



## IAPD Report

# Steve Levern Soma

CRD# 1754268

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## IAPD Information About Representatives

IAPD offers information on all current-and many former representatives. Investors are strongly encouraged to use IAPD to check the background of representatives before deciding to conduct, or continue to conduct, business with them.

### What is included in a IAPD report?

IAPD reports for individual representatives include information such as employment history, professional qualifications, disciplinary actions, criminal convictions, civil judgments and arbitration awards.

It is important to note that the information contained in an IAPD 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 representative, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

### Where did this information come from?

The information contained in IAPD comes from the Investment Adviser Registration Depository (IARD) and FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD, (see more on CRD below) and is a combination of:

- information the states require representatives and firms to submit as part of the registration and licensing process, and
- information that state regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against representatives.

### How current is this information?

Generally, representatives are required to update their professional and disciplinary information in IARD within 30 days.

### Need help interpreting this report?

For help understanding how to read this report, please consult NASAA's IAPD Tips page <http://www.nasaa.org/IAPD/IARReports.cfm>

### What if I want to check the background of an Individual Broker or Brokerage Firm?

To check the background of an Individual Broker or Brokerage firm, you can search for the firm or individual in IAPD. If your search is successful, click on the link provided to view the available licensing and registration information in FINRA's BrokerCheck website.

### Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?

It is recommended that you learn as much as possible about an individual representative or Investment Adviser firm before deciding to work with them. Your state securities regulator can help you research individuals and certain firms doing business in your state. The contact information for state securities regulators can be found on the website of the North American Securities Administrators Association <http://www.nasaa.org>



## Report Summary

### Steve Levern Soma (CRD# 1754268)

The report summary provides an overview of the representative's professional background and conduct. The information contained in this report has been provided by the representative, investment adviser and/or securities firms, and/or securities regulators as part of the states' investment adviser registration and licensing process. The information contained in this report was last updated by the representative, a previous employing firm, or a securities regulator on **01/29/2026**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

|           | Firm         | CRD#     | Registered Since |
|-----------|--------------|----------|------------------|
| <b>B</b>  | EDWARD JONES | CRD# 250 | 10/21/1987       |
| <b>IA</b> | EDWARD JONES | CRD# 250 | 03/10/1998       |

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **4** SRO(s) and **28** jurisdiction(s).

Is this representative currently Inactive or Suspended with any regulator? **No**

**Note:** Not all jurisdictions require IAR registration or may have an exemption from registration.

Additional information including this individual's qualification examinations and professional designations is available in the Detailed Report.

### REGISTRATION HISTORY

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

| FIRM | CRD# | LOCATION | REGISTRATION DATES |
|------|------|----------|--------------------|
|------|------|----------|--------------------|

No information reported.

For additional registration and employment history details as reported by the individual, refer to the Registration and Employment History section of the Detailed Report.

### DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

Disclosure events include certain criminal charges and convictions, formal investigations and disciplinary actions initiated by regulators, customer disputes and arbitrations, and financial disclosures such as bankruptcies and unpaid judgments or liens.

Are there events disclosed about this representative? **Yes**

The following types of events are disclosed about this representative:

| Type             | Count |
|------------------|-------|
| Customer Dispute | 3     |



## Qualifications

### REGISTRATIONS

This section provides the SRO, states and U.S. territories in which the representative is currently registered and licensed, the category of each registration, and the date on which the registration becomes effective. This section also provides, for each firm with which the representative is currently employed, the address of each location where the representative works. This individual is currently registered with **28** jurisdiction(s) and 4 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

### Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **EDWARD JONES**  
Main Address: 12555 MANCHESTER RD  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63131  
Firm ID#: 250

| Regulator                        | Registration                      | Status   | Date       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| <b>B</b> FINRA                   | General Securities Representative | Approved | 10/21/1987 |
| <b>B</b> NYSE American LLC       | General Securities Representative | Approved | 09/13/2011 |
| <b>B</b> Nasdaq Stock Market     | General Securities Representative | Approved | 07/12/2006 |
| <b>B</b> New York Stock Exchange | General Securities Representative | Approved | 10/21/1987 |
| <b>B</b> Alaska                  | Agent                             | Approved | 07/11/2017 |
| <b>B</b> Arizona                 | Agent                             | Approved | 01/07/1991 |
| <b>B</b> Arkansas                | Agent                             | Approved | 06/11/2007 |
| <b>B</b> California              | Agent                             | Approved | 10/20/1993 |
| <b>B</b> Colorado                | Agent                             | Approved | 02/23/1990 |
| <b>B</b> Florida                 | Agent                             | Approved | 04/07/1992 |
| <b>B</b> Idaho                   | Agent                             | Approved | 04/25/2005 |
| <b>B</b> Illinois                | Agent                             | Approved | 05/07/1991 |
| <b>B</b> Indiana                 | Agent                             | Approved | 01/14/2004 |



