

Arbitrator Disclosure Report

Arbitrator last affirmed the accuracy of this Disclosure Report on 03/02/2026

ARBITRATOR

Name:	Mr. John J. Duval, Sr.	Classification:	Non-public
Arbitrator ID:	A17245	FINRA Mediator:	
CRD #:	1338268	Chair Status:	Qualified
City/State/Country:	Manchester / ME / United States	DR Portal Registered:	Yes

EMPLOYMENT

<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>Firm</u>	<u>Position</u>
04/2015	Present	Kelly & Associates, LLC	Investment Advisor Rep.
08/2008	12/2008	Practicing Law Institute	Faculty Member
01/2008	12/2010	SEC Enforcement Division	Investigative Consultant
02/2005	10/2009	Duval Asset Management	Managing Director
10/2001	Present	Retired	N/A
01/2001	10/2001	Merrill Lynch (Scarsdale, NY)	Resident Manager
07/1999	01/2001	Radio Wall Street	Financial Commentator
06/1997	07/1999	Merrill Lynch	District Annuity Specialist
01/1997	07/1999	Merrill Lynch	Manager Resource Center
01/1984	06/1997	Merrill Lynch	Broker/Manager
01/1979	01/1984	Curtin Matheson Scientific	Medical Sales
01/1971	01/1979	Duval Transportation Company	Owner/trucking cargo, airlines
01/1969	01/1971	Laird, Bissell & Meeds	Broker
01/1965	12/1969	Merrill Lynch	Acct. Exec./Broker - J.E.T. Pr
01/1964	01/1965	Liberty Mutual Insurance Company	Claims Adjuster

EDUCATION

<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Degree</u>
01/1967	01/1968	Rollins College	-
09/1960	06/1964	Florida Southern College	BS

TRAINING

<u>Completed</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Firm/School</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Location</u>
11/2014	Expungement online revised - 3/2009		FINRA	1.5	online
05/2014	Discovery Training (2011)		FINRA	1	online
04/2009	Motion to Dismiss Training		FINRA		

12/2008	Expungement - 2008 Refresher		FINRA	1	
08/2008	Mediation Training	Basic Mediation Training	Safehorizon Mediation Program	32	
11/2007	Additional Securities Training	Hedge Funds	FINRA Wharton CRCP		
04/2007	Additional Securities Training	Supervision in Securities Industries I & II	FINRA Wharton	6	
02/2007	Revised Code of Arbitration		NASD	2	online
10/2006	Additional Securities Training	E-Learning Exchange Hedge Funds	NASD		
05/2006	Additional Securities Training	E-Learning Exchange	NASD		
05/2006	Additional Securities Training	Retail Branch Supervision	NASD E-Learning		Online
01/2006	Additional Securities Training	Portfolio Management	FINRA/Wharton	12	
03/2005	Additional Securities Training	Variable Products & Regulation Symp	NASD/Wharton		
01/2005	Expungement online mini-course		NASD	1.5	online
10/2004	Additional Securities Training	Technical Analysis 2	New York Institute of Finance		
07/2004	Additional Securities Training	Variable Annuities II	NASD/Wharton		
06/2004	Additional Securities Training		Assn of the Bar NYC Securities Arb.	2.5	
03/2004	Non-Securities Related Training		NY Institute of Finance		
08/2002	Mediation Training	Basic Mediation	Cardozo Law School	32	
06/2002	Additional Securities Training	Interactive Workshop II	NYSE	3	New York, NY
06/2002	Mediation Training	The Counselors of Real Estate	NASD		
06/2002	Mediation Training	Basic Mediation	Cardozo Law School		
05/1999	New Chairperson Training [NASD]		NASD	11	New York, NY
03/1999	Additional Securities Training		NYSE	2	
12/1997	New Panel Member Training [NASD]		NASD	11	location varies

CONFLICT INFORMATION

A neutral's current relationship with a FINRA member firm is considered a conflict of interest which precludes the neutral from serving on a case involving said firm. FINRA's list selection algorithm automatically screens for known conflicts with FINRA member firms when generating lists of potential neutrals for a case, and, where a known conflict exists, the neutral will not appear on a list in that case.

Note: Disclosures of type "Related Conflict With" are automatically added to the list of disclosures by FINRA using data found in the Central Registration Depository (CRD). These disclosures are not provided directly by the neutral.

