

BrokerCheck Report

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CRD# 4534199

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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. 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.

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Currently employed by and registered with the following Firm(s):**IA EDWARD JONES**

201 Fulton St
NEW IBERIA, LA 70560
CRD# 250
Registered with this firm since: 01/16/2007

B EDWARD JONES

201 Fulton St
NEW IBERIA, LA 70560
CRD# 250
Registered with this firm since: 07/09/2002

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
- 23 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	3

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 23 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	07/09/2002
 NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/14/2011
 Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/12/2006
 New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/02/2002

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
 Alabama	Agent	Approved	05/20/2004
 Arizona	Agent	Approved	06/05/2012
 Arkansas	Agent	Approved	04/03/2013
 California	Agent	Approved	02/03/2006
 Colorado	Agent	Approved	08/17/2018
 Florida	Agent	Approved	04/16/2007
 Georgia	Agent	Approved	10/21/2003
 Indiana	Agent	Approved	07/27/2020
 Kansas	Agent	Approved	04/21/2025

Broker Qualifications



Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	07/30/2002
IA	Louisiana	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/16/2007
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	02/03/2012
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	12/27/2016
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	07/29/2002
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	07/20/2011
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	03/29/2022
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	08/16/2011
B	New York	Agent	Approved	01/07/2003
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	03/06/2006
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	07/20/2011
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	03/31/2003
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	06/17/2005
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	09/05/2002
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	08/26/2014
B	Wyoming	Agent	Approved	10/04/2017

Branch Office Locations

EDWARD JONES
 201 Fulton St
 NEW IBERIA, LA 70560

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	07/08/2002

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	03/16/2015
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	07/11/2002

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 **1** professional designation(s).

Certified Financial Planner

This representative holds or did hold **1** 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
05/2002 - Present	EDWARD JONES	INVESTMENT REP	Y	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.

J. Hilburn

Type of business: clothing

New Iberia, LA

Start date: 1/26/2018

Stylist

Hours per week: 0

Hours during trading: 0

Custom clothing and fashion

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Cape Holdings

Type of business: Real Estate Holding

New Iberia, LA

Start date: 11/1/2018

Manager

Hours per week: 0

Hours during trading: 0

Management of real estate properties.

Registration and Employment History



Other Business Activities, continued

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Mo Betta Holdings

Type of business: Real Estate

New Iberia, LA

Start date: 8/1/2024

Managing Member

Hours per week: 1

Hours during trading: 0

managing rental properties, acquisitions

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	3	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 - Settled

This type of disclosure event involves a consumer-initiated, investment-related complaint, arbitration proceeding or civil suit containing allegations of sale practice violations against the broker that resulted in a monetary settlement to the customer.

Disclosure 1 of 2

Reporting Source:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	EDWARD JONES
Allegations:	CLAIMANT ALLEGES MR. OGEA'S RECOMMENDATIONS BEGINNING IN MARCH 2004 TO LIQUIDATE VARIABLE ANNUITIES TO FUND THE PURCHASE OF CLASS A MUTUAL FUNDS (AND OTHER INVESTMENTS) VIOLATED INDUSTRY RULES BY CREATING "TWISTING" OF ANNUITIES. CLAIMANT ALSO ALLEGES FRAUD, CHURNING, MISREPRESENTATION AND FAILURE TO SUPERVISE IN THE HANDLING OF HIS ACCOUNTS THROUGH DECEMBER 2010.
Product Type:	Annuity-Variable Mutual Fund
Alleged Damages:	\$5,000.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	NOT SPECIFIED BUT GUESSED TO BE IN EXCESS OF \$5,000.00
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	No
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	Yes



Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location: FINRA

Docket/Case #: 17-00914

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation: 04/10/2017

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 05/05/2017

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 11/28/2018

Settlement Amount: \$25,000.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement Mr. Ogea denied any liability on the claim; denied any misconduct as alleged in the claim; and alleged defensively that he timely disclosed all material information about the investment to the customer. Mr. Ogea made the further defensive contention that the settlement and release previously executed in FINRA arbitration case 14-03588 operated to release the claims alleged in this matter. Mr. Ogea was not required to make any financial contribution toward the settlement of the claim.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: EDWARD JONES

Allegations: CLAIMANT ALLEGES MR. OGEA'S 2005 RECOMMENDATION TO SELL VARIABLE ANNUITIES TO FUND THE PURCHASE OF VARIABLE UNIVERSAL LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES WAS UNSUITABLE.

