

BrokerCheck Report

KENNETH JURGEN WEISE

CRD# 4429434

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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.
- 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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User Guidance

KENNETH J. WEISE

CRD# 4429434

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

LPL FINANCIAL LLC

884 THIRD ST STE A

SANTA ROSA, CA 95404

CRD# 6413

Registered with this firm since: 11/07/2023

MARINER ADVISOR NETWORK
6020 Commerce Blvd.
Suite 127
Rohnert Park, CA 94928
CRD# 283824
Registered with this firm since: 07/06/2016

B LPL FINANCIAL LLC
6020 COMMERCE BLVD STE 127
ROHNERT PARK, CA 94928-2179
CRD# 6413
Registered with this firm since: 12/19/2012

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
- 12 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):

- STRATEGIC WEALTH ADVISORS GROUP CRD# 140977 SAN MATEO, CA 04/2016 - 07/2016
- (A) EDWARD JONES CRD# 250 ST. LOUIS, MO 02/2007 - 12/2012
- B EDWARD JONES CRD# 250 ROHNERT PARK, CA 09/2001 - 12/2012

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:

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

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: LPL FINANCIAL LLC

Main Office Address: 1055 LPL WAY

FORT MILL, SC 29715

Firm CRD#: **6413**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	12/19/2012
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	01/28/2015
В	California	Agent	Approved	12/19/2012
IA	California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/07/2023
В	Florida	Agent	Approved	09/18/2018
В	Idaho	Agent	Approved	01/28/2015
В	Maine	Agent	Approved	04/02/2015
В	Michigan	Agent	Approved	02/23/2021
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	01/28/2015
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	09/17/2013
В	Virginia	Agent	Approved	09/28/2018
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	09/23/2024
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	11/29/2023

Broker Qualifications



Employment 1 of 2, continued

U.S. State/ Territory Category Status Date

B Wyoming Agent Approved 03/23/2021

Branch Office Locations

LPL FINANCIAL LLC

6020 COMMERCE BLVD STE 127 ROHNERT PARK, CA 94928-2179

LPL FINANCIAL LLC

884 THIRD ST STE A

SANTA ROSA, CA 95404-4567

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: MARINER ADVISOR NETWORK

Main Office Address: 5700 W 112TH STREET

SUITE 500

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211

Firm CRD#: **283824**

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
California	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/06/2016

Branch Office Locations

6020 Commerce Blvd. Suite 127 Rohnert Park, CA 94928

IA

884 3rd Street Suite A Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Broker Qualifications



Employment 2 of 2, continued

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	09/17/2001

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B (A) Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	01/25/2007
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	09/20/2001

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:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
IA	12/2012 - 09/2016	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	6413	ROHNERT PARK, CA
IA	04/2016 - 07/2016	STRATEGIC WEALTH ADVISORS GROUP	140977	Rohnert Park, CA
IA	02/2007 - 12/2012	EDWARD JONES	250	ROHNERT PARK, CA
B	09/2001 - 12/2012	EDWARD JONES	250	ROHNERT PARK, CA

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
05/2016 - Present	MARINER INDEPENDENT ADVISOR NETWORK, LLC	INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	SANTA ROSA, CA, United States
12/2014 - Present	SONOMA COUNTY WEALTH ADVISORS	PRESIDENT	Υ	ROHNERT PARK, CA, United States
12/2012 - Present	LPL FINANCIAL, LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE AND INSURANCE AGENT	Υ	ROHNERT PARK, CA, United States
12/2012 - Present	WEISE FINANCIAL SERVICES	OWNER	Υ	ROHNERT PARK, CA, 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. 12/19/2012: Weise Financial Services - Investment Related - At Reported Business Location(s) - DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business).

Registration and Employment History



Other Business Activities, continued

- 2. 11/4/2014: Sonoma County Wealth Advisors Investment Related At Reported Business Location(s) DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) Started 01/01/2015 250 Hours Per Month/100 During Securities Trading.
- 3. 11/10/2021 No Business Name Investment Related 884 3rd St, Santa Rosa, CA 95404 Real Estate Rental Start Date: 05/01/2016 2 Hours Per Month/0 Hours During Securities Trading.
- 4. 08/02/2022 Weise Family Trust Investment Related Santa Rosa CA 95401 Real Estate Rental Start Date 05/02/2016 1 Hours Per Month/0 Hours During Securities Trading
- 5) 06/03/2025 Mariner Independent Advisor Network, LLC Inv. Related Registered Investment Advisor Hybrid At Reported Business Location(s) Start Date:08/02/2022 2 Hours Per Month/ 2 Hours During Securities Trading. I provide investment advisory services through Mariner Independent Advisor Network, LLC, an independent investment advisor firm. I started this business activity in 6/2025. I expect to spend approximately 2 hours per month on this activity. Please see the advisory firm's Form ADV for more information about its address, the nature of its business, its owners, and its services at http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov/IAPD. The firm is separate from and independent of LPL Financial.

