BrokerCheck Report

Elwis Johnson Jr

CRD# 6356996

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

B **KESTRA INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC**
7403 Lakewood DR W
Suite 5
Lakewood , WA 98499
CRD# 42046
Registered with this firm since: 03/20/2023

IA **KESTRA ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC**
7403 Lakewood DR W
Suite 5
Lakewood, WA 98499
CRD# 283330
Registered with this firm since: 03/20/2023

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
- 18 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

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

Registration History

This broker was previously registered with the following securities firm(s):

IA **EDWARD JONES**
CRD# 250
ST. LOUIS, MO
07/2017 - 03/2023

B **EDWARD JONES**
CRD# 250
LAKEWOOD, WA
07/2017 - 03/2023

IA **WADDELL & REED**
CRD# 866
OVERLAND PARK, KS
03/2017 - 07/2017

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
Financial	4

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

Employment 1 of 2

Firm Name: **KESTRA ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC**

Main Office Address: **5707 SOUTHWEST PARKWAY**
BUILDING 2, SUITE 400
AUSTIN, TX 78735

Firm CRD#: **283330**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	03/20/2023
IA	Washington	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/20/2023

Branch Office Locations

This individual does not have any registered Branch Office where the individual is located.

Employment 2 of 2

Firm Name: **KESTRA INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC**

Main Office Address: **5707 SOUTHWEST PARKWAY**
BUILDING 2, SUITE 400
AUSTIN, TX 78735

Firm CRD#: **42046**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/20/2023
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	03/20/2023

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Broker Qualifications

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	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	03/20/2023
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	03/20/2023
B	California	Agent	Approved	03/20/2023
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	03/20/2023
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	03/20/2023
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	05/12/2023
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	03/20/2023
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	03/20/2023
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	03/20/2023
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	03/20/2023
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	03/20/2023
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	03/22/2023
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	03/20/2023
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	05/22/2023
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	03/20/2023
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	03/20/2023
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	03/20/2023
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	03/20/2023

Branch Office Locations

KESTRA INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC
7403 Lakewood DR W

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Broker Qualifications

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Suite 5
Lakewood , WA 98499

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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.

This individual has passed 0 principal/supervisory exams, 3 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	02/16/2017
B	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	07/21/2014

State Securities Law Exams

Exam		Category	Date
B IA	Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	03/29/2017
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	08/04/2014

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.

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Registration and Employment History

Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates		Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B	07/2017 - 03/2023	EDWARD JONES	250	LAKEWOOD, WA
IA	07/2017 - 03/2023	EDWARD JONES	250	LAKEWOOD, WA
IA	03/2017 - 07/2017	WADDELL & REED	866	TACOMA, WA
B	11/2016 - 07/2017	WADDELL & REED	866	TACOMA, WA
B	07/2014 - 06/2015	UNIONBANC INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC	14455	TACOMA, WA

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
03/2023 - Present	Kestra Advisory Services, LLC	Investment Advisor	Y	Lakewood, WA, United States
03/2023 - Present	Kestra Investment Services, LLC	Registered Rep	Y	Lakewood, WA, United States
07/2017 - 03/2023	EDWARD JONES	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	ST LOUIS, MO, United States
02/2016 - 03/2023	THE WAY CONSULTING	PRESIDENT/OWNER	N	GIG HARBOR, WA, United States
04/2017 - 07/2017	VARIOUS INSURANCE CARRIERS FOR W & R INSURANCE AGENCIES	INSURANCE AGENT	Y	TACOMA, WA, United States
09/2016 - 07/2017	WADDELL & REED	ASSOCIATED PERSON	Y	TACOMA, WA, United States
09/2016 - 07/2017	WADDELL & REED INC	ASSOCIATED PERSON	Y	TACOMA, WA, United States
05/2015 - 01/2016	OPUS BANK	VP DIRECTOR/BUSINESS BANKING	N	GIG HARBOR, WA, United States

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Registration and Employment History

Employment History, continued

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
		BANKING		
06/2014 - 05/2015	UNIONBANC INVESTMENT SERVICES	SR RELATIONSHIP BANKER	Y	GIG HARBOR, WA, United States
02/2014 - 05/2015	UNION BANK	SR RELATIONSHIP BANKER	Y	GIG HARBOR, WA, 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.

No information reported.

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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:**
   - 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:**
   - 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.
   - 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
Financial	0	4	N/A

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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 - 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:	The client alleges the financial advisor did not inform her that a 2018 Hartford Putnam Capital Manager V annuity liquidation would result in a tax liability to her. Additionally, the client alleges she has also lost a senior citizen property tax exemption.
Product Type:	Annuity-Variable
Alleged Damages:	$14,000.00
Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):	Exact plus unspecified damages.
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:	02/24/2020
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled

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Status Date:	04/29/2020
Settlement Amount:	$6,815.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	$690.00
Broker Statement	Based on the firm's review, the client's claim was settled in the amount of $6,915.00. The financial contributed $690.00 towards the settlement.

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Financial - Final

This type of disclosure event involves a bankruptcy, compromise with one or more creditors, or Securities Investor Protection Corporation liquidation involving the broker or an organization/brokerage firm the broker controlled that occurred within the last 10 years.

Disclosure 1 of 4

Reporting Source:	Broker
Action Type:	Compromise
Action Date:	12/26/2018
Organization Investment-Related?	
Action Pending?	No
Disposition:	Settlement
Disposition Date:	12/26/2018
If a compromise with creditor, provide:	
Name of Creditor:	WSECU
Original Amount Owed:	$2,384.49
Terms Reached with Creditor:	Settled for $1,500.00.

Disclosure 2 of 4

Reporting Source:	Broker
Action Type:	Compromise
Action Date:	12/18/2018
Organization Investment-Related?	
Action Pending?	No
Disposition:	Settlement
Disposition Date:	12/18/2018
If a compromise with creditor, provide:	

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Name of Creditor:	WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES
Original Amount Owed:	$3,636.75
Terms Reached with Creditor:	Settled for $1,454.70.

Disclosure 3 of 4

Reporting Source:	Broker
Action Type:	Compromise
Action Date:	12/20/2018
Organization Investment-Related?	
Action Pending?	No
Disposition:	Settlement
Disposition Date:	12/20/2018
If a compromise with creditor, provide:	
Name of Creditor:	USAA SAVINGS BANK
Original Amount Owed:	$4,701.09
Terms Reached with Creditor:	Settled for $3,525.82.

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Reporting Source:	Broker
Action Type:	Compromise
Action Date:	12/18/2018
Organization Investment-Related?	
Action Pending?	No
Disposition:	Settlement

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Disposition Date:	12/18/2018
If a compromise with creditor, provide:	
Name of Creditor:	SOURCE RECEIVABLES MNG / SPRINT
Original Amount Owed:	$1,225.00
Terms Reached with Creditor:	Settled for $620.00.

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