



## IAPD Report

# MOHAMMAD AHMED AWAD-ELJIED

CRD# 4993478

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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

#### MOHAMMAD AHMED AWAD-ELJIED (CRD# 4993478)

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 **12/09/2025**.

#### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
IA	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS	CRD# 19616	01/24/2020
B	WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC	CRD# 19616	01/24/2020

#### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **11** 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	BENJAMIN F. EDWARDS & COMPANY, INC.	146936	WICHITA, KS	05/20/2011 - 01/28/2020
IA	BENJAMIN F. EDWARDS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED	146936	WICHITA, KS	05/20/2011 - 01/28/2020
IA	EDWARD JONES	250	WICHITA, KS	06/10/2008 - 05/24/2011

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	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 **19** jurisdiction(s) and 11 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

### Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **WELLS FARGO ADVISORS**  
Main Address: ONE NORTH JEFFERSON AVENUE  
MAIL CODE: H0004-05E  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63103-2205  
Firm ID#: 19616

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b> Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/24/2020
<b>B</b> Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/24/2020
<b>B</b> FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/24/2020
<b>B</b> NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/24/2020
<b>B</b> NYSE Arca, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/24/2020
<b>B</b> NYSE Texas, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/24/2020
<b>B</b> Nasdaq GEMX, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/24/2020
<b>B</b> Nasdaq ISE, LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/24/2020
<b>B</b> Nasdaq PHLX LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/24/2020
<b>B</b> Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/24/2020
<b>B</b> New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/24/2020
<b>B</b> Arizona	Agent	Approved	01/25/2020
<b>B</b> California	Agent	Approved	01/24/2020



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b> Connecticut	Agent	Approved	01/24/2020
<b>B</b> Florida	Agent	Approved	02/24/2020
<b>B</b> Georgia	Agent	Approved	01/24/2020
<b>B</b> Idaho	Agent	Approved	01/24/2020
<b>B</b> Illinois	Agent	Approved	06/11/2020
<b>B</b> Indiana	Agent	Approved	02/26/2020
<b>B</b> Kansas	Agent	Approved	01/24/2020
<b>IA</b> Kansas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/24/2020
<b>B</b> Maryland	Agent	Approved	01/24/2020
<b>B</b> Michigan	Agent	Approved	01/24/2020
<b>B</b> Missouri	Agent	Approved	02/27/2020
<b>B</b> North Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/06/2024
<b>B</b> Ohio	Agent	Approved	01/24/2020
<b>B</b> Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	01/28/2020
<b>B</b> Texas	Agent	Approved	02/18/2020
<b>IA</b> Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	02/18/2020
<b>B</b> Virginia	Agent	Approved	01/24/2020
<b>B</b> Washington	Agent	Approved	01/24/2020



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b> West Virginia	Agent	Approved	09/27/2021

### Branch Office Locations

#### WELLS FARGO ADVISORS

300 S MAIN  
WICHITA, KS 67202



## 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	10/13/2005
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#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	05/28/2008
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Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	10/27/2005
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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	05/20/2011 - 01/28/2020	BENJAMIN F. EDWARDS & COMPANY, INC.	CRD# 146936	WICHITA, KS
IA	05/20/2011 - 01/28/2020	BENJAMIN F. EDWARDS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED	CRD# 146936	WICHITA, KS
IA	06/10/2008 - 05/24/2011	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	WICHITA, KS
B	10/14/2005 - 05/24/2011	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	WICHITA, KS

#### 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
01/2020 - Present	Wells Fargo Clearing Services LLC	Registered Rep	Y	Wichita, KS, United States
05/2011 - 01/2020	BENJAMIN F EDWARDS & CO	FINANCIAL CONSULTANT	Y	WICHITA, KS, 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.

RAFA INVESTMENTS LLC, NOT INV RELATED, WICHITA, KS, 100% OWNERSHIP, START 12/12/2019, 5 HOURS PER MONTH, ZERO DURING TRADING, FAMILY RANCH.

KANSAS GRASS FED ANGUS LLC, INV RELATED, WICHITA, KS, 100% OWNERSHIP, START 7/29/2022, 8 HOURS PER MONTH, ZERO HOURS DURING TRADING, CATTLE BUSINESS.

