



## IAPD Report

# John Michael Hardy

CRD# 5089816

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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

### John Michael Hardy (CRD# 5089816)

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 **10/17/2024**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>B</b>	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	03/28/2006
<b>IA</b>	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	12/10/2013

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **4** SRO(s) and **18** 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
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 **18** 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	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/28/2006
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/14/2011
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/12/2006
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/22/2006
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	10/17/2024
B	California	Agent	Approved	05/29/2009
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	08/20/2008
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	11/11/2021
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	01/03/2007
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	01/12/2007
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	03/09/2007
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	04/13/2006
IA	Minnesota	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	12/10/2013



### Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b> Missouri	Agent	Approved	03/30/2011
<b>B</b> Montana	Agent	Approved	07/09/2021
<b>B</b> New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	09/20/2022
<b>B</b> North Carolina	Agent	Approved	05/08/2015
<b>B</b> Ohio	Agent	Approved	09/17/2012
<b>B</b> South Dakota	Agent	Approved	05/26/2022
<b>B</b> Texas	Agent	Approved	03/15/2010
<b>IA</b> Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	12/20/2018
<b>B</b> Vermont	Agent	Approved	12/24/2015
<b>B</b> Virginia	Agent	Approved	07/11/2023
<b>B</b> Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	06/26/2006

### Branch Office Locations

**EDWARD JONES**  
102 WALNUT STREET SUITE 101  
WINONA, MN 55987



## 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
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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	03/27/2006
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#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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 Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	03/31/2006
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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
01/2006 - Present	EDWARD JONES	INVESTMENT REPRESENTATIVE	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.

Any Kind of Music  
 Type of business: Music Performance  
 Winona, MN  
 Start date: 1/2/2011  
 Consultant  
 Hours per week: 0  
 Hours during trading: 0  
 Help by picking up merchandise or loading equipment and play drums from time to time.

Winona County  
 Type of business: Foster Care  
 Winona, MN  
 Start date: 8/17/2018  
 Foster Parent  
 Hours per week: 0  
 Hours during trading: 0  
 Maintain Foster Care license.



## 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:** 11/18/04-11/7/08; CLIENT CLAIMS SHE BELIEVED SHE HAD RENEWED HER MONEY FOR 5 ADDITIONAL YEARS AND IT WOULD COME DUE IN NOV. 2008. SHE LATER LEARNED THE COMPANY HAD FILED BANKRUPTCY BUT THIS WAS AFTER THE MONEY WAS TO BE DUE. SHE CLAIMS THE FA INFORMED HER IT COULD BE SOLD BUT SHE DID NOT REQUEST THIS BE DONE BUT LATER LEARNED THE FA HAD SOLD THE BOND WITHOUT HER AUTHORIZATION. CLIENT CLAIMS IT WAS NEVER EXPLAINED TO HER THAT SHE COULD LOSE MONEY. CLAIM EXCEEDS \$5,000

**Product Type:** Debt - Corporate

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

### Customer Complaint Information

**Date Complaint Received:** 12/24/2008

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Denied

**Status Date:** 04/03/2009

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Broker Statement** LEHMAN BROS. BOND WAS PURCHASED NOV 2004. AT TIME OF



PURCHASE, PREVIOUS FA STATED CLIENT WANTED INCOME & NO PLANS OF USING PRINCIPAL. SHE INDICATED CLIENT WAS AWARE THIS WAS NOT AN INSURED BOND BUT DID HAVE "A/A1" CREDIT RATING & WAS CALLABLE. CLIENT WAS PROVIDED WITH TRADE CONFIRM AT TIME OF PURCHASE WHICH REFLECTS DESCRIPTION OF BOND TO INCLUDE MATURITY DATE. PREVIOUS FA STATED SHE AT NO TIME WAS CONTACTED BY CLIENT REGARDING QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS AFTER PURCHASE OF BOND. CURRENT FA, STATED HE TRIED SEVERAL TIMES TO CONTACT CLIENT REGARDING LEHMAN SITUATION & FINALLY HEARD FROM CLIENT APPROX A MONTH LATER WHEN SHE QUESTIONED HER INTEREST CHECK. FA STATED HE MET WITH CLIENT TO EXPLAIN SITUATION & DURING THIS MEETING FA ADVISED CLIENT TO HOLD BOND BUT DID EXPLAIN COULD TAKE SOME TIME BEFORE ADD'L INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED. FA STATED CLIENT INDICATED SHE WANTED HER MONEY BACK & QUESTIONED FA IF SHE COULD AT LEAST GET VALUE SHOWN ON STATEMENT OF APPROX \$1,440. FA STATED HE CONTACTED CLIENT BACK & EXPLAINED HOW BOND COULD BE SOLD & CLIENT AUTHORIZED HIM TO PROCEED WITH LIQUIDATING BOND. FA INDICATED CLIENT WAS STILL NOT SATISFIED AFTER BOND WAS SOLD & STATED CLIENT DID NOT WANT BOND; HOWEVER WANTED THE FULL \$25,000 BACK. AS THIS WAS NOT OPTION UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE BOND, FA WAS UNABLE TO ASSIST FURTHER. APPEARS CLIENT WAS AWARE BOND WAS NOT INSURED & UNDERSTOOD FINAL MATURITY DATE. CLIENT RECEIVED A TRADE CONFIRMATION AT TIME OF PURCHASE & CLIENT STATEMENTS FROM TIME OF PURCHASE REFLECTING BOND, STATED MATURITY DATE & ESTIMATED VALUE OF BOND. BOND AT NO TIME HAD A 5 YEAR MATURITY DATE NOR WAS A 5 YEAR MATURITY DATE EVER REFERENCED ON ANY DOCUMENTS PROVIDED TO CLIENT. AFTER UNFORESEEN DEVELOPMENT WITH LEHMAN BROS. CLIENT DID SPEAK WITH FA REGARDING THE SITUATION & AUTHORIZED THE BOND LIQUIDATION. CLAIM DENIED



## End of Report

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