

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# **Thomas Wade Reule**

CRD# 2021519

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#### What is included in a BrokerCheck report?

- BrokerCheck reports for individual brokers include information such as employment history, professional
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  same disclosure events mentioned above.
- Please note that the information contained in a BrokerCheck 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 broker or brokerage firm, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.
- Where did this information come from?
- The information contained in BrokerCheck comes from FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD® and is a combination of:
  - o information FINRA and/or the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) require brokers and brokerage firms to submit as part of the registration and licensing process, and
  - o information that regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against firms or brokers.
- How current is this information?
- Generally, active brokerage firms and brokers are required to update their professional and disciplinary information in CRD within 30 days. Under most circumstances, information reported by brokerage firms, brokers and regulators is available in BrokerCheck the next business day.
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- Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?
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### **Thomas W. Reule**

CRD# 2021519

# Currently employed by and registered with the following Firm(s):

B EDWARD JONES
314 4TH AVE NE
DEVILS LAKE, ND 58301
CRD# 250
Registered with this firm since: 05/02/1994

IA EDWARD JONES
314 4TH AVE NE
DEVILS LAKE, ND 58301
CRD# 250
Registered with this firm since: 06/11/2007

# **Report Summary for this Broker**



This report summary provides an overview of the broker's professional background and conduct. Additional information can be found in the detailed report.

#### **Broker Qualifications**

#### This broker is registered with:

- 4 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 33 U.S. states and territories

#### This broker has passed:

- 0 Principal/Supervisory Exams
- 2 General Industry/Product Exams
- 2 State Securities Law Exams

### **Registration History**

This broker was previously registered with the following securities firm(s):

No information reported.

#### **Disclosure Events**

All individuals registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose customer complaints and arbitrations, regulatory actions, employment terminations, bankruptcy filings, and criminal or civil judicial proceedings.

Are there events disclosed about this broker? Yes

The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Type Count
Customer Dispute 1



**Date** 

# Registrations

This section provides the self-regulatory organizations (SROs) and U.S. states/territories the broker is currently registered and licensed with, the category of each license, and the date on which it became effective. This section also provides, for every brokerage firm with which the broker is currently employed, the address of each branch where the broker works.

**Status** 

This individual is currently registered with 4 SROs and is licensed in 33 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

### **Employment 1 of 1**

Firm Name: **EDWARD JONES** 

Main Office Address: 12555 MANCHESTER ROAD

ST. LOUIS, MO 63131-3710

Category

Firm CRD#: 250

SRO

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B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	05/02/1994
B	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	09/13/2011
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	07/12/2006
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/20/1994
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	01/28/1998
B	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	06/14/2019
B	California	Agent	Approved	02/12/2003
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	09/25/2006
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	01/11/2006
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	03/28/2008
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	01/03/2014
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	09/11/2007
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	11/29/2007



# **Employment 1 of 1, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	12/02/2009
В	lowa	Agent	Approved	06/16/1999
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	01/12/2005
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	04/23/2018
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	09/06/2005
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	09/13/2004
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	05/18/1994
В	Missouri	Agent	Approved	02/25/2015
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	01/13/2004
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	12/15/2005
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	12/15/2016
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	01/24/1995
IA	North Dakota	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/11/2007
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	12/13/2021
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	08/15/2005
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	01/04/2022
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	08/16/2018
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	01/17/2008
В	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	01/04/2010
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	01/29/2004
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	08/26/2014



# **Employment 1 of 1, continued**

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	09/17/2018
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	09/12/2007
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	01/14/2005
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	07/12/1994
В	Wyoming	Agent	Approved	11/07/2022

### **Branch Office Locations**

**EDWARD JONES** 

314 4TH AVE NE DEVILS LAKE, ND 58301



### **Industry Exams this Broker has Passed**

This section includes all securities industry exams that the broker has passed. Under limited circumstances, a broker may attain a registration after receiving an exam waiver based on exams the broker has passed and/or qualifying work experience. Any exam waivers that the broker has received 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**

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Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		
General Industry/Product Exams		
Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	04/27/1994
State Securities Law Exams		
Exam	Category	Date
B (A) Uniform Combined State Law Examination	Series 66	06/01/2007
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	04/29/1994

Additional information about the above exams or other exams FINRA administers to brokers and other securities professionals can be found at www.finra.org/brokerqualifications/registeredrep/.

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# **Broker Qualifications**



# **Professional Designations**

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.

# **Registration and Employment History**



### **Registration History**

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates Firm Name CRD# Branch Location

No information reported.

### **Employment History**

This section provides up to 10 years of an individual broker's employment history as reported by the individual broker on the most recently filed Form U4.

Please note that the broker is required to provide this information only while registered with FINRA or a national securities exchange and the information is not updated via Form U4 after the broker ceases to be registered. Therefore, an employment end date of "Present" may not reflect the broker's current employment status.

<b>Employment</b>	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
02/1994 - Present	EDWARD D. JONES & CO., L.P.	NOT PROVIDED	Υ	DEVILS LAKE, ND, United States

#### **Other Business Activities**

This section includes information, if any, as provided by the broker regarding other business activities the broker 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.

