



## IAPD Report

# Stephen D. Pate

CRD# 2907170

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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

### Stephen D. Pate (CRD# 2907170)

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 **11/07/2025**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>B</b>	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	07/29/1997
<b>IA</b>	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	09/12/2014

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **4** SRO(s) and **21** 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
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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
Regulatory Event	1
Customer Dispute	2



## 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 **21** 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	07/29/1997
<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	09/08/1997
<b>B</b> Alabama	Agent	Approved	02/19/2010
<b>B</b> California	Agent	Approved	01/20/2010
<b>B</b> Connecticut	Agent	Approved	11/10/2020
<b>B</b> Florida	Agent	Approved	09/01/1998
<b>B</b> Georgia	Agent	Approved	07/14/2014
<b>B</b> Kansas	Agent	Approved	01/16/2013
<b>B</b> Kentucky	Agent	Approved	08/26/2015
<b>B</b> Maine	Agent	Approved	01/17/2014
<b>IA</b> Maine	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/12/2014



### Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b> Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	11/03/2004
<b>B</b> Michigan	Agent	Approved	05/26/2009
<b>B</b> New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	04/12/2005
<b>B</b> New York	Agent	Approved	12/22/2011
<b>B</b> North Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/03/2007
<b>B</b> Oregon	Agent	Approved	01/11/2002
<b>B</b> South Carolina	Agent	Approved	05/22/2001
<b>B</b> Tennessee	Agent	Approved	08/03/2017
<b>B</b> Texas	Agent	Approved	01/28/2015
<b>IA</b> Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	01/17/2019
<b>B</b> Vermont	Agent	Approved	09/19/2002
<b>B</b> Virginia	Agent	Approved	07/08/2014
<b>B</b> Washington	Agent	Approved	01/24/2014
<b>B</b> Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	11/29/2017

### Branch Office Locations

**EDWARD JONES**  
869 MAIN STREET SUITE 700  
WESTBROOK, ME 04092-2867



## 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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Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
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General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	07/28/1997
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#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	01/30/2007
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Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	09/08/1997
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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
05/1997 - Present	EDWARD D. JONES & CO., L.P.	NOT PROVIDED	Y	WESTBROOK, ME, 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.

Online Retail Photography  
Old Orchard Beach, ME  
Start date: 4/1/2021  
Partner  
Hours per week: 2  
Hours during trading: 0  
Taking pictures and uploading them to the site.



## 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
Regulatory Event	1
Customer Dispute	2

### Regulatory Event

This disclosure event may include a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, a federal regulator such as the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Commodities Futures Trading Commission, or a foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations. This disclosure event may also include a revocation or suspension of an Investment Adviser Representative's authority to act as an attorney, accountant or federal contractor.

#### Disclosure 1 of 1

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Regulator
<b>Regulatory Action Initiated By:</b>	MAINE OFFICE OF SECURITIES
<b>Sanction(s) Sought:</b>	Censure Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s) Other: HEIGHTENED SUPERVISION
<b>Date Initiated:</b>	11/05/2010
<b>Docket/Case Number:</b>	11-7742
<b>URL for Regulatory Action:</b>	
<b>Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:</b>	EDWARD JONES
<b>Product Type:</b>	Mutual Fund Other: BOND
<b>Allegations:</b>	MR. PATE EXERCISED UNAUTHORIZED DISCRETION IN THE ACCOUNTS OF TWO CLIENTS.
<b>Current Status:</b>	Final
<b>Resolution:</b>	CONSENT ORDER



**Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?**

No

**Resolution Date:**

01/17/2012

**Sanctions Ordered:**

Censure  
Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)  
Other: HEIGHTENED SUPERVISION FOR A 2-YEAR PERIOD.

**If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise?**

No

**(1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?**

No

**(2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or**

No



**(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board?**

No

**Monetary Sanction 1 of 1**

**Monetary Related Sanction:** Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

**Total Amount:** \$5,000.00

**Portion Levied against individual:** \$5,000.00

**Payment Plan:**

**Is Payment Plan Current:**

**Date Paid by individual:** 01/17/2012

**Was any portion of penalty waived?** No

**Amount Waived:**

**Regulator Statement** PURSUANT TO THE CONSENT ORDER, MR. PATE PAID A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$5,000 ON 1/17/2012. HE WILL BE SUBJECT TO HEIGHTENED SUPERVISION FROM 1/17/2012 - 1/16/2014.

