

## **BrokerCheck Report**

## **Nicholas Jerome Lonski**

CRD# 4198146

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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
  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.
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- Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?
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### Nicholas J. Lonski

CRD# 4198146

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

EDWARD JONES
611A S CENTRAL AVE
SIDNEY, MT 59270
CRD# 250
Registered with this firm since: 02/08/2007

B EDWARD JONES
611A S CENTRAL AVE
SIDNEY, MT 59270
CRD# 250
Registered with this firm since: 07/25/2000

### **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
- 35 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
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 35 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

	SRU	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/25/2000
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	09/18/2000
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
В	Alaska	Agent	Approved	08/01/2002
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	02/21/2002
B	California	Agent	Approved	09/21/2000
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	07/02/2003
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	02/06/2025
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	01/28/2025
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	11/19/2014
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	06/12/2001
В	Illinois	Agent	Approved	05/17/2002



## **Employment 1 of 1, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	lowa	Agent	Approved	01/28/2025
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	01/22/2025
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	04/10/2015
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	08/23/2005
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	01/22/2001
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	06/29/2022
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	09/21/2000
IA	Montana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	02/08/2007
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	01/08/2008
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	01/03/2007
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	11/16/2011
B	New York	Agent	Approved	07/02/2021
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	09/21/2000
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	08/21/2000
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	02/03/2025
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	10/15/2007
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	04/12/2002
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	05/18/2020
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	10/19/2016
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	09/21/2000
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	01/02/2018



### **Employment 1 of 1, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	03/14/2002
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	08/28/2014
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	02/17/2004
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	03/18/2002
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	04/17/2003
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	10/27/2023
B	Wyoming	Agent	Approved	02/21/2002

### **Branch Office Locations**

**EDWARD JONES** 611A S CENTRAL AVE SIDNEY, MT 59270



### **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	07/24/2000

### **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
BIA	Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	01/24/2007
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	07/26/2000

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 **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	<b>Employer Location</b>
05/2000 - Present	EDWARD JONES	INVESTMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	ST LOUIS, MO, 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.

PRESIDNET, BISHOP OF MYRA FOUNDATION, SIDNEY, MT 59270, SINCE JULY 2008: THIS IS MY WIFE'S AND MY PERSONAL FOUNDATION; WE WILL NOT DRAW A WAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION. WE ARE THE ONLY TWO MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE FOUNDATION. 0 HOURS TRADING TIME, 2 HOURS TOTAL

Sidney High School

Type of business: Assistant Wrestling Coach

Sidney, MT

Start date: 7/1/2011 Assistant Wrestling Coach Hours per week: 18 Hours during trading: 6

Assist head wrestling coach throughout the wrestling season November 15 to February 11.

**BNL PROPERTIES** 

Type of business: RENTAL PROPERTIES

SIDNEY, MT

Start date: 5/1/2024

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## **Registration and Employment History**



### Other Business Activities, continued

OWNER

Hours per week: 1 Hours during trading: 0

Own/buy properties but hire property management to run the day to day.

#### **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.

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#### 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.

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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 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: CLIENT CLAIMS SHE PURCHASED A CD IN FEBRUARY 2003 AND THE

ENTIRE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT INVESTED WAS TO BE RETURNED TO HER AT

MATURITY. CLIENT STATES THIS DID NOT HAPPEN AND WHEN DISCUSSING REINVESTING THE PROCEEDS THE IR PURCHASED A CD

BOND INSTEAD OF A CD TO WHICH SHE HAD AGREED. CLIENT ALLEGES SHE HAS LOST APPROXIMATELY \$5,073.44 IN HER ACCOUNT AS A RESULT OF WORKING WITH IR. CLIENT REQUESTS REIMBURSEMENT OF HER

ALLEGED LOSSES.

**Product Type:** CD(s)

Alleged Damages: \$5,073.44

**Customer Complaint Information** 

Date Complaint Received: 11/02/2004

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 11/18/2004

**Settlement Amount:** 



# Individual Contribution Amount:

**Broker Statement** 

A \$30,000 ORCHARD FED SVGS BK ONTARIO CD (6.65%, DUE 10/01/04) WAS PURCHASED IN FEB 26, 2003. THE TOTAL INVESTED WAS \$32,013.41, WHICH INCLUDED \$333.41 IN ACCRUED INTEREST. THE IR INDICATED HE EXPLAINED THERE WAS A PREMIUM ASSOCIATED WITH THE PURCHASE. THE CD MATURED ON OCT 1, 2004 AND THE PROCEEDS OF \$30,000 WERE CREDITED TO THE ACCOUNT. THE IR INDICATED THE CLIENT REQUESTED \$2,000 OF THE PRINCIPAL BE RETAINED IN MONEY MARKET AND INTENDED ON INVESTING THE REMAINING \$28,000 A \$28,000 FLORENCE SVGS BK MASS CD (2.2%, DUE 9/19/05) WAS PURCHASED ON OCT 4, 2004. THE NEXT DAY THE CLIENT NEEDED AN ADDITIONAL \$3,000.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A HORSE TRAILER. THE TRADE WAS ADJUSTED AT THE THE CLIENT'S REQUEST. IN A SEPARATE ACCOUNT. \$10.073.41 WAS INVESTED IN A GNMA II GUARANTEED PASS THRU (6.5% DUE 08/20/28) ON FEB 13, 2003. THE IR HAS INDICATED HE EXPLAINED THE INVESTMENT WOULD PAY INTEREST AS WELL AS RETURN PRINCIPAL. HE FURTHER INDICATED HE EXPLAINED, AS THE PRINCIPAL WAS REDUCED, THE INTEREST PAYMENTS WOULD DECREASE. A REVIEW OF STATEMENTS REFLECTS THE INTEREST PAYMENTS, AS WELL AS RETURNS OF PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS WERE CREDITED TO THE ACCOUNT. THE INTEREST PAYMENTS WERE MAILED TO THE CLIENT AND THE PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS WERE RETAINED IN THE ACCOUNT. ON OCT 29, 2003, A PORTION OF THE MONEY MARKET BALANCE WAS INVESTED IN A FNMA GUARANTEED PASS THRU CTF (6.5%, DUE 07/01/29). AT THE CLIENT'S INSTRUCTION, THE INVESTMENTS HELD IN THE ACCOUNTS WERE LIQUIDATED IN OCT 2004. AT THE TIME OF THE TRANSACTIONS. THE CLIENT RECEIVED TRADE CONFIRMATIONS. IN ADDITION, SHE HAS RECEIVED STATEMENTS, WHICH PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING THE INVESTMENTS AS WELL AS REFLECTING ACCOUNT ACTIVITY. IT IS OUR OPINION ALL TRANSACTIONS EFFECTED WERE AUTHORIZED. ALSO, THE CLIENT HAS RECEIVED THE PRINICIPAL AND INTEREST TO WHICH SHE IS ENTITLED. CLAIM DENIED.

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## **End of Report**



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