Outsmart the scammers
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Fraud by the numbers

- 9 million
- $36.5 billion
- 1 in 6
- 1 in 24
- 90%
Seminar overview

01 Five common fraud scenarios
02 Red flags
03 Resources
04 Additional steps for protection
05 “Friend or fraud?”
Scenario 1: Collection fraud
Collection fraud
Scenario 2: Grandparent scam
Grandparent scam
Scenario 3: Romance/Long-distance relationship/Sweetheart scam
Romance/
Long-distance relationship/
Sweetheart scam
Scenario 4: Lottery/Sweepstakes scam
Scenario 5: Social Security scam
Social Security scam
Other red