

BrokerCheck Report

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CRD# 1830390

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About BrokerCheck®

BrokerCheck offers information on all current, and many former, registered securities brokers, and all current and former registered securities firms. FINRA strongly encourages investors to use BrokerCheck to check the background of securities brokers and brokerage firms before deciding to conduct, or continue to conduct, business with them.

- **What is included in a BrokerCheck report?**

- BrokerCheck reports for individual brokers include information such as employment history, professional qualifications, disciplinary actions, criminal convictions, civil judgments and arbitration awards. BrokerCheck reports for brokerage firms include information on a firm's profile, history, and operations, as well as many of the 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:
 - 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
 - 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.

- **What if I want to check the background of an investment adviser firm or investment adviser representative?**

- To check the background of an investment adviser firm or representative, you can search for the firm or individual in BrokerCheck. If your search is successful, click on the link provided to view the available licensing and registration information in the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure (IAPD) website at <https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov>. In the alternative, you may search the IAPD website directly or contact your state securities regulator at <http://www.finra.org/Investors/ToolsCalculators/BrokerCheck/P455414>.

- **Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?**

- FINRA recommends that you learn as much as possible about an investment professional before deciding to work with them. Your state securities regulator can help you research brokers and investment adviser representatives doing business in your state.

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For additional information about the contents of this report, please refer to the User Guidance or www.finra.org/brokercheck. It provides a glossary of terms and a list of frequently asked questions, as well as additional resources.

[For more information about FINRA, visit www.finra.org.](http://www.finra.org)

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This broker is not currently registered.

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 not currently registered.

This broker has passed:

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

Registration History

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

- B CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.**
CRD# 30833
CRYSTAL RIVER, FL
08/2016 - 07/2022
- B INVESTORS CAPITAL CORP.**
CRD# 30613
HOMOSASSA, FL
01/2007 - 08/2016
- B EDWARD JONES**
CRD# 250
HOMOSASSA, FL
02/2001 - 01/2007

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	3
Termination	1

Investment Adviser Representative Information

The information below represents the individual's record as a broker. For details on this individual's record as an investment adviser representative, visit the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at

<https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov>

Broker Qualifications



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.

This broker is not currently registered.



Broker Qualifications

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 1 principal/supervisory exam, 2 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	01/13/1999

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	08/20/1988

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	07/03/2008
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	09/13/1988

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/.



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
B 08/2016 - 07/2022	CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.	30833	CRYSTAL RIVER, FL
B 01/2007 - 08/2016	INVESTORS CAPITAL CORP.	30613	HOMOSASSA, FL
B 02/2001 - 01/2007	EDWARD JONES	250	HOMOSASSA, FL
B 01/2000 - 02/2001	INVEST FINANCIAL CORPORATION	12984	APPLETON, WI
B 01/1995 - 02/2000	INVESTORS CAPITAL CORP.	30613	LYNNFIELD, MA
B 10/1990 - 12/1994	IFG NETWORK SECURITIES, INC.	19948	ATLANTA, GA
B 08/1988 - 10/1990	RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.	705	ST. PETERSBURG, FL

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.

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
08/2016 - Present	CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	ANAHEIM, CA, United States
01/2007 - 08/2016	INVESTORS CAPIAL CORPORATION	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	LYNNFIELD, MA, 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.

1. TODD FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC. 8546 W HOMOSASSA TRAIL #1 HOMOSASSA, FL 34448. NON INVESTMENT RELATED SINCE 2007. DBA FOR BRANDING PURPOSES ONLY.
2. STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMAN. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CRYSTAL RIVER. 700 N CITRUS AVENUE, CRYSTAL RIVER, FL 34429. NON

Registration and Employment History



Other Business Activities, continued

INVESTMENT RELATED SINCE 01/2016 AND I SPEND APPROX. SIX HOURS A MONTH ON THIS ACTIVITY.

3. CLUB MANAGAER, BUCK CREEK HUNT CLUB, 364 MORRIS STATION ROAD, MORRIS, GA 39867. NON INVESTMENT SINCE 06/2009 AND I SPEND APPROX. 10 HOURS A MONTH ON THIS ACTIVITY.



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:**
 - 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.
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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.
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4. **There are different statuses and dispositions for disclosure events:**
 - 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.
 - 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	1	2	N/A
Termination	N/A	1	N/A



Disclosure Event Details

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that a disclosure 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 - Settled

This type of disclosure event involves a consumer-initiated, investment-related complaint, arbitration proceeding or civil suit containing allegations of sale practice violations against the broker that resulted in a monetary settlement to the customer.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	INVEST FINANCIAL CORP.
Allegations:	CLIENTS ALLEGE REP MISREPRESENTED SURRENDER PERIOD OF ANNUITY AND FAILED TO PROVIDE CONTRACT IN A TIMELY FASHION.
Product Type:	Insurance
Alleged Damages:	\$9,608.66

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:	03/12/2001
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	04/11/2001
Settlement Amount:	\$9,608.66
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00
Firm Statement	ANNUITY COMPANY OFFERED. FREE LOOK SURRENDER AS CONTRACT WAS NOT DELIVERED TO CLIENT IN TIMELY FASHION.

Reporting Source:	Broker
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Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

INVEST FINANCIAL CORP

Allegations:

CLIENTS FROM MR. TODD'S PREVIOUS FIRM FILED A COMPLAINT WITH INVEST FINANCIAL CORP ALLEGING HE MISREPRESENTED THE SURRENDER PERIOD OF AN ANNUITY AND FAILED TO PROVIDE A CONTRACT IN A TIMELY MANNER.

Product Type:

Insurance

Alleged Damages:

\$9,608.66

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received:

03/12/2001

Complaint Pending?

Yes

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:



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:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	EDWARD JONES
Allegations:	1/1/02-1/1/04; RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM FINRA REGARDING CLIENT'S ALLEGATIONS IN WHICH SHE ALLEGES SHE GAVE MONEY FOR THE FA TO INVEST IN "OTHER INVESTMENTS" OUTSIDE OF HER EDWARD JONES ACCOUNT. CLIENT ALLEGED SHE RECEIVED CHECKS FOR A WHILE FROM HIS PERSONAL ACCOUNT AND THEN THEY STOPPED. CLIENT CLAIMS SHE DOES NOT BELIEVE EDWARD JONES WAS AWARE OF THIS. CLAIM EXCEEDS \$5,000
Product Type:	Other: PRIVATE SECURITY
Alleged Damages:	\$26,000.00
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:	09/23/2009
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Closed/No Action
Status Date:	09/23/2009
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	
Firm Statement	PER COMMUNICATION WITH FINRA, WE HAVE DETERMINED EDWARD JONES RECEIVED NO COMPLAINT FROM THE CLIENT NOR HAVE WE RECEIVED COMPLAINTS FROM CLIENTS WITH SIMILAR ALLEGATIONS. NO



FURTHER ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AT THIS TIME AND A RESPONSE WAS SENT TO FINRA TO CONFIRM WE HAVE NO COMPLAINTS REGARDING THESE ALLEGATIONS.

Reporting Source: Broker

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

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGED THAT WHILE THE RR WAS AFFILIATED WITH EDWARD JONES HE PRESENTED HER WITH "OTHER [OUTSIDE] INVESTMENTS" WHICH WOULD GENERATE MONTHLY INCOME. BASED ON THE CESSATION OF MONTHLY PAYMENTS, CLIENT HAS ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION.

Product Type: Other: PRIVATE SECURITY

Alleged Damages: \$26,000.00

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: 08/11/2008

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Closed/No Action

Status Date: 09/23/2009

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement CLIENT FILED COMPLAINT THROUGH FINRA (FINRA INQUIRY 2008-0142250). RR HAS RESPONDED BY INDICATING THAT CLIENT'S "LOSSES" ARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE EFFECTS OF CLIENT'S CONTINUED PRINCIPAL WITHDRAWALS COMPOUNDED BY STOCK MARKET FLUCTUATIONS. RR INDICATES THAT HE REPEATEDLY ADVISED CLIENT AGAINST SUCH WITHDRAWALS AND OF THE POTENTIAL CUMULATIVE EFFECTS (E.G. LOSS OF PRINCIPAL) YET, WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING THESE WARNINGS, CLIENT CONTINUED TO PERIODICALLY TAKE SUBSTANTIAL WITHDRAWALS.



Customer Dispute - Pending

This type of disclosure event involves (1) a pending consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit that contains allegations of sales practice violations against the broker; or (2) a pending, 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.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.
Allegations:	During 2020 through present, the customers allege that the Registered Representatives misrepresented illiquid, high risk and unsuitable investments and engaged in selling away from his broker/dealer.
Product Type:	Real Estate Security Other: mortgage fund investment
Alleged Damages:	\$100,000.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.): FINRA

Docket/Case #: 22-01019

Date Notice/Process Served: 05/27/2022

Arbitration Pending? Yes

Broker Statement

The investments made through my broker/dealer were suitable and were recommended based on the customer's objectives, goals and financial circumstances and were offered only after their review of all material documentation related to the investment. The customers confirmed in writing that they not only received the requisite investment documentation/disclosures, but that they fully understood the characteristics and risks of the investments. At all times, I put the customer's interest first and I will vigorously defend this matter to the fullest extent of the law.



Employment Separation After Allegations

This type of disclosure event involves a situation where the broker voluntarily resigned, was discharged, or was permitted to resign after being accused of (1) violating investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct; (2) fraud or the wrongful taking of property; or (3) failure to supervise in connection with investment-related statutes, regulations, rules, or industry standards of conduct.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Firm
Employer Name:	CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.
Termination Type:	Discharged
Termination Date:	07/21/2022
Allegations:	The Firm is investigating whether the Registered Representative violated Firm policy and industry rules with respect to an allegation of selling away and the receipt of customer funds. The Registered Representative has not cooperated with the investigation. The investigation is ongoing.
Product Type:	No Product

End of Report



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