### Qualifications

| Regulator        | Registration                      | Status              | Date       |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| B Iowa           | Agent                             | Approved            | 04/17/2020 |
| B Kansas         | Agent                             | Approved            | 12/08/2023 |
| B Louisiana      | Agent                             | Approved            | 05/23/2022 |
| B Michigan       | Agent                             | Approved            | 02/16/1994 |
| B Minnesota      | Agent                             | Approved            | 09/22/1989 |
| B Montana        | Agent                             | Approved            | 01/02/2026 |
| B Nevada         | Agent                             | Approved            | 08/21/2017 |
| B New Hampshire  | Agent                             | Approved            | 08/03/2007 |
| B New Mexico     | Agent                             | Approved            | 04/18/2018 |
| B North Carolina | Agent                             | Approved            | 07/23/2003 |
| B Ohio           | Agent                             | Approved            | 02/16/1999 |
| B Oklahoma       | Agent                             | Approved            | 03/14/2024 |
| B Pennsylvania   | Agent                             | Approved            | 01/30/2026 |
| B South Dakota   | Agent                             | Approved            | 02/11/2022 |
| B Tennessee      | Agent                             | Approved            | 12/11/2023 |
| B Texas          | Agent                             | Approved            | 04/20/1990 |
| IA Texas         | Investment Adviser Representative | Restricted Approval | 08/26/2014 |
| B Virginia       | Agent                             | Approved            | 02/10/1998 |



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|           | Regulator | Registration                      | Status   | Date       |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| <b>B</b>  | Wisconsin | Agent                             | Approved | 09/02/1988 |
| <b>IA</b> | Wisconsin | Investment Adviser Representative | Approved | 03/10/1998 |
| <b>B</b>  | Wyoming   | Agent                             | Approved | 11/06/2012 |

### Branch Office Locations

**EDWARD JONES**  
2323 Crossroads Dr Suite 190  
MADISON, WI 53718



## Qualifications

### PASSED INDUSTRY EXAMS

This section includes all industry exams that the representative has passed. Under limited circumstances, a representative may attain registration after receiving an exam waiver based on a combination of exams the representative has passed and qualifying work experience. Likewise a new exam requirement may be grandfathered based on a representative's specific qualifying work experience. Exam waivers and grandfathering are not included below.

**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 |
|------|----------|------|
|------|----------|------|

|  |     |            |
|--|-----|------------|
|  Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE) | SIE | 10/01/2018 |
|--|-----|------------|

|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
|  General Securities Representative Examination (S7) | Series 7 | 10/17/1987 |
|--|----------|------------|

#### State Securities Law Exams

| Exam | Category | Date |
|------|----------|------|
|------|----------|------|

|  |           |            |
|--|-----------|------------|
|  Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63) | Series 63 | 11/06/1987 |
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### PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.



## Registration & Employment History

### PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED WITH THE FOLLOWING FIRMS

This representative held registrations with the following firms:

No information reported.

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Below is the representative's employment history for up to the last 10 years.

| Employment Dates  | Employer Name               | Position     | Investment Related | Employer Location              |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 04/1987 - Present | EDWARD D. JONES & CO., L.P. | NOT PROVIDED | Y                  | SUN PRAIRIE, WI, United States |

### OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

This section includes information, if any, as provided by the representative regarding other business activities the representative 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.

"Sun Devils 146 LLC  
Type of business: rental condo  
Scottsdale, AZ  
Start date: 5/15/2016  
partner  
Hours per week: 1  
Hours during trading: 0  
Maintain Property"



## Disclosure Summary

### Disclosure Information

#### What you should know about reported disclosure events:

##### (1) Certain thresholds must be met before an event is reported to IARD, for example:

- A law enforcement agency must file formal charges before an Investment Adviser Representative is required to report a particular criminal event.;
- A customer dispute must involve allegations that an Investment Adviser Representative engaged in activity that violates certain rules or conduct governing the industry and that the activity resulted in damages of at least \$5,000.

