



IAPD Report

BRIAN D ADDIS

CRD# 5838052

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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

BRIAN D ADDIS (CRD# 5838052)

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 **05/13/2026**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	GWN SECURITIES INC.	CRD# 128929	06/24/2019
IA	GWN SECURITIES INC.	CRD# 128929	07/18/2019

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **6** 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	CANTELLA & CO., INC.	13905	Vandalia, OH	12/19/2016 - 07/18/2019
IA	CANTELLA & CO., INC.	13905	Vandalia, OH	12/19/2016 - 07/18/2019
IA	EDWARD JONES	250	VANDALIA, OH	12/20/2010 - 10/21/2016

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	5
Termination	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 6 jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **GWN SECURITIES INC.**
Main Address: 11440 NORTH JOG ROAD
PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33418-3764
Firm ID#: 128929

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/24/2019
B Colorado	Agent	Approved	08/21/2025
B Florida	Agent	Approved	06/24/2019
B Montana	Agent	Approved	02/26/2024
B Ohio	Agent	Approved	06/24/2019
IA Ohio	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	07/18/2019
B South Carolina	Agent	Approved	06/28/2019
B Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	07/23/2025

Branch Office Locations

GWN SECURITIES INC.
3938 DAYTON XENIA RD.
BEAVERCREEK, OH 45432

GWN SECURITIES INC.
1204 ARCHER DRIVE
TROY, OH 45373



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	10/01/2010
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State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	12/17/2010
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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	12/19/2016 - 07/18/2019	CANTELLA & CO., INC.	CRD# 13905	Vandalia, OH
IA	12/19/2016 - 07/18/2019	CANTELLA & CO., INC.	CRD# 13905	Vandalia, OH
IA	12/20/2010 - 10/21/2016	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	VANDALIA, OH
B	10/04/2010 - 10/21/2016	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	VANDALIA, OH

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
06/2019 - Present	GWN SECURITIES, INC.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL, United States
12/2016 - 06/2019	CANTELLA & CO., INC.	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	Boston, MA, United States
10/2016 - 12/2016	UNEMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	N	UNEMPLOYED, OH, United States
08/2010 - 09/2016	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.

Insurance sales - agent. Sells various lines of non-securities insurance, variable and fixed annuities. Accident, health, life, VA.

CROSSROADS INVESTMENT PLANNING, Is Investment Related, DBA, Financial Professional,2019-06-19,160 hours per month,160 hours per month during trading hours, Commission Compensation, Securities DBA used in conjunction with Investment and Advisory Sales.



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	5
Termination	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 5

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: GWN SECURITIES INC.

Allegations: The client was referred to the representative by a family member. Client met with representative to discuss current financial situation and was seeking guidance with current financial situation. 4 months after policies were established, the client submitted a complaint to Jackson National alleging policies purchased were unsuitable and provided lack of liquidity needed for clients current diagnosis.

Product Type: Annuity-Variable

Alleged Damages: \$46,000.00

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: 07/27/2021

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 08/18/2021

Settlement Amount:



Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement

The client was referred to the representative by a family member. Client met with representative to discuss current financial situation and was seeking guidance with current financial situation. 4 months after policies were established, the client submitted a complaint to Jackson National alleging policies purchased were unsuitable and provided lack of liquidity needed for clients current diagnosis. Claim was denied and the response was submitted to the client and Jackson National.

Disclosure 2 of 5

Reporting Source:

Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

Edward Jones

Allegations:

The client alleges that in June of 2014 the financial advisor provided poor advice to transfer their qualified account into a non-qualified account.

Product Type:

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages:

\$5,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):

Greater than 5,0000.00/cannot be determined.

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:

06/27/2017

Complaint Pending?

No

Status:

Denied

Status Date:

07/14/2017

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Firm Statement

After completion of the firm's investigation into client's allegations, claim was denied.

Reporting Source:

Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

Edward Jones

Allegations:

The client alleges that in June of 2014 the financial advisor provided poor advice to transfer their qualified account into a non-qualified account.

Product Type:

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)



Alleged Damages: \$5,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): Greater than 5,0000.00/cannot be determined.

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: 06/27/2017

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

Status Date: 07/14/2017

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement After completion of the firm's investigation into client's allegations, claim was denied.

Disclosure 3 of 5

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: Edward Jones

Allegations: The client alleges the financial advisor misrepresented the penalty for the distribution from his IRA in June 2016.

Product Type: No Product

Alleged Damages: \$5,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): Greater than 5,0000.00/cannot be determined.