<u>Type</u>	<u>Firm Name</u>	<u>Details</u>
Has an account with	Fidelity	

Has an account with	Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith	
Is an Expert/Consultant against	UBS	
Related Conflict With	Advest, Inc.	Conflict due to firm affiliation
Related Conflict With	Banc Of America Investment Services, Inc.	Conflict due to a merger/acquisition
Related Conflict With	Banc Of America Securities Llc	Conflict due to a merger/acquisition
Related Conflict With	Bofa Securities Prime, Inc.	Conflict due to firm affiliation
Related Conflict With	Bofa Securities, Inc.	Conflict due to firm affiliation
Related Conflict With	Digital Brokerage Services Llc	Conflict due to firm affiliation
Related Conflict With	Fidelity Distributors Corporation	Conflict due to firm affiliation
Related Conflict With	Fidelity Investments Institutional Services Company, Inc.	Conflict due to firm affiliation
Related Conflict With	Fidelity Prime Financing	Conflict due to firm affiliation
Related Conflict With	Green Pier Fintech Llc	Conflict due to firm affiliation
Related Conflict With	J.C. Bradford & Co.	Conflict due to a merger/acquisition
Related Conflict With	Level Markets, Llc	Conflict due to firm affiliation
Related Conflict With	Merrill Lynch Professional Clearing Corp.	Conflict due to a merger/acquisition
Related Conflict With	National Financial Services Llc	Conflict due to firm affiliation
Related Conflict With	Pershing Llc	Conflict due to clearing relationship
Related Conflict With	Rotan Mosle Inc.	Conflict due to a merger/acquisition
Related Conflict With	Ubs Financial Services Incorporated Of Puerto Rico	Conflict due to a merger/acquisition
Related Conflict With	Ubs Fund Services (Usa) Llc	Conflict due to firm affiliation
Related Conflict With	Ubs Global Asset Management (Us) Inc.	Conflict due to firm affiliation
Related Conflict With	Ubs International Inc.	Conflict due to a merger/acquisition
Related Conflict With	Ubs Securities Llc	Conflict due to firm affiliation
Related Conflict With	Ubs Services Usa Llc	Conflict due to a merger/acquisition

DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

Neutral disclosures are provided for the parties' information but are not considered conflicts of interest. FINRA's list selection algorithm does not screen disclosure information when generating lists of potential neutrals for a case. The parties may consider this information when making decisions as to neutral selection.

Parties are encouraged to conduct their own due diligence for any prospective neutral, including their social media presence. Keep in mind that social media presence can change as accounts may be opened or closed, privacy settings may be changed and posts can be created, edited and/or taken down by the user. Social media posts made by FINRA neutrals do not reflect the opinions and views of FINRA.

<u>Type</u>	<u>Firm Name</u>	<u>Details</u>
Arbitrator for	National Futures Association (NFA)	
Disclosed Online Activities		https://www.johnduval.com/meet-expert-john-duval.html
Disclosed Online Activities	LinkedIn	https://www.linkedin.com/in/john-duval-sr-49a64329/
Disclosed Online Activities	Twitter/X	@Duval_Sr

Had an account with	E*Trade	
Has an account with	Merrill Lynch	
Has made a disclosure about	First Union Securities (Wachovia Securities, LLC)	Testified against firm (2001)
Has made a disclosure about	Fisher Asset Manager	Testified against firm
Has made a disclosure about	Merrill Lynch	Testified against firm
Has made a disclosure about	Morgan Stanley	Testified against firm
Has made a disclosure about	Smith Barney	Testified against firm
Has made a disclosure about	UBS	Testified against firm
Held Securities License(s)		Series 7, 8 , 63 and 65
Is an Expert/Consultant for		Retained by both sides.
Licensed to Practice	New York State	Life, accident & health (expired)
Was an Expert/Consultant for	First Union Securities (2001)	Became Wachovia Securities, LLC
Was an Expert/Consultant for	InterActive Brokers	
Was an Expert/Consultant for	Smith Barney	
Was an Expert/Consultant for	UBS	
Was Arbitrator for	NYSE	
Was Mediator for	NYSE	

PUBLICLY AVAILABLE AWARDS FOR CASES INVOLVING PUBLIC CUSTOMERS

Publicly Available Awards for Cases Involving Public Customers Section, Current as of 03/02/2026