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS; NOT INV. RELAGED; WICHITA, KS; ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER; START DATE 12/9/2020; 4 HOURS PER YEAR; 0 HOURS DURING BUSINESS; DUTIES: ATTEND MEETINGS TO DISCUSS DEPARTMENT UPDAE, OPPORTUNITIES, NETWORKING GROUPS, SPEAKER SERIES IN THE AREA, AND THE OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT OUR STUDENTS SHOULD BE MORE AWARE OF AND PARTICIPATE IN.



## 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	2

### 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

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Firm
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	EDWARD JONES
<b>Allegations:</b>	CLIENT CLAIMS THAT THE FA GAVE THEM BAD ADVICE REGARDING A MOVE FROM THEIR PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE AND NOW THEY HAVE A LARGE TAX MATTER OF APPROXIMATELY \$18,374. CLIENTS WANT EDJ TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER AND COME UP WITH AN AMICABLE RESOLUTION. FILING REQUIRED LOSSES EXCEED \$5000
<b>Product Type:</b>	Insurance
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$18,374.00
<b>Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):</b>	ALLEGED AMOUNT IS APPROXIMATE ONLY.
<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>	07/21/2011
<b>Complaint Pending?</b>	No
<b>Status:</b>	Settled



**Status Date:** 04/12/2012

**Settlement Amount:** \$9,861.55

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

**Firm Statement**

WE HAVE REVIEWED THE ACCOUNT AND WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH FORMER FINANCIAL ADVISOR MOHAMMED A. AWAD-ELJIED REGARDING THE CONCERNS. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE CLIENT EITHER MET OR DISCUSSED IN DETAIL WITH THE FA ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS TO DISCUSS HIS RECOMMENDATION TO MOVE FROM THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE POLICY TO THE HARTFORD POLICY. WHILE WE WERE NOT PRIVY TO THE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE CLIENT AND FORMER FA, HE CONTENDS THAT HE PROVIDE THE CLIENT WITH THE NECESSARY INFORMATION REGARDING THE RISK, COMMISSION AND TAX CONSEQUENCES TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION. IN ADDITION, IT APPEARS THAT THE CLIENT SIGNED THE LIFE INSURANCE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE IN JUNE OF 2009. BASED UPON OUR INVESTIGATION IT APPEARS THAT THE CLIENT WAS PROVIDED WITH THE NECESSARY INFORMATION TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION IN 2009. IN LIGHT OF THIS, THE REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT IS DENIED.

**AMENDED CONCLUSION:**

AFTER FURTHER REVIEW OF THE MATTER AS A SERVICE GESTURE WE HAVE AGREED TO REIMBURSE THE CLIENT THE CDSC CHARGES FROM THE EARLY SALE OF THE PENN MUTUAL POLICIES AND ONE-HALF OF THE TAXES INCURRED FROM THE EARLY DISTRIBUTION ON THE RETIREMENT FUNDS TO PURCHASE THE HARTFORD POLICY. OFFER ACCEPTED.

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**Reporting Source:** Individual

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

**Allegations:** CLIENT CLAIMS THAT THE FA GAVE THEM BAD ADVICE REGARDING A MOVE FROM THEIR PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE AND NOW THEY HAVE A LARGE TAX MATTER OF APPROXIMATELY \$18,374. CLIENTS WANT EDJ TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER AND COME UP WITH AN AMICABLE RESOLUTION. FILING REQUIRED LOSSES EXCEED \$5,000.

**Product Type:** Insurance

**Alleged Damages:** \$18,374.00

**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):** ALLEGED AMOUNT IS APPROXIMATE ONLY.

**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:** 07/21/2011

**Complaint Pending?** No



**Status:** Settled  
**Status Date:** 04/12/2012  
**Settlement Amount:** \$9,861.55  
**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00  
**Broker Statement** I PROVIDED ALL THE PROPER DISCLOSURE INFORMATION TO [CUSTOMER] PERTAINING TO THE VARIABLE INSURANCE PRODUCT AND WAS AWARE THIS PARTICULAR PRODUCT WAS NOT A TAX FREE TRANSACTION.

