

BrokerCheck Report

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CRD# 4670936

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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**1239 STATE STREET
AUGUSTA, KS 67010
CRD# 250

Registered with this firm since: 01/19/2007

B EDWARD JONES1239 STATE STREET
AUGUSTA, KS 67010
CRD# 250

Registered with this firm since: 08/05/2003

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
- 19 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	2

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 19 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	08/05/2003
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	09/29/2003

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
Arizona	Agent	Approved	07/21/2010
Arkansas	Agent	Approved	01/17/2014
California	Agent	Approved	12/04/2024
Colorado	Agent	Approved	01/08/2013
Florida	Agent	Approved	03/21/2013
Hawaii	Agent	Approved	03/29/2022
Idaho	Agent	Approved	01/05/2023
Iowa	Agent	Approved	09/29/2020
Kansas	Agent	Approved	08/19/2003

Broker Qualifications



Employment 1 of 1, continued

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Kansas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/19/2007
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	05/06/2004
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	05/22/2024
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	08/03/2011
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	05/10/2021
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	04/07/2015
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	07/29/2016
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	07/26/2004
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	11/22/2024
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	06/06/2022
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	04/30/2011
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	08/21/2014

Branch Office Locations

EDWARD JONES
 1239 STATE STREET
 AUGUSTA, KS 67010

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	08/04/2003

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	12/18/2006
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	08/07/2003

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:

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
06/2003 - 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.

Yourdon Farms
 Type of business: Farm
 Augusta, KS
 Start date: 4/1/2015
 Owner
 Hours per week: 1
 Hours during trading: 0
 Maintain farmland.

Shining Isle Productions - DBA Wingfeather Saga TV series
 Type of business: TV series
 Franklin, TN
 Start date: 5/17/2021
 investor
 Hours per week: 0
 Hours during trading: 0
 I am an angel investor in this book series to become a TV series.

Registration and Employment History



Other Business Activities, continued

North Alabama Auburn Club

Decatur, AL

Start date: 1/1/2019

President

Hours per week: 0

Hours during trading: 0

President of Board for 2019-2022

Boys & Girls Club

Decatur, AL

Start date: 1/1/2020

Board Member

Hours per week: 0

Hours during trading: 0

Board member

J and J Y Properties LLC

Type of business: LLC

Augusta, KS

Start date: 10/20/2023

Managing Partner

Hours per week: 1

Hours during trading: 0

I bought a building. This will be the company that owns that building. I am the managing partner.

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	2	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 1

Reporting Source:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	EDWARD JONES
Allegations:	8/10-2/11; CLIENTS STATE FA RECOMMENDED THEY MOVE SOME OF THEIR MONIES FROM THEIR SUN AMERICA ACCOUNTS TO AN ADVISORY SOLUTIONS ACCOUNT AND INDICATE THAT THE FA TOLD THEM THERE WOULD BE NO TAXES OR PENALTIES. CLIENTS ALSO ALLEGE THAT THE FA RECOMMENDED THEY ROLLOVER THE CASH VALUE OF THEIR NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY INTO THEIR SUN AMERICA ACCOUNTS. CLIENTS STATE THEIR SUN AMERICA ACCOUNTS WERE NOT DOING WELL AND ASKED THE FA FOR SUGGESTIONS. CLIENTS STATE FA RECOMMENDED THE TRANSFER OF ALL MONIES IN THE SUN AMERICA ACCOUNTS TO THEIR ADVISORY SOLUTIONS ACCOUNT AND AGAIN GUARANTEEING THERE WOULD BE NO TAX LIABILITIES. CLIENTS STATE THEY MET WITH THEIR CPA WHO QUESTIONED THE TRANSACTIONS. CLIENT STATES ON FEBRUARY 22 WITH THE HUSBAND THE FA ADMITTED HE MADE AN ERROR IN HIS RECOMMENDATIONS. CLIENTS STATE DUE TO THESE TRANSACTIONS, THEY WILL HAVE TO PAY \$6,900 AND ARE REQUESTING REIMBURSEMENT.
Product Type:	Other: MANAGED/WRAP ACCOUNTS
Alleged Damages:	\$6,900.00
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: 02/28/2011

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 08/08/2011

Settlement Amount: \$4,875.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement

THE FA STATED THAT WHEN HE CONTACTED SUN AMERICA REGARDING THE THESE ANNUITES HE WAS ADVISED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO TAXES OR PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE LIQUIDATION OF THESE ANNUITIES. IT WAS LATER DISCOVERED THAT WHEN THE FUNDS WERE 1035 EXCHANGED INTO SUN AMERICA THAT THEY FAILED TO OBTAIN THE COST BASIS FROM THE TRANSFERRING FIRM AND UPDATE THEIR RECORDS. ALTHOUGH SUN AMERICAN ADMITTED TO THIS ERROR, THEY ADVISED THAT THERE WAS NOTHING THAT THEY COULD DO FOR THE CLIENTS. ALTHOUGH THE CLIENTS SIGNED THE APPROPRIATE LIQUIDATION FORMS INDICATING THAT THEY DID NOT RELY ON ANY TAX INFORMATION FROM EDWARD JONES OR ITS AGENT, WE ELECTED TO SHARE THE COST OF THESE FEES AND TAXES WITH THE CLIENTS. THE CLIENTS SIGNED THE SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM FORM AND WERE REIMBURSED FOR \$4,875.00



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 CLAIMS HE HAS LOST \$12,000 IN HIS IRA ACCOUNT SINCE THE SHORT TIME HE HAS BEEN WITH EDWARD JONES. THE CLIENT CLAIMS HE TOLD THE FA THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO INVEST IN STOCK AT THE TIME AND WOULD REVISIT THIS AFTER THE ELECTION. THE CLIENT CLAIMS THAT THESE STOCK MUTUAL FUNDS INVESTMENTS WERE DONE WITHOUT HIS AUTHORIZATION AND WANTS THE ACCOUNT IN MONEY MARKET AS ORIGINALLY DIRECTED.
CLAIMED LOSSES EXCEED \$5,000

Product Type: Money Market Fund(s)

Alleged Damages: \$5,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 03/17/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 04/03/2008

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement

THE FA STATED THE CLIENT TRANSFERRED HIS 401K PLAN TO EDWARD JONES. THE FA STATED THAT THEY DISCUSSED GOALS AND OBJECTIVES, INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE, COMMISSIONS, DIFFERENT TYPES OF FUNDS, COSTS OF INVESTING IN MUTUAL FUNDS AND THE FACT THAT A MUTUAL FUND SHOULD BE A LONG TERM INVESTMENT. THE FA RECOMMENDED OPPENHEIMER FUND FAMILY AND WHEN THE FUNDS BECAME AVAILABLE, THE FA CONTACTED THE CLIENT. THE CLIENT CONFIRMED INSTRUCTIONS TO PURCHASE THE MUTUAL FUNDS, WHICH THE FA DID. IT APPEARS AS



THOUGH THE FA DISCUSSED AND DISCLOSED THE INVESTMENT PROPERLY AND RECEIVED DIRECT AUTHORIZATION FROM THE CLIENT TO PROCEED WITH THE INVESTMENT. THE CLIENT WAS TOLD IF HE STILL WANTS TO MOVE THE FUNDS INTO A MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT THAT HE SHOULD DISCUSS THIS WITH THE FA, KEEPING IN MIND THAT ANY FEES AND/OR MARKET LOSS ASSOCIATED WITH ANY ACTIVITIY WILL BE CHARGED TO HIS ACCOUNT.

End of Report



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