<u>Case ID</u>	<u>Case Name</u>	<u>Close Date</u>	<u>Role</u>
10-03241	Carole Liotti vs. Morgan Wilshire Securities, Inc., Woodstock Financial Group, Inc. and Brian Mandart	06/24/2011	Panelist
08-00512	STMicroelectronics N.V. vs. Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC	02/13/2009	Panelist
03-09243	Joseph A. Critelli vs. Salomon Smith Barney, Inc. and Dick Peer	02/24/2005	Panelist
02-01778	Gedalje Greenblatt vs. Prudential Securities, Inc., Steven Moskowitz and Louis Liberatore	11/19/2003	Panelist
02-04048	Samuel N. Gaita v. Barron Chase Securities, Salomon Grey Financial Corp, Federal Street Investments, et al	11/05/2003	Panelist
02-03964	Nadia and John Behette vs. Joseph Burgos	08/26/2003	Panelist
00-04760	Rick Tripi v. Prudential Securities Incorporated	05/03/2002	Panelist
00-04817	Kenneth A. DeLonge v. J.W. Barclay & Co., Inc., John Joseph Cioffoletti and John Bruno	12/03/2001	Panelist
97-03597	John Bianco and Marie Burke vs. Mary Ellen Kay, Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc. and Prudential Securities, Inc.	01/26/1999	Panelist

PUBLICLY AVAILABLE AWARDS FOR CASES NOT INVOLVING PUBLIC CUSTOMERS

Publicly Available Awards for Cases NOT Involving Public Customers Section, Current as of 03/02/2026

<u>Case ID</u>	<u>Case Name</u>	<u>Close Date</u>	<u>Role</u>
07-03418	Robert Granville Knox vs. Zions First National Bank and Zions Direct, Inc.	07/01/2009	Panelist
08-03572	Gary Neil Kornbluh vs. M & T Securities, Inc.	04/01/2009	Chair

[99-03622](#)Emil Yamen Shasha v. Camelot Investment Corp.; John Joseph Fasano Jr.; George
Konstantinos Doumanis

08/01/2000

Panelist

CASES CURRENTLY ASSIGNED INVOLVING PUBLIC CUSTOMERS

<u>Case ID</u>	<u>Parties and Current Representatives of Record</u>	<u>Date Assigned</u>	<u>Role</u>
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There are no currently assigned cases.

CASES CURRENTLY ASSIGNED NOT INVOLVING PUBLIC CUSTOMERS

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There are no currently assigned cases.

ARBITRATOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Currently, I am employed with Kelly & Associates, LLC as an Investment Advisor Representative.

Before retirement in 2001, I was OSJ and Branch Manager of the Merrill Lynch Scarsdale, New York office. Previously, I was Manager of the New York City District Professional Resource Center which is comprised of over 40 specialists serving 700+ brokers and clients in the areas of Trusts, Managed Money, Insurance, Annuities, Estate Planning, Financial Planning, Business Loans, 401-K's, Mutual Funds and mortgages. In that capacity, I was also the Merrill Lynch District Annuity Specialist working with over 10 contracted insurance companies. I was also the Merrill Lynch Branch Manager in Spartanburg, S.C. as well as a Financial Consultant in Hendersonville, NC. where I managed over \$200,000,000 in assets of primarily retirees.

I have 22 years with Merrill Lynch and in the industry, of which over 6 years was in management, I have a working knowledge of SEC, NASD, and NYSE rules and regulations and especially supervision. As a Manager, I have reviewed over 1,000 daily trade blotters and been involved in dozens of employment situations involving hiring and firing. I am presently an arbitrator with FINRA formerly NASD, and formerly a arbitrator and mediator with the NYSE. I am also a Litigation Consultant and an expert witness having represented both sides. I actively solicit cases from both Claimant and Respondent Counsels. All my licenses expired . I have published articles and they are available on my website: www.johnduval.com

Despite my career in the financial services industry, I remain, as an arbitrator, neutral. I am unbiased and not worried about being selected for the next case. I try to exercise wisdom and judgement in the pursuit of equity.

"On July 23, 2008, the arbitrator responded to a FINRA survey about auction rate securities. In the response, the arbitrator disclosed that since January 1, 2005, the arbitrator has not been employed by or associated with a brokerage firm that sold auction rate securities."



February 26, 1997

Mr. Robert S. Clemente
New York Stock Exchange, Inc.
20 Broad Street
New York, NY 10005

Dear Mr. Clemente:

RE: JOHN J. DUVAL

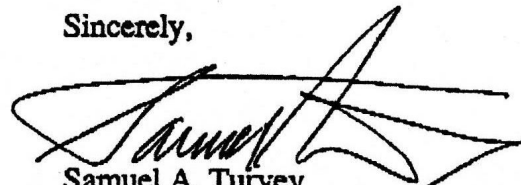
I am writing to recommend John Duval, a Merrill Lynch Financial Consultant, to serve as an arbitration panelist for the New York Stock Exchange.

John has been with Merrill Lynch since 1984 and worked for Merrill earlier in his career.