##### (2) Disclosure events in IAPD reports come from different sources:

As mentioned in the "About IAPD" section on page 1 of this report, information contained in IAPD comes from Investment Adviser Representatives, 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 IAPD report. The different versions will be separated by a solid line with the reporting source labeled.

##### (3) There are different statuses and dispositions for disclosure events:

- A disclosure event may have a status of *pending*, *on appeal*, or *final*.
  - A "pending" disclosure event involves allegations that have not been proven or formally adjudicated.
  - A disclosure event that is "on appeal" involves allegations that have been adjudicated but are currently being appealed.
  - A "final" disclosure event has been concluded and its resolution is not subject to change.
- A final disclosure 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 represents a disposition wherein the parties involved in a dispute reach an agreement to resolve the matter. Please note that Investment Adviser Representatives and firms may choose to settle customer disputes or regulatory matters for business or other reasons.
  - A "resolved" matter usually includes a disposition wherein no payment is made to the customer or there is no finding of wrongdoing on the part of the Investment Adviser Representative. Such matters generally involve customer disputes.

##### (4) You may wish to contact the Investment Adviser Representatives to obtain further information regarding any of the disclosure events contained in this IAPD report.



## DISCLOSURE EVENT DETAILS

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that some items may involve pending actions or allegations that may be contested and have not been resolved or proven. The event may, in the end, be withdrawn, dismissed, resolved in favor of the Investment Adviser Representative, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

This report provides the information exactly as it was reported to the Investment Adviser Registration Depository. Some of the specific data fields contained in the report may be blank if the information was not provided.

The following types of events are disclosed about this representative:

| Type             | Count |
|------------------|-------|
| Customer Dispute | 3     |

### Customer Dispute

This section provides information regarding a customer dispute that was reported to the Investment Adviser Registration Depository (IARD) by the Investment Adviser Representative (IAR), an investment adviser and/or securities firm, and/or a securities regulator. The event may include a consumer-initiated, investment-related complaint, arbitration proceeding or civil suit that contains allegations of sales practice violations against the individual.

The customer dispute may be pending or may have resulted in a civil judgment, arbitration award, monetary settlement, closure without action, withdrawal, dismissal, denial, or other outcome.

#### Disclosure 1 of 3

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Reporting Source:</b>   | Individual  |
| <b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b> | Edward Jones  |
| <b>Allegations:</b>  | Client alleges the May 10, 2018 sells in his Advisory Solutions account was not suitable. |
| <b>Product Type:</b>   | Other: Managed/Wrap Accounts  |
| <b>Alleged Damages:</b>  | \$36,984.00   |
| <b>Is this an oral complaint?</b>  | No  |
| <b>Is this a written complaint?</b>  | Yes   |
| <b>Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?</b>         | No  |

### Customer Complaint Information

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Date Complaint Received:</b>        | 06/19/2019   |
| <b>Complaint Pending?</b>              | No   |
| <b>Status:</b>                         | Settled  |
| <b>Status Date:</b>                    | 07/25/2019   |
| <b>Settlement Amount:</b>              | \$36,984.00  |
| <b>Individual Contribution Amount:</b> | \$0.00   |
| <b>Broker Statement</b>                | After completion of the firm's investigation, client's claim was resolved in the |



amount of \$36,984.00.

### Disclosure 2 of 3

**Reporting Source:**

Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:**

EDWARD JONES

**Allegations:**

CLIENT CLAIMS THE FA TOOK TWO REQUESTS FROM HER HUSBAND TO REMOVE FUNDS FROM HER DAUGHTERS CUSTODIAL ACCOUNT. CLIENT STATES SHE IS THE OWNER OF THE CUSTODIAL ACCOUNT. CLIENT STATES THE FIRST TRANSACTION WAS ON AUGUST 2, 2011, AT WHICH TIME HER HUSBAND REQUESTED \$15,000.00 FROM THE ACCOUNT. CLIENT STATES THE SECOND TRANSACTION WAS ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2011, AT WHICH TIME \$1,594.91 WAS REMOVED, LEAVING A ZERO BALANCE. THE CLIENT CLAIMS SHE SPOKE WITH THE FA WHO STATED HE TOOK THE REQUESTS FROM HER HUSBAND ON GOOD FAITH, NOT KNOWING THEY WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF A DIVORCE. CLIENT WANTS THE FUNDS RESTORED TO HER DAUGHTERS ACCOUNT AND WANTS ANY FUTURE REQUESTS TO EITHER OF HER DAUGHTER'S CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS HANDLED BY SIGNED WRITTEN REQUEST FROM HER.

