Type of business: residential rental properties

Hazen, ND

Start date: 2/1/2021

Owner

Hours per week: 0

Hours during trading: 0

Maintain property.

Gierke Properties

Type of business: residential rental properties

Hazen, ND

Start date: 2/1/2021

Owner

Hours per week: 0



Registration and Employment History

Other Business Activities, continued

Hours during trading: 0
Maintain property

Gierke Properties
Type of business: rental property
Beulah, ND
Start date: 7/15/2022
Owner
Hours per week: 0
Hours during trading: 0
Maintain property.

Brush Creek Rentals
Type of business: Rental
Beulah, ND
Start date: 9/1/2022
Owner
Hours per week: 0
Hours during trading: 0
Owner
Maintain commercial property.

Brush Creek Rental
Type of business: commercial rental
Beulah, ND
Start date: 1/1/2023
Owner
Hours per week: 0
Hours during trading: 0
Maintain property.

Journal
Type of business: Designing & writing
Beulah, ND
Start date: 4/1/2023
Author
Hours per week: 0
Hours during trading: 0
Writing biblical based journals.

Gierke Properties
Type of business: Residential Real estate rental
Beulah, ND



Registration and Employment History

Other Business Activities, continued

Start date: 7/21/2023

Trustee

Hours per week: 1

Hours during trading: 0

Maintain property

Book

Type of business: publish a book

Beulah, ND

Start date: 4/1/2023

Author

Hours per week: 0

Hours during trading: 0

Wrote a book titled Adulting 101. It is a book to help teach high school kids the basics -- checking, savings, investing, taxes.

Journal

Type of business: designing and writing

Beulah, ND

Start date: 4/1/2024

Author

Hours per week: 0

Hours during trading: 0

I am designing and writing Biblical based journals for less stress.

Gierke Properties LLC

Type of business: residential rentals

Hazen, ND

Start date: 4/22/2025

Owner

Hours per week: 0

Hours during trading: 0

Maintain property

Gierke Properties LLC

Type of business: Rental Properties

Beulah, ND

Start date: 5/10/2025

Secretary

Hours per week: 11

Hours during trading: 0

Maintain property

Gierke Properties LLC

Registration and Employment History



Other Business Activities, continued

Type of business: Residential rental

Beulah, ND

Start date: 9/4/2025

Owner

Hours per week: 0

Hours during trading: 0

Maintain property, husbands LLC

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	1	0
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.

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 1

Reporting Source:	Regulator
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	NORTH DAKOTA SECURITIES DEPARTMENT
Sanction(s) Sought:	Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanction(s) Sought:	
Date Initiated:	07/18/2003
Docket/Case Number:	
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	EDWARD D JONES & CO, L.P.
Product Type:	Investment Contract(s)
Other Product Type(s):	
Allegations:	THE RESPONDENT SOLD STOCK IN SMARTSOURCES.COM TO A RESIDENT OF NORTH DAKOTA. THE STOCK WAS NOT REGISTERED AS A SECURITY IN NORTH DAKOTA AND DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Consent



Resolution Date: 07/18/2003

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$1,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: RESPONDENTS SHALL OFFER TO REPAY COMPLAINANT THE AMOUNT OF \$6,000 WHICH IS THE AMOUNT OF THE INVESTMENT PLUS 6% INTEREST AS OF JULY 6, 2003.

Reporting Source: Broker

Regulatory Action Initiated By: NORTH DAKOTA SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

Sanction(s) Sought: Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanction(s) Sought:

Date Initiated: 07/18/2003

Docket/Case Number: N/A

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action: EDWARD JONES

Product Type: Investment Contract(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Allegations: THE RESPONDENT SOLD STOCK IN SMARTCOURCES.COM TO A RESIDENT OF NORTH DAKOTA. THE STOCK WAS NOT REGISTERED AS A SECURITY IN NORTH DAKOTA AND DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 07/18/2003

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$1,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: RESPONDENTS SHALL OFFER TO REPAY COMPLAINANT THE AMOUNT OF \$6,000 WHICH IS THE AMOUNT OF THE INVESTMENT PLUS 6% INTEREST AS OF JULY 6, 2003.





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 D. JONES & CO., L.P.
Allegations:	Attorney representing the client alleges the FA took advantage of a vulnerable and elderly client to purchase the client's real and personal property. Additionally, the attorney alleges these transactions were not in the client's best interest and constitute a breach of fiduciary duty. Further, the attorney alleges that the client has diminished capacity and did not include the client's attorney-in-fact in any discussions.
Product Type:	No Product
Alleged Damages:	\$0.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	No specific amount of damage alleged. The firm has made a good faith determination that the damages from the alleged conduct would exceed \$5,000.00.
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:	10/31/2022
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Closed/No Action
Status Date:	10/10/2023
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	



Broker Statement

After investigation, the client has elected to pursue any grievance she may have through litigation. Complaint file closed.

End of Report



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