Product Type: Annuity-Variable

Alleged Damages: \$5,000.00



Alleged Damages Amount NOT SPECIFIED, BUT BELIEVED TO BE IN EXCESS OF \$5,000.00
Explanation (if amount not exact):

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.): FINRA

Docket/Case #: 14-03588

Date Notice/Process Served: 12/08/2014

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 05/12/2016

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$87,500.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement Mr. Ogea denied any liability on the claim; denied any misconduct as alleged in the claim; and alleged defensively that he timely disclosed all material information about the investment to the customer. Mr. Ogea was not required to make any financial contribution toward the settlement of the claim.



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:	THE CLIENT STATES SHE INVESTED \$160,000 IN AN UNSUITABLE INSURANCE PRODUCT MEANT FOR HER CHILDREN. THE CLIENT STATES THE VALUE IS NOW \$80,000. THE CLIENT INDICATES THAT WHEN SHE QUESTIONED THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR ABOUT THE PREMIUMS, SHE WAS TOLD SHE DID NOT HAVE TO PAY ANY ADDITIONAL PREMIUMS. SHE STATES THAT SHE WAS NOT HAPPY WITH THE THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR (TPA) THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR CHOSE FOR HER HUSBAND'S 401K PLAN AND WANTED TO SWITCH TO A NEW TPA. ACCORDING TO THE CLIENT, AT THE FIRST THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR INDICATED HE COULD WORK WITH THE NEW TPA, BUT LATER TOLD THE CLIENT SHE COULD NOT HAVE TWO FINANCIAL ADVISORS. THE CLIENT STATES THAT THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR RECOMMENDED THE SAME PLAN THE OTHER TPA RECOMMENDED. SHE ALSO ASKED ABOUT ADDING TWO BENEFICIARIES TO THE PLAN, BUT ONLY ONE WAS ADDED.
Product Type:	Insurance
Alleged Damages:	\$5,000.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	5,000.00 OR MORE
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: 05/24/2012



Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Closed/No Action
Status Date:	07/26/2012
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	
Broker Statement	<p>THE CLIENT IS THE OWNER OF THE TWO VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES AND HER CHILDREN ARE THE NAMED INSURED. THE FIRM'S REVIEW OF THE MATTER REVEALS THE CLIENT RECEIVED THE POLICIES AND ILLUSTRATIONS DETAILING THE SUBACCOUNT INVESTMENT OPTIONS FOR EACH POLICY, THE PREMIUMS TO BE CONTRIBUTED AND THE ILLUSTRATED GROWTH. WHILE THE CLIENT PAID THE EXPECTED PREMIUMS AS OUTLINED IN THE POLICY, THE POLICY VALUES HAVE DECREASED OVER TIME DUE TO MARKET FLUCTUATIONS. THE CLIENT IS NOT REQUIRED TO PAY ANY ADDITIONAL PREMIUMS INTO THE POLICIES AND AT THIS TIME THE POLICIES REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT. THE CLIENT EXPRESSED SEPARATE CONCERNS ABOUT THE SELECTION OF THE THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR ("TPA") OF HER HUSBAND'S 401K PLAN. THE CLIENT SOUGHT INPUT RELATED TO TPA OPTIONS FROM TWO BROKERAGE FIRMS. THE EDWARD JONES FINANCIAL ADVISOR INFORMED THE CLIENT THAT HE COULD NOT WORK WITH AN ADVISOR FROM ANOTHER FIRM. THE CLIENT MADE THE DECISION TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE EDWARD JONES FINANCIAL ADVISOR UNTIL HE MOVED TO A DIFFERENT BRANCH OFFICE, AT WHICH TIME THE RELATIONSHIP TERMINATED. BASED ON THE FIRM'S REVIEW OF THIS MATTER NO RENUMERATION WAS OFFERED TO THE CLIENT AND NO FURTHER ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.</p>

End of Report



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