UPDATE 9-12-11:WE HAVE REVIEWED THE ACCOUNT AND WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH FORMER FINANCIAL ADVISOR MOHAMMED A. AWAD-ELJIED REGARDING THE CONCERNS. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE CLIENT EITHER MET OR DISCUSSED IN DETAIL WITH THE FA ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS TO DISCUSS HIS RECOMMENDATION TO MOVE FROM THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE POLICY TO THE HARTFORD POLICY. WHILE WE WERE NOT PRIVY TO THE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE CLIENT AND FORMER FA, HE CONTENDS THAT HE PROVIDE THE CLIENT WITH THE NECESSARY INFORMATION REGARDING THE RISK, COMMISSION AND TAX CONSEQUENCES TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION. IN ADDITION, IT APPEARS THAT THE CLIENT SIGNED THE LIFE INSURANCE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE IN JUNE OF 2009. BASED UPON OUR INVESTIGATION IT APPEARS THAT THE CLIENT WAS PROVIDED WITH THE NECESSARY INFORMATION TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION IN 2009. IN LIGHT OF THIS, THE REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT IS DENIED.

AMENDED CONCLUSION: AFTER FURTHER REVIEW OF THE MATTER AS A SERVICE GESTURE WE HAVE AGREED TO REIMBURSE THE CLIENT THE CDSC CHARGES FROM THE EARLY SALE OF THE PENN MUTUAL POLICIES AND ONE-HALF OF THE TAXES INCURRED FROM THE EARLY DISTRIBUTION ON THE RETIREMENT FUNDS TO PURCHASE THE HARTFORD POLICY. OFFER ACCEPTED.

## Disclosure 2 of 2

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

**Allegations:** 11/23/09-11/24/09; CLIENT STATES HE INSTRUCTED THE FA HE NEEDED HIS FUNDS INVESTED IN A SAFE-SHORT TERM INVESTMENT SUCH AS A CD OR MONEY MARKET. CLIENT CLAIMS THE FA SUGGESTED SHORT BONDS BACKED BY THE GOVERNMENT WITH AND AVERAGE RETURN OF 3.5%. CLIENT STATES THE FA DID NOT DISCLOSE ANY FEES OR CHARGES. CLIENT CLAIMS THE NEXT DAY, 11/24/09, HE CHECKED HIS ACCOUNT AND DISCOVERED THE FA HAD BOUGHT HARTFORD SHORT DURATION CLASS A FUND AND HE HAD TO PAY A COMMISSION OF \$5,188.20. CLIENT STATES THE FEE WAS NOT DISCLOSED TO HIM, NOR WAS IT MENTIONED THE FA WOULD BE PURCHASING A MUTUAL FUND WITH THE MONEY. CLIENT CLAIMS HE IS WELL EDUCATED ON MUTUAL FUNDS BECAUSE HE OWNS THEM IN ANOTHER ACCOUNT. CLIENT STATES HE CALLED THE BRANCH OFFICE ON 11/24/09 AT 9:00 CENTRAL TIME ASKING THE TRANSACTION BE PUT ON HOLD. CLIENT CLAIMS THE FA TOLD HIM IT WAS NOT REVERSIBLE. CLIENT WANTS THE TRANSACTION REVERSED AND THE



FUNDS (\$300,000.00) PUT INTO HIS TRUST ACCOUNT.

**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:** 11/24/2009

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Settled

**Status Date:** 12/03/2009

**Settlement Amount:** \$0.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

**Broker Statement** FA CLAIMS HE DID EXPLAIN THE BREAKPOINT THE CLIENT WOULD BE RECEIVING, BUT STATES HE DID NOT SPECIFICALLY TELL CLIENT EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT OF COMMISSION. CONTACTED MUTUAL FUND SERVICE AND HAD THE TRADE CANCELLED. ADVISED CLIENT THE TRADE WOULD BE CANCELLED AT NO COST OR LOSS TO HIM. ANY LOSS WILL GO TO FA. APOLOGIZED TO CLIENT. COMPLAINT RESOLVED.



## End of Report

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