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: 1/08-6/10; CLIENT CLAIMS WHEN SHE FIRST ESTABLISHED HER ACCOUNT

IN 2004 A STRATEGY WAS SET UP TO DIVERSIFY THE ASSETS INTO FIVE DIFFERENT FUNDS FOR GROWTH AND INCOME. CLIENT CLAIMS FA

STRESSED AT THE TIME IF THE ECONOMY SHOWED SIGNS OF

WORSENING HE WOULD SWIFTLY MOVE ASSETS FROM EQUITY FUNDS INTO A SAFER HAVEN OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. CLIENT CLAIMS ALL WAS GOING WELL UNTIL THE MARKET BEGAN TO DECLINE IN JAN. 2008 AND FURTHER IN SEPT. 2008. CLIENT CLAIMS DURING THAT TIME THE ACCOUNT LOST VALUE STEADILY. CLIENT CLAIMS NO CHANGES WERE SUGGESTED AND WANTS TO KNOW WHY THE FA DID NOT FOLLOW HIS OWN FINANCIAL STRATEGY ESTABLISHED WHEN THE ACCOUNT WAS OPENED. CLIENT CLAIMS HE HAD NO CALLS FROM THE FA AND WHEN DID FINALLY SPEAK WITH FA IN EARLY NOVEMBER CLIENT WAS TOLD TO "JUST

WAIT AND SEE". CLIENT CLAIMS FINALLY MADE CHANGES IN LATE NOVEMBER. CLIENT IS ALSO QUESTIONING THE ADVICE OF FA REGARDING GRANDDAUGHTER'S COLLEGE FUND. CLAIM EXCEEDS

\$5,000

Product Type: Mutual Fund

Alleged Damages: \$72,041.65



Is this an oral complaint?

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

No

No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 06/25/2010

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 08/20/2010

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution

Amount:

Broker Statement

ACCT WAS ESTABLISHED AUG 2004. CLIENT WOULD HAVE RECEIVED TRADE CONFIRMATIONS REFLECTING PURCHASES AS WELL AS FUND PROSPECTUSES. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING CLIENT'S INVESTMENT NEEDS, INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND RISK TOLERANCES WERE DISCUSSED. CLIENT WAS TAKING SUBSTANTIAL WITHDRAWALS AND CLIENT WAS CAUTIONED AS TO HOW THIS COULD AFFECT THE ACCOUNT. WHEN MARKET BECAME MORE VOLATILE IN 2008, IT WAS SUGGESTED CLIENT REMAIN INVESTED; HOWEVER, CLIENT INSTRUCTED FA TO EXCHANGE THE MUTUAL FUNDS. EXCHANGES WERE DONE AS REQUESTED & ACTIVITY WAS REFLECTED ON ACCT STATEMENTS & TRADE CONFIRMATIONS WOULD HAVE BEEN PROVIDED. CLIENT AGAIN EXCHANGED MUTUAL FUNDS IN JULY 2009 TO MOVE MORE ASSETS BACK INTO MARKET. WE UNDERSTAND CLIENT CONTINUED TO WATCH

ACCOUNT CLOSELY & BEGAN TO ATTEMPT TO TIME CHANGES IN ACCT BY

GIVING INSTRUCTIONS TO FA IN MORNING ONLY TO CANCEL

INSTRUCTIONS IN AFTERNOON AS MARKET IMPROVED. FA STATED WAS AT NO TIME DISRESPECTFUL OR UNPROFESSIONAL. REGARDING 529 PLAN, OUR RECORDS REFLECT IT TOO WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2004 & INVESTED IN CAPITAL WORLD GROWTH & INC FD. THIS PARTICULAR FUND WAS ONE CLIENT LIKED & FELT VERY STRONGLY ABOUT. FUNDS WERE INVESTED AT TIME WITH A LONG-TERM APPROACH & CLIENT WAS AGAIN MADE AWARE OF RISKS. IT DOES APPEAR ACTIVITY IN ACCT WAS RESULT OF DISCUSSIONS WITH FA & ALL ACTIVITY WAS DONE WITH CLIENT'S AUTH. WHILE WE UNDERSTAND DISAPPOINTMENT WITH PERFORMANCE OF ACCT, RESULT OF MARKET VOLATILITY & WITHDRAWALS TAKEN FROM ACCT. EDWARD JONES DOES NOT ALLOW DISCRETION OF ANY TYPE IN A



CLIENT'S ACCT. AS SUCH, FA WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MAKE CHANGES IN ACCT WITHOUT SPEAKING WITH CLIENT & OBTAINING AUTHORIZATION. OUR INVESTIGATION DOES NOT REFLECT ANY GUARANTEES WERE PROVIDED TO CLIENT WITH REGARD TO PERFORMANCE OF ACCT & SHE WAS AWARE OF RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH INVESTMENTS TO INCLUDE THE 529 PLAN. CLAIM DENIED.

End of Report



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