B & E PROPERTIES RENTAL PROPERTY DEVILS LAKE, ND 58301 STARTED: 5/12/2003 OWNER; ONE HOUR TOTAL HOURS SILENT PARTNER

Farm

Type of business: Farm Land

Devils Lake, ND Start date: 6/1/2000

owner

Hours per week: 0 Hours during trading: 0 Take care of farm

#### **Disclosure Events**



#### What you should know about reported disclosure events:

1. All individuals registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose customer complaints and arbitrations, regulatory actions, employment terminations, bankruptcy filings, and criminal or civil judicial proceedings.

#### 2. Certain thresholds must be met before an event is reported to CRD, for example:

- o A law enforcement agency must file formal charges before a broker is required to disclose a particular criminal event.
- A customer dispute must involve allegations that a broker engaged in activity that violates certain rules or conduct governing the industry and that the activity resulted in damages of at least \$5,000.

3. Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:

 As mentioned at the beginning of this report, information contained in BrokerCheck comes from brokers, brokerage 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 BrokerCheck report. The different versions will be separated by a solid line with the reporting source labeled.

4. There are different statuses and dispositions for disclosure events:

- o A disclosure event may have a status of pending, on appeal, or final.
  - A "pending" event involves allegations that have not been proven or formally adjudicated.
  - An event that is "on appeal" involves allegations that have been adjudicated but are currently being appealed.
  - A "final" event has been concluded and its resolution is not subject to change.
- o A final 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 involves an agreement by the parties to resolve the matter. Please note that brokers and brokerage firms may choose to settle customer disputes or regulatory matters for business or other reasons.
  - A "resolved" matter usually involves no payment to the customer and no finding of wrongdoing on the part of the individual broker. Such matters generally involve customer disputes.

For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of disclosure events involving this broker. Further information regarding these events can be found in the subsequent pages of this report. You also may wish to contact the broker to obtain further information regarding these events.

	Pending	Final	On Appeal
Customer Dispute	0	1	N/A



#### **Disclosure Event Details**

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that a discloure event may be pending or involve allegations that are contested and have not been resolved or proven. The matter may, in the end, be withdrawn, dismissed, resolved in favor of the broker, or concluded through a negotiated settlement for certain business reasons (e.g., to maintain customer relationships or to limit the litigation costs associated with disputing the allegations) with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

This report provides the information exactly as it was reported to CRD and therefore some of the specific data fields contained in the report may be blank if the information was not provided to CRD.

#### Customer Dispute - Closed-No Action / Withdrawn / Dismissed / Denied

This type of disclosure event involves (1) a consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit containing allegations of sales practice violations against the individual broker that was dismissed, withdrawn, or denied; or (2) a consumer-initiated, investment-related written complaint containing allegations that the broker engaged in sales practice violations resulting in compensatory damages of at least \$5,000, forgery, theft, or misappropriation, or conversion of funds or securities, which was closed without action, withdrawn, or denied.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

**EDWARD JONES** 

Allegations: CLIENT STATES THAT IR RECOMMENDED CLIENT BUY 100 SHARES OF

WORLDCOM AT 47.75 AND THE PURCHASE TOOK PLACE ON JANUARY 6 OR 7, 2000. CLIENT ALLEGES SHE WANTED TO SELL SOME OF THE STOCK (DOES NOT SPECIFICY DATE) AND CLAIMS IR REFUSED. CLIENT FURTHER STATES THAT IR PERSUADED HER TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL 100 SHARES AT 19 55/64 ON NOVEMBER 1, 2000. CLIENT ALSO STATES THAT IR TOLD HER IT WAS NOT HIS STRATEGY TO BUY AND SELL STOCK, BUT TO BUY AND HOLD. ON FEBRUARY 7, 2002, CLIENT RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE FIRM STATING THAT THE WORLDCOM STOCK WAS NOW AT \$9.85 AND SUGGESTING SHE STILL HOLD. CLIENT ALLEGES SHE MET WITH IR ON JULY 5, 2002, AND IR STATED THEY SHOULD SELL THE STOCK AND USE IT AS A TAX LOSS OR WAIT AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS. CLIENT FEELS THAT IR SHOULD HAVE CONTACTED HER WHEN STOCK WAS DROPPING.

SHOULD HAVE CONTACTED HER WHEN STOCK WAS DROPPING. NO SPECIFIC CLAIM BUT POTENTIAL LOSSES MAY EXCEED \$5,000.

**Product Type:** Equity - OTC

Alleged Damages: \$5,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

Date Complaint Received: 04/02/2003



**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 04/15/2003

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

**Amount:** 

Broker Statement IR STATED THAT HE TOLD CLIENT HE WOULD PLACE THE ORDER TO SELL

WORLDCOM HOWEVER, WANTED TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING THE SHARES. AFTER DISCUSSING THE OUTLOOK OF WORLDCOM (AT THAT TIME THERE WAS A BUY RECOMMENDATION), CLIENT DECIDED TO HOLD THE SHARES AND PURCHASE AN ADDITION 100

SHARES. THIS REPRESENTED APPROXIMATELY 3.4% OF NET WORTH. A

LETTER WAS SENT TO CLIENT ON 2/7/02 AND AGAIN ON 4/24/02

REGARDING THE OPINION CHANGES ON WORLDCOM WITH AN OFFER FOR THE CLIENT TO CONTACT IR ABOUT HER INVESTMENT IN THE COMPANY. APPEARS THAT CLIENT WAS CONTACTED AS EVENTS BEGAN TO UNFOLD REGARDING WORLDCOM AND THAT IR DID NOT REFUSE TO SELL SHARES

FOR THE CLIENT. CLAIM DENIED.

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# **End of Report**



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