**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Regulatory Action Initiated By:** MAINE OFFICE OF SECURITIES

**Sanction(s) Sought:** Censure  
Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)  
Other: ENHANCED SUPERVISION

**Date Initiated:** 11/05/2010

**Docket/Case Number:** 11-7742

**Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:** EDWARD JONES

**Product Type:** Mutual Fund  
Other: BOND

**Allegations:** MR. PATE EXERCISED UNAUTHORIZED DISCRETION IN THE ACCOUNTS OF



	TWO CLIENTS.
<b>Current Status:</b>	Final
<b>Resolution:</b>	CONSENT ORDER
<b>Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?</b>	No
<b>Resolution Date:</b>	01/17/2012
<b>Sanctions Ordered:</b>	Censure Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s) Other: HEIGHTENED SUPERVISION FOR A 2-YEAR PERIOD.
<b>Monetary Sanction 1 of 1</b>	
<b>Monetary Related Sanction:</b>	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
<b>Total Amount:</b>	\$5,000.00
<b>Portion Levied against individual:</b>	\$5,000.00
<b>Payment Plan:</b>	
<b>Is Payment Plan Current:</b>	
<b>Date Paid by individual:</b>	01/17/2012
<b>Was any portion of penalty waived?</b>	No
<b>Amount Waived:</b>	



### 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 2

**Reporting Source:** Individual

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

**Allegations:** 7/09-11/10; CLIENT STATES FA SOLD SECURITIES IN HER ACCOUNT IN 07/09 WITHOUT HER AUTHORIZATION. CLIENT STATES SHE DID NOT LEARN OF THIS UNTIL 11/10. POTENTIAL LOSSES EXCEED \$5000.

**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:** 11/12/2010

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Settled

**Status Date:** 12/20/2010

**Settlement Amount:** \$28,410.96

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$2,762.08

**Broker Statement** THE FIRM'S INVESTIGATION CONCLUDED THE TRADES IN QUESTION WERE PLACED WITHOUT THE CLIENT'S AUTHORIZATION. AS A RESULT, ONE ACCOUNT WAS CREDITED \$25,648.88 AND ANOTHER ACCOUNT \$2,762.08. \*\*\*\*3/7/11 CORRECTION MADE TO SETTLEMENT AMOUNT ALLOCATION. FA ONLY PAYING \$2,762.08 NOT TOTAL AMOUNT. \*\*\*\*\*

#### Disclosure 2 of 2

**Reporting Source:** Individual

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

**Allegations:** 3/20/03; CLIENT STATES IN AUGUST 2003, AFTER LOSING MONEY WITH



LORD ABBETT FUNDS, HE ADVISED THE FA THAT HIS ACCOUNT WAS ALL HE HAD FOR RETIREMENT AND HE WANTED TO PLACE THE FUNDS IN A "SAFE PLACE" THAT WOULD PROVIDE INCOME. CLIENT STATES THE FA RECOMMENDED THE LEHMAN BROTHERS BOND AND HIS \$27,000.00 IS NOW WORTH \$1,447.92 ACCORDING TO HIS ACCOUNT STATEMENTS. CLIENT STATES THE FA LED HIM TO BELIEVE THE BONDS COULD NOT BE SOLD UNTIL THE MATURITY DATE. CLIENT REQUESTS COMPENSATION FOR THE LOSS OF HIS ORIGINAL INVESTMENT.

**Product Type:** Debt - Corporate

**Alleged Damages:** \$5,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 02/03/2009

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Denied

**Status Date:** 03/06/2009

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Broker Statement**

ACCORDING TO THE FA, THE CLIENT PREVIOUSLY HELD LORD ABBETT FUNDS IN HIS ACCOUNT. HE HAS INDICATED, WHEN THE CLIENT EXPRESSED CONCERN RELATED TO MARKET CONDITIONS IN 2003, HE EXPLAINED THE CLIENT DID HAVE THE OPTION OF CHANGING THE PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION THROUGH EXCHANGES TO OTHER LORD ABBETT FUNDS. HOWEVER, AT THE CLIENT'S DIRECTION, THE LORD ABBETT FUNDS WERE SOLD. THE FA HAS INDICATED THEIR DISCUSSION RELATED TO BONDS INCLUDING RATINGS AS WELL AS DIVERSIFICATION. HE HAS FURTHER INDICATED HE EXPLAINED THE BONDS COULD BE SOLD ON ANY BUSINESS DAY AT THE CURRENT MARKET VALUE WHICH MAY BE MORE OR LESS THAN THE PRICE AT WHICH THE BONDS WERE PURCHASED. ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS, A FEDERAL HOME MTG CORP BOND AND A LEHMAN BROS HOLDINGS INC NOTE WERE PURCHASED IN THE ACCOUNT IN MARCH 2003. AT THE TIME OF THE PURCHASES, THE CLIENT WOULD HAVE RECEIVED TRADE CONFIRMATIONS DETAILING THE TRANSACTIONS. SINCE THE PURCHASES, THE CLIENT HAS RECEIVED STATEMENTS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED INFORMATION REGARDING THE INVESTMENTS HELD IN THE ACCOUNT AS WELL AS REFLECTING ACCOUNT ACTIVITY. BASED ON OUR REVIEW, THE MARCH 2003 PURCHASES WERE COMPLETED WITH THE CLIENT'S KNOWLEDGE AND AUTHORIZATION. THE PURCHASES WERE EVIDENCED THROUGH TRADE CONFIRMATIONS AS WELL AS ACCOUNT STATEMENTS. IN ADDITION, IT APPEARS THE FA EXPLAINED THE INVESTMENTS COULD BE SOLD PRIOR TO MATURITY. PROVIDED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATED TO THE LEHMAN BROTHERS BANKRUPTCY AND ADVISED THE CLIENT THAT THE FA COULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO HIM AS IT BECAME AVAILABLE. CLAIM DENIED.



## End of Report

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