

## **BrokerCheck Report**

# **Kyle Nathan Tefft**

CRD# 5677114

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  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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## **Kyle N. Tefft**

CRD# 5677114

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

FDWARD JONES
720 WEST MAINE AVE
ENID, OK 73701
CRD# 250
Registered with this firm since: 11/10/2009

B EDWARD JONES
720 WEST MAINE AVE
ENID, OK 73701
CRD# 250
Registered with this firm since: 10/23/2009

## **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
- 26 U.S. states and territories

#### This broker has passed:

- 0 Principal/Supervisory Exams
- 2 General Industry/Product Exams
- 1 State Securities Law Exam

#### **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

#### **Broker Qualifications**



**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 26 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

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FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/23/2009
NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/14/2011
Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/23/2009
New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/23/2009
U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
Arizona	Agent	Approved	11/10/2009
Arkansas	Agent	Approved	10/19/2022
California	Agent	Approved	11/10/2009
Colorado	Agent	Approved	11/10/2009
District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	04/03/2023
Florida	Agent	Approved	11/10/2009
Georgia	Agent	Approved	05/26/2022
Illinois	Agent	Approved	12/09/2014
Indiana	Agent	Approved	11/10/2009
	NYSE American LLC  Nasdaq Stock Market  New York Stock Exchange  U.S. State/ Territory  Arizona  Arkansas  California  Colorado  District of Columbia  Florida  Georgia  Illinois	FINRA General Securities Representative  NYSE American LLC General Securities Representative  Nasdaq Stock Market General Securities Representative  New York Stock Exchange General Securities Representative  U.S. State/ Territory Category  Arizona Agent  Arkansas Agent  California Agent  Colorado Agent  District of Columbia Agent  Florida Agent  Georgia Agent  Illinois Agent  Illinois Agent	FINRA General Securities Representative Approved  NYSE American LLC General Securities Representative Approved  Nasdaq Stock Market General Securities Representative Approved  New York Stock Exchange General Securities Representative Approved  U.S. State/ Territory Category Status  Arizona Agent Approved  Arkansas Agent Approved  California Agent Approved  Colorado Agent Approved  District of Columbia Agent Approved  Florida Agent Approved  Georgia Agent Approved  Illinois Agent Approved  Approved Approved

## **Broker Qualifications**



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

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	11/10/2009
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	11/10/2009
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	01/20/2025
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	02/15/2024
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	11/10/2009
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	11/10/2009
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	11/10/2009
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	09/10/2025
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	11/29/2017
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	11/10/2009
IA	Oklahoma	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/10/2010
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	08/07/2023
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	05/10/2024
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	01/18/2011
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	04/09/2018
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	11/10/2009
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	08/21/2014
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	02/22/2017
В	Washington	Agent	Approved	05/16/2019

## **Branch Office Locations**

## **Broker Qualifications**



Employment 1 of 1, continued EDWARD JONES 720 WEST MAINE AVE ENID, OK 73701

#### **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 1 state securities law exam.

## **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
	No information reported.		

## **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
В	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
В	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	10/22/2009

## **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	11/06/2009

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.

<b>Employment</b>	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
09/2009 - Present	EDWARD JONES	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	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.

**KT Realty** 

Type of business: Real Estate LLC

Enid, OK

Start date: 4/2/2014

Manager

Hours per week: 2 Hours during trading: 0

There are currently no assets held in this 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.
- 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: 1/10/11-4/7/11; THE CLIENT ROLLED OVER FUNDS INTO AN IRA ACCOUNT

WITH OUR FIRM THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY HELD IN A DEFERRED OPTIONS ACCOUNT WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. ONCE THE FUNDS WERE IN THE IRA, HE WAS ADVISED TO DO A ROTH CONVERSION ON A PORTION OF THE FUNDS. THE CLIENT STATED THAT HE WAS ADVISED THAT HE COULD DEFER THE TAXES INTO 2011 AND 2012 ON A CONVERSION EXECUTED IN 2010. THE CLIENT ALSO ALLEGED THAT WHEN HE INITIALLY ROLLED THE FUNDS INTO THE IRA, HE COULD HAVE WITHDRAWN THE FUNDS FROM THE ACCOUNT AND NOT INCURRED THE 10% PENALTY. APPARENTLY IN 2006 CONGRESS ENACTED A PROVISION WHEREBY PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES COULD ACCESS THESE FUNDS WITHOUT INCURRING THE 10% PENALTY. THE CLIENT FELT THAT THE FA AND THE BRANCH OFFICE SHOULD HAVE BEEN AWARE OF THIS LEGISLATION. HE STATED THAT AS THE RESULT OF THE FUNDS ROLLING INTO OUR IRA, HE HAD TO TAKE OUT A MORTGAGE FOR SOME PROPERTY THAT HE BOUGHT. HE ALLEGED THAT

HE NOW HAS TO PAY MORTGAGE INTEREST, TAXES ON THE ROTH

CONVERSION AND STILL CANNOT ACCESS THESE FUNDS.

Product Type: No Product

Alleged Damages: \$5,000.00



Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):

ALLEGATIONS CLAIM DAMAGES THAT APPEAR TO BE IN EXCESS OF \$5,000

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:** 04/07/2011

**Complaint Pending?** 

No

Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 04/27/2011

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

**Amount:** 

**Broker Statement** 

THE FA SUGGESTED THAT THE CLIENT COULD TRANSFER HIS PENSION FUNDS INTO A TRADITIONAL IRA AND NOT INCUR ANY TAXES. ONCE THE FUNDS WERE IN THE IRA, A ROTH CONVERSION WAS DONE ON A PORTION OF THE FUNDS, WHICH ALLOWED THE CLIENT TO PAY THE TAXES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CONVERSION OVER A TWO YEAR PERIOD. THE CLIENT'S ACCOUNTANT AGREED WITH THIS TAX STRATEGY. THE CLIENT COULD HAVE TAKEN ALL OF THE FUNDS OUT OF THE PENSION FUND WITHOUT INCURRING A 10% PENALTY, BUT HE WOULD HAVE HAD TO PAY THE TAXES IN FULL FOR THE ENTIRE DISTRIBUTION. THE CLIENT ELECTED TO ROLL THE FUNDS TO THE TRADITIONAL IRA AND CONVERT A PORTION TO THE ROTH. THE CLIENT'S REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT WAS DENIED.

# **End of Report**



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