**Product Type:**

Mutual Fund

**Alleged Damages:**

\$16,594.91

**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:**

10/11/2011

**Complaint Pending?**

No

**Status:**

Denied

**Status Date:**

12/06/2011

**Settlement Amount:****Individual Contribution Amount:****Broker Statement**

OUR REVIEW DETERMINED THE ACCOUNT OWNER ENDORSED BOTH CHECKS AND DEPOSITED THEM AT ANOTHER INSTITUTION. ADVISED THE CLIENT AS A RESULT OF THE CHECKS ENDORSEMENTS, SHE HAS TAKEN OWNERSHIP OF THE FUNDS FROM THE CUSTODIAL ACCOUNT. IF SHE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE ACCOUNT RESTORED SHE WILL NEED TO DEPOSIT THE FUNDS BACK INTO THE EDWARD JONES CUSTODIAL ACCOUNT AND WE WILL CANCEL THE SELL TRADES WHICH TOOK PLACE. ADVISED THE CLIENT THE CANCELLATIONS WOULD BE DONE AT NO LOSS TO HER. INSTRUCTED CLIENT TO CONTACT THE FA TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO DEPOSIT THE MONEY BACK INTO THE ACCOUNT IF SHE WISHED TO HAVE THE ACCOUNT RESTORED. FURTHER ADVISED HER THE FA IS AWARE HE MUST SPEAK WITH HER REGARDING ANY ACCOUNT ACTIVITY FOR THE CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS SHE IS OWNER OF. CLIENT HAS 15 DAYS TO RETURN FUNDS AND HAVE THE SELLS CANCELLED. IF SHE



DOES NOT BRING IN THE FUNDS WITHIN 15 DAYS THE OFFER WILL BE WITHDRAWN. AS OF 12/6/11, THE FUNDS WERE NOT RETURNED TO THE ACCOUNT. CLAIM DENIED.

### Disclosure 3 of 3

**Reporting Source:**

Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:**

EDWARD JONES

**Allegations:**

1/10-5/10; THE CLIENT STATES WHEN SHE VISITED WITH THE FA IN JAN. 2010 INFORMING THE FA SHE MAY NEED TO PULL SOME INCOME FROM HER INVESTMENTS DUE TO MEDICAL ISSUES. SHE STATES SHE WAS SENT INFORMATION ON ADVISORY SOLUTIONS. SHE STATES SHE WAS INFORMED BY THE FA SHE COULD EARN \$1100 IN INCOME, THE CLIENT APPROVED. HOWEVER, THE CLIENT DID NOT REALIZE THE RISKS INVOLVED IN ADVISORY SOLUTIONS. SHE INDICATED WHEN SHE VISITED WITH THE FA SHE WAS NOT WELL. SHE STATES SHE LOST OVER \$9000 DUE TO THE CHANGE IN INVESTMENTS. THE CLIENT WOULD LIKE TO BE REIMBURSED THE AMOUNT SHE LOST DUE TO THE INVESTMENT IN ADVISORY SOLUTIONS.

**Product Type:**

Other: MANAGES/WRAP ACCTS (IN HOUSE)

**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:**

06/10/2010

**Complaint Pending?**

No

**Status:**

Settled

**Status Date:**

12/15/2010

**Settlement Amount:**

\$11,429.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

\$1,000.00

**Broker Statement**

OUR RECORDS INDICATE THE CLIENT INVESTED IN THE EDWARD JONES ADVISORY SOLUTIONS ON MARCH 9, 2010 AND LIQUIDATED ASSETS FROM THE EDWARD JONES ADVISORY SOLUTIONS ACCOUNT ON JUNE 28, 2010. UPON REVIEW OF THE PURCHASES AND LIQUIDATIONS, IT APPEARS THE VALUE DECLINED BY \$11,429. AS A RESULT, WE ARE OFFERING TO REIMBURSE YOU \$11,429. THE CLIENT AGREED TO THE OFFER AND HER ACCOUNT WAS CREDITED.



## End of Report

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