



IAPD Report

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CRD# 2599520

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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

Jeffrey John Gromos (CRD# 2599520)

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 **01/15/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	03/30/2001
IA	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	10/30/2006

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
B	QUICK & REILLY, INC.	11217	NEW YORK, NY	05/01/1995 - 04/24/2001

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	1



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).

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

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/30/2001
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/13/2011
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/12/2006
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/30/2001
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	07/03/2025
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	03/30/2001
B	California	Agent	Approved	10/30/2002
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	10/01/2004
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	03/30/2001
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	06/05/2019
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	03/30/2001
IA	Illinois	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/30/2006
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	02/06/2023



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Iowa	Agent	Approved	10/03/2013
B Kansas	Agent	Approved	04/07/2025
B Louisiana	Agent	Approved	04/16/2010
B Maryland	Agent	Approved	11/19/2012
B Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	08/20/2004
B Michigan	Agent	Approved	01/06/2026
B Minnesota	Agent	Approved	01/15/2026
B Missouri	Agent	Approved	10/03/2013
B Nevada	Agent	Approved	09/24/2010
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	06/02/2022
B Ohio	Agent	Approved	05/21/2004
B Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	09/15/2015
B Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	01/18/2017
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	12/18/2012
B South Dakota	Agent	Approved	03/30/2001
B Tennessee	Agent	Approved	09/12/2001
B Texas	Agent	Approved	04/06/2021
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	04/07/2021



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Vermont	Agent	Approved	06/24/2020
B Virginia	Agent	Approved	10/31/2012
B Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	03/30/2001

Branch Office Locations

EDWARD JONES
50 ELA ST
BARRINGTON, IL 60010



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 2 state securities law exams.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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No information reported.

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
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B General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	04/28/1995
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State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	12/06/1999
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B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	05/16/1995
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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:

	Registration Dates	Firm Name	ID#	Branch Location
B	05/01/1995 - 04/24/2001	QUICK & REILLY, INC.	CRD# 11217	NEW YORK, NY

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
03/2001 - Present	EDWARD JONES	INVESTMENT REP	Y	ST LOUIS, MO, 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.

No information reported.



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	1

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.

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Reporting Source:	Regulator
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	EDWARD JONES
Allegations:	UNSUITABILITY AND MISMANAGEMENT
Product Type:	Mutual Fund
Alleged Damages:	\$14,619.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:	FINRA - CASE #09-05363
Date Notice/Process Served:	09/09/2009
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Denied
Disposition Date:	03/03/2010
Disposition Detail:	CLAIMANT'S CLAIMS ARE DENIED IN THEIR ENTIRETY.

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



Allegations: 05/2008-10/2008; CLIENTS INDICATE THEY RECEIVED MONEY AS AN INHERITANCE AND THEY INFORMED THE FA THEY WANTED SOMETHING SAFE. CLIENTS INDICATE THEY INQUIRED ABOUT CDS, HOWEVER, THEY CLAIM THE FA STATED HE HAD A FUND THAT ISN'T IN THE MARKET, IT WON'T GO DOWN IN VALUE AND MAY EARN A LITTLE MORE INTEREST. CLIENTS INDICATE THEY WERE INFORMED THE INVESTMENT WAS A 100% SAFE, LIKE A CD. ONE OF THE CLIENTS HAS ADDTL CONCERNS ABOUT MONEY THAT WAS MOVED INTO A RETIREMENT ACCOUNT. ULTIMATELY, CLIENTS' STATE THEY LOST OVER \$10,000 EACH. *****ARBITRATION: CLAIMANT STATES BROKER MADE UNSUITABLE PURCHASES OF MUTUAL FUNDS AND THAT BROKER OPENED ACCOUNT FOR CLIENT AFTER SHE CHANGED HER MIND ABOUT OPENING THE ACCOUNT. PURCHASES OCCURED IN 2008. (AMOUNT CLAIMED: \$14,619 IN COMPENSATORY DAMAGES PLUS \$5,000 IN PUNITIVE DAMAGES AND \$5,481 FOR "IGNORING ME.")

Product Type: Mutual Fund

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: 04/17/2009

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Evolved into Arbitration/CFTC reparation (the individual is a named party)

Status Date: 09/24/2009

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Arbitration Information

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

Docket/Case #: [09-05363](#)

Date Notice/Process Served: 09/24/2009

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Award to Customer

Disposition Date: 03/08/2010

Monetary Compensation Amount: \$0.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00



Broker Statement

FA INDICATED THAT AFTER SPEAKING WITH CLIENTS REGARDING THEIR INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES, THEY BOTH EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO BE A MORE CONSERVATIVE THAN THEIR FATHER. FA STATED AT NO TIME DID CLIENTS INFORM HIM THE FUNDS HAD TO BE 100% SAFE AND AS A RESULT OF HIS DISCUSSION WITH EACH OF THEM, HE RECOMMENDED MUTUAL FUND EXCHANGES. TRADE CONFIRMATIONS WOULD HAVE BEEN SENT TO EACH CLIENT CONFIRMING THIS ACTIVITY AND THEY WOULD HAVE ALSO RECEIVED PROSPECTUSES, WHICH PROVIDE ALL DETAILS OF THE MUTUAL FUNDS. WHILE CLIENTS' DISAPPOINTMENT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE FUNDS IS UNDERSTANDABLE, WE HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCING TUMULTUOUS MARKET CONDITIONS, WHICH HAVE HAD A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON VALUATIONS. OUR FIRM DENIED ANY REIMBURSEMENT TO THE CLIENTS REGARDING THE LOSSES THEY INCURRED ON THEIR INVESTMENTS. CLIENT 1 ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERNS RELATING TO HER ROTH IRA. FA INDICATED HE EXPLAINED THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR A ROTH IRA AND AS A RESULT OF THIS DISCUSSION WITH THE CLIENT; THE DECISION WAS MADE TO OPEN THE ACCOUNT. WHILE THE LOSSES THE CLIENT INCURRED AS A RESULT OF MARKET FLUCTUATION WOULD HAVE BEEN THE SIMILAR REGARDLESS OF INVESTING IN A ROTH IRA OR SINGLE REGISTRATION ACCOUNT, IT DOES APPEAR THE PURCHASE OF THE MUTUAL FUND SHOULD HAVE BEEN MADE AT NET ASSET VALUE (NO COMMISSION). AS A RESULT OF THIS FINDING, WE ARE OFFERING A SETTLEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$265.00, WHICH INCLUDES REIMBURSEMENT OF THE COMMISSION AS WELL AS THE \$40 ANNUAL FEE CLIENT 1 PAID IN JUNE OF 2008. CLOSED 9/24/09, OFFER NOT ACCEPTED.*****ARBITRATION RESOLUTION: CLAIMANT AWARDED ZERO DOLLARS. SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE SECTION OF AWARD PROVIDES THAT "RESPONDENT EDWARD JONES IS ORDERED TO REMIT TO CLAIMANT THE SUM OF \$265 PURSUANT TO OFFER MADE IN STATEMENT OF ANSWER". U6 FILING STATES "CLAIMANT'S CLAIMS ARE DENIED IN THEIR ENTIRETY".



End of Report

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