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: 04/05/2017

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 07/10/2017

Settlement Amount: \$7,558.00



Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Firm Statement After completion of the firm's investigation, the client's claim was resolved in the amount of \$7,558.00.

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: Edward Jones

Allegations: The client alleges the financial advisor misrepresented the penalty for the distribution from his IRA in June 2016.

Product Type: No Product

Alleged Damages: \$5,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): Greater than 5,0000.00/cannot be determined.

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: 04/05/2017

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 07/10/2017

Settlement Amount: \$7,558.00

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement After completion of the firm's investigation, the client's claim was resolved in the amount of \$7,558.00.

Disclosure 4 of 5

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: Edward Jones

Allegations: The clients alleges equity trades in their accounts in April 2016 were not authorized.

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$5,000.00



Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): Greater than 5,0000.00/cannot be determined.

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: 10/28/2016

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 01/05/2017

Settlement Amount: \$1,966.95

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Firm Statement After completion of the firm's investigation, the client's claim was resolved in the amount of \$1966.95.

Reporting Source: Individual

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: Edward Jones

Allegations: The clients alleges equity trades in their accounts in April 216 were not authorized.

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$5,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact): Greater than \$5000/cannot be determined.

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: 10/28/2016

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 01/05/2017

Settlement Amount: \$1,966.95

Individual Contribution Amount: \$0.00

Broker Statement After completion of the Edward Jones's investigation, the client's claim was



Broker Statement	After completion of the Edward Jones's investigation, the client's claim was resolved in the amount of \$1966.95.
Disclosure 5 of 5	
Reporting Source:	Individual
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	EDWARD JONES
Allegations:	CLIENT RECENTLY RELOCATED TO A NEW STATE, AND TRANSFERRED HER ACCOUNT TO ANOTHER FINANCIAL ADVISOR CLOSER TO HER NEW LOCATION, WITHIN THE FIRM. DURING THE INITIAL MEETING, THE CLIENT INDICATES SHE SAID SHE WOULD CONSIDER THEIR DISCUSSIONS, AND INITIATED A DIRECT ROLLOVER TO HER EXISTING IRA. THE CLIENT EMAILED CONFIRMATION OF THE REQUEST FOR ROLLOVER, INCLUDING THAT SHE WOULD LIKE OPTIONS FOR THE ROLLOVER. THE CLIENT FELT CONFIDENT THAT THEY WOULD DISCUSS THIS WHEN RECEIVED, BASED ON THE BRANCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR'S EMAIL RESPONSE THAT THE ADVISOR WOULD BE IN CONTACT. THE CLIENT ALLEGES THE ADVISOR PLACED MANY TRADES OVER A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, AND THE CLIENT WAS CONFUSED BECAUSE SHE THOUGHT SHE WOULD BE CONTACTED BEFORE ANY INVESTMENTS WERE MADE. THE CLIENT SENT CORRESPONDENCE TO THE FORMER ADVISOR ASKING FOR HIS OPINION.
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 \$5000.00.
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:	03/20/2012
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Closed/No Action
Status Date:	04/18/2012
Settlement Amount:	\$0.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00
Broker Statement	THE CLIENT SENT EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE AND CALLED CLIENT RELATIONS. UPON NOTIFICATION FROM CLIENT RELATIONS OF THE CLIENT'S CONCERNS, THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR CONTACTED THE CLIENT TO REVIEW THE MISUNDERSTANDING. HE REVIEWED THEIR DISCUSSION, AND HIS UNDERSTANDING OF HER AGREEMENT AND CONFIRMATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS. THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR AND CLIENT AGREED THAT A MUTUAL MISUNDERSTANDING HAD OCCURRED. THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR OFFERED TO CANCEL ALL TRANSACTIONS . THE CLIENT DECLINED THE OFFER, ELECTING TO



MAINTAIN THE RECOMMENDED POSITIONS.



Termination

This disclosure event involves a situation where the Investment Adviser Representative voluntarily resigned, was discharged or was permitted to resign after allegations were made that accused the Investment Adviser Representative of violating investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct; fraud or the wrongful taking of property; or failure to supervise in connection with investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm
Firm Name: Edward Jones
Termination Type: Permitted to Resign
Termination Date: 09/21/2016
Allegations: Violated Firm's Discretionary Orders policy.
Product Type: No Product

Reporting Source: Individual
Firm Name: Edward Jones
Termination Type: Permitted to Resign
Termination Date: 09/21/2016
Allegations: Violated Firm's discretionary orders policy.
Product Type: No Product



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