He has served as a financial consultant and also as manager of a Merrill Lynch office where he demonstrated considerable administrative capabilities. John's service in these capacities was exemplary and he is a valued and respected employee of this firm.

I believe John's acceptance as a New York Stock Exchange Panelist would be an asset to both the exchange and securities industry.

Sincerely,



Samuel A. Turvey
Vice President/Compliance Mgr.

John J. Duval, Sr. / Arbitration Expert - Mediator

Litigation Consultant / Expert Testimony

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John J. Duval, Sr.

John's 33-year career in the financial services industry includes positions with Merrill Lynch management at the branch and district levels, subsequent securities consulting, asset management, and securities arbitration and litigation. At the District level, in New York City, John managed over 40 'Specialists' who served 700+ brokers and their clients in specific areas as trusts, financial planning, insurance, annuities, mutual funds, managed money, mortgages, business loans, high net worth management, structured products, and risk management. In these areas, John was responsible for compliance, suitability, and supervision along with the respective branch managers in the District. In addition, he was the Merrill Lynch District Annuity Specialist and a Vice President of Merrill Lynch Life Agency, one of the largest insurance agencies in the US. As a FINRA and NFA arbitrator and litigation consultant/expert witness (the latter for both sides), he has reviewed and testified on over 50 member firms' Written Supervisory Procedures.

John's retail experience as a broker was primarily in a retirement community where his 'book' was over \$250 million consisting of around 1,000 clients. He has never had a complaint and his U-4 and U-5 are pristine. He believes he has had no complaints because he understood suitability and asset allocation and practiced it, in addition to "knowing his clients".

Since his second retirement from Merrill Lynch in 2001, John has been retained in over 300 cases and testified over 60 times. John has testified for both Claimants and Respondents. In addition, he regularly attends his client's mediations as an expert where he offers expertise in case analysis and settlement negotiations. Being an active arbitrator gives him substantial insight into case possibilities. John is also a mediator and has been retained by both claimants and respondents to mediation their disputes.

John was a principal and an IAR in Duval Asset Management LLC, a Registered Investment Advisor. During 2008-2010, John was an Investigative Consultant for the Enforcement Division of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. He subsequently testified upon the Commission's behalf in a case against a broker/dealer of which the vast majority of their business was with elderly investors who were solicited for variable annuities. Other regulatory work includes research and expert report for the Attorney General's Office, State of Maryland. In April 2009, John re-licensed as an Investment Advisor Representative through Kelly & Associates, RIA, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Employment

Kelly & Associates, RIA, West Palm Beach, Florida
2015 - Investment Advisor Representative
Present

Heterodox
2007 *Minority Owner*
Global-Maco Hedge Fund

Duval Asset Management LLC
2005-2009 *Managing Director*
Principal, Registered Investment Advisory firm

John Duval Associates
2001-Present *Owner*
Principal and manager of securities arbitration consulting and litigation firm, expert testimony. In addition to being a mediator and offering mediation services.

Merrill Lynch & Co.
2001 *Vice President/Branch Office Manager, OSJ*
Manager of Scarsdale, New York office

RadioWallStreet.com
1999-2000 *Correspondent*
World-wide, virtual, interviews with CEO's and security analysts

Merrill Lynch & Co.
1997-1999 *Manager Professional Resource Center, New York City District*
Vice President, Annuity Specialist

Merrill Lynch & Co.
1992-1997 *Senior Vice President/Financial Consultant*
Hendersonville, North Carolina office

Merrill Lynch & Co.
1989-1992 *Vice President/Branch Office Manager, OSJ*
Branch manager for Spartanburg, South Carolina office

Merrill Lynch & Co.
1984-1989 *Account Executive/Financial Consultant*
Hendersonville, North Carolina office

Curtin Matheson Scientific
1979-1984 *Florida Operations Manager*
Scientific and diagnostic instrument company

Employment - Continued

Duval Transportation Company

1971-1979 *Principal*

Owner of airline and trucking company in Orlando, Florida

Laird, Bissel & Meeds

1969-1971 *Account Executive*

Financial Consultant, Winter Park, Florida office

Merrill Lynch & Co.

1967-1969 *Account Executive*

Financial Consultant, Orlando, Florida office

Merrill Lynch

1965-1967 *Junior Executive Training Program*

Two year training program, New York City

Internship included rotation in exchange floor operation, stock and bond trading desk, government securities, commodities and municipal bonds.

