



IAPD Report

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CRD# 2755608

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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

Michael Lawrence Kaniok (CRD# 2755608)

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 **12/16/2025**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	11/20/2008
IA	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	12/23/2008

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **4** SRO(s) and **19** 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	E*TRADE CAPITAL MARKETS LLC	111528	CHICAGO, IL	06/05/2001 - 11/14/2005
B	GVR COMPANY	31172	CHICAGO, IL	05/22/2000 - 06/05/2001
B	FRANKLIN FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION	5435	HOUSTON, TX	08/06/1996 - 07/25/1998

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 **19** 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	11/20/2008
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/13/2011
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/20/2008
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	11/20/2008
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	05/11/2009
B	California	Agent	Approved	09/11/2012
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	08/26/2016
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	05/11/2009
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	11/07/2011
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	12/19/2008
IA	Illinois	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	12/23/2008
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	07/28/2009
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	04/11/2018



Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B Maryland	Agent	Approved	12/19/2019
B Missouri	Agent	Approved	07/31/2019
B New York	Agent	Approved	03/03/2021
B North Carolina	Agent	Approved	02/14/2017
B Ohio	Agent	Approved	01/04/2012
B Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	01/02/2018
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	02/11/2015
B Texas	Agent	Approved	04/25/2017
IA Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	01/17/2019
B Vermont	Agent	Approved	03/02/2022
B Washington	Agent	Approved	01/03/2022
B Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	02/10/2009

Branch Office Locations

EDWARD JONES
2592 E GRAND AVE SUITE 205
LINDENHURST, IL 60046-7522

EDWARD JONES
Grayslake, IL



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, 4 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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Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	11/19/2008
Limited Representative-Equity Trader Exam (S55)	Series 55	05/01/2000
Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	08/05/1996

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	12/05/2008
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	08/05/1996

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **1** professional designation(s).

Certified Financial Planner

This representative holds or did hold **1** professional designation(s) that may have been used to qualify as an Investment Advisor representative. Please check with the appropriate designation authority for verification that the designation is still in effect. The contact information for these professional designation authorities can be found on the website for the North American Securities



Administrators Association at <http://www.nasaa.org>



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	06/05/2001 - 11/14/2005	E*TRADE CAPITAL MARKETS LLC	CRD# 111528	CHICAGO, IL
B	05/22/2000 - 06/05/2001	GVR COMPANY	CRD# 31172	CHICAGO, IL
B	08/06/1996 - 07/25/1998	FRANKLIN FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION	CRD# 5435	HOUSTON, TX

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
09/2008 - Present	EDWARD JONES	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	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.

Real Estate Investments

Type of business: Real Estate

Grayslake, IL

Start date: 10/3/2025

Partner

Hours per week: 1

Hours during trading: 0

Investing with two clients in purchasing investment properties to flip or rent out



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.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Individual

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

Allegations: 1/10; CLIENT QUESTIONS IF RECENT TRANSACTIONS IN HER ACCOUNTS WERE COMPLETED IN HER BEST INTERESTS AND BELIEVES THEY MAY NOT MEET HER PERSONAL GOALS FOR THE ACCOUNTS. CLIENT STATES VARIOUS CONCERNS RELATED TO THE TRANSACTIONS TO INCLUDE WHAT BENEFITS THE TRANSACTIONS PROVIDED TO HER, THE COMMISSIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE TRANSACTIONS, DECREASES IN INCOME SHE WILL RECEIVE FROM THE ACCOUNTS AND HOW FUNDS CAN BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE BONDS THAT WERE PURCHASED. CLIENT STATES SHE HAS INCURRED REALIZED LOSSES IN THE TRANSACTIONS OF APPROXIMATELY \$13,702.73.

Product Type: Other: MISCELLANEOUS

Alleged Damages: \$13,000.00

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: 04/23/2010

Complaint Pending? No



Status: Closed/No Action

Status Date: 07/27/2010

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement

THE FA HAS INDICATED AND ACCOUNT RECORDS SUPPORT THAT THE CLIENT CONTACTED HIM ON 1/26/10 WITH CONCERNS ABOUT A LETTER SHE HAD RECEIVED FROM METLIFE REGARDING HER RMD. AN APPOINTMENT WAS ESTABLISHED FOR 1/28/10. DURING THE MEETING, THE FA REVIEWED THE CLIENT'S ACCOUNTS WITH HER AND A RISK TOLERANCE QUESTIONNAIRE WAS COMPLETED. BASED ON THE RESULTS OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE AND THE CLIENT'S DISCUSSION WITH THE FA, IT SEEMS THE CLIENT HAD CONCERNS ABOUT MARKET VOLATILITY AND DESIRED STABLE INCOME. THE FA HAS INDICATED HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CLIENT REGARDING THE INVESTMENTS INCLUDED COMMISSIONS AND HOW THEY ARE APPLIED. IN REGARD TO THE INCOME PROVIDED BY THE INVESTMENTS, OUR RECORDS REFLECT (PRIOR TO THE CHANGES MADE IN JANUARY 2010) SHE HAD BEEN REMOVING APPROXIMATELY \$4,680.00 PER ANNUM AND IT APPEARS THE JP MORGAN CHASE NOTES PURCHASED IN THE IRA ACCOUNT WILL PROVIDE APPROXIMATELY \$214.37 PER MONTH AND THE JP MORGAN CHASE NOTES PURCHASED IN THE SINGLE REGISTRATION ACCOUNT WILL PROVIDE APPROXIMATELY \$109.38 IN INCOME. IN ADDITION, THE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE ABOVE REFERENCED ANNUITY WAS (ACCORDING TO METLIFE) INCREASED TO THE MAXIMUM ALLOWED UNDER THE INCOME RIDER.. AT THE TIME OF THE TRANSACTIONS, THE CLIENT WOULD HAVE RECEIVED TRADE CONFIRMATIONS. IN ADDITION, ALL OF THE AFOREMENTIONED ACTIVITY HAS BEEN REFLECTED ON ACCOUNT STATEMENTS. THEREFORE, IT APPEARS THE TRANSACTIONS EFFECTED IN THE ACCOUNT WERE COMPLETED WITH THE CLIENT'S KNOWLEDGE AND AUTHORIZATION. BASED ON OUR REVIEW, IT APPEARS THE JP MORGAN CHASE NOTES WILL MEET THE CLIENT'S GOAL OF RECEIVING A STEADY INCOME FROM THE INVESTMENTS HELD IN HER ACCOUNT(S). HOWEVER, WE HAVE OFFERED TO REIMBURSE THE CLIENT FOR ANY LOSSES INCURRED SHOULD SHE ELECT TO SELL THE NOTES. AS OF 7/27/10, NO SIGNED SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM HAS BEEN RECEIVED. COMPLAINT CLOSED.



End of Report

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