Liberty Mutual

1964-1965 *Tort Claims Representative*

Claims adjuster in Miami, Florida

Education

Florida Southern College

1964 B.S. Journalism, Business Administration

Rollins College

1968 12 hours graduate accounting

Licenses, Accreditations, and Training

Securities Licenses Held: Series 7, 8, 63, 65 (Expired) Series 65 again in 2006, again in 2015

Resident Insurance Licenses Held: Life, Health, Variable Products: New York,

North Carolina, South Carolina (Expired)

Non-Resident Insurance Licenses in over 30 states

NASD Arbitrator/FINRA (1998 - present)

NYSE Arbitrator (1997 - 2007 merger)

NYSE Mediator (2002 - 2007 merger)

NFA Arbitrator (2015 - Present)

Licenses, Accreditations, and Training — Continued

NASD Certified Regulatory and Compliance Professional Candidate

March 2005 Variable Products and Regulation Symposium

May 2006 Portfolio Management

NASD Certified Regulatory and Compliance Professional Candidate

April 2007 Supervision I & II

November 2007 Hedge Funds

Cardozo School of Law

2002 Mediators Training, 32 hours

Merrill Lynch Branch Management Training

1988

Merrill Lynch School of Advanced Financial Management

1995 Introduction to Financial Planning

NY Institute of Finance

2004 Technical Analysis Two

NASD/FINRA Online Training

2005 Expungement

2014 Discovery

2006 Branch Office Supervision

2014 Expungement (Revised)

2009 Motion to Dismiss

See Profile for additional courses

Publications

“Variable Annuities, *A Primer for Claimants’ Counsel*,” *PIABA Law Journal* 2003 (reprinted in *The Practicing Law Institute*, 2003).

“Sub-Accounts = Black Hole of Compliance,” *Annuity Market News*, June 2005.

“Hedge Funds,” Practicing Law Institute, *Securities Arbitration* 2008.

“Suitability Obligations When Using Specialists,” October 16, 2003 white paper published on www.accelerant.biz blog.

**New York Institute of Finance
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**

This is to certify that

John Duval

has completed all required coursework for

Technical Analysis 2

Date March 10, 2004

Field of Study: Technical Analysis

In accordance with the standards of the National Registry of CPE Sponsors,
CPE credits have been granted based on a 50-minute hour.
National Registry of CPE Sponsors
FT Financial Learning ID Number 103413

New York Institute of Finance
1330 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019



Mark Malcomson
President

WORLD FINANCIAL EDUCATION™



**MEMBER, NASD REGULATION, INC.
BOARD OF ARBITRATORS**

Presented to

John J. Duval, Sr.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John J. Duval, Sr.', written over a horizontal line.

Chairman
National Arbitration and Mediation Committee

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Richard Kasucci', written over a horizontal line.

Vice President, Office of Dispute Resolution
Director, Arbitration Program

March 1998

Date

**Arbitrator Number
A17245**

Certificate of Completion

John Duball

has completed

Mediator Skills Training

sponsored by:

NASD Dispute Resolution, Inc.

and

The Counselors of Real Estate

Chicago, Illinois



Sam Imperati

Sam Imperati, Executive Director

Institute for Conflict Management, Inc.

June 26, 2002



**CERTIFICATE OF
BASIC MEDIATION TRAINING**

is awarded to

John J. Duval

in recognition of successful completion of
the Cardozo Law School & Safe Horizon Mediation Program
Thirty two- hour Basic Mediation Training
August 2002

A blue ink signature of Alan Gross, written in a cursive style.

Alan Gross
Interim Senior Director
Safe Horizon Mediation Program

Nivedita Gutta

Nivedita Gutta
Volunteer Coordinator
Safe Horizon Mediation Program



The School of Advanced Financial Management

This is to certify that

JOHN DUVAL

has been recognized for successful completion of

INTRODUCTION TO FINANCIAL PLANNING

a course of study in advanced financial management.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'J. J. Murphy'.

Executive Vice President/Private Client
Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.



2/26/1995

Certificate of Completion

May 22, 2006

Retail Branch Office Supervision: Understanding Supervisory Responsibilities

e-learning course by

John Duval

Online compliance training created by NASD together with industry professionals

NASD E-Learning Exchange

Certificate of Completion

October 9, 2006

Hedge Funds

e-learning course by

John Duval, Sr.

Online compliance training created by NASD together with industry professionals

NASD E-Learning Exchange

Honorable Discharge



FIDELI CERTA MERCES

from the Armed Forces of the United States of America

This is to certify that

LANCE CORPORAL (E-3) JOHN J. DUVAL 1997821

was Honorably Discharged from the

United States Marine Corps

on the 30TH *day of* NOVEMBER, 1967 *This certificate is awarded*
as a testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service

J R Forman

J. R. FORMAN
MAJOR, U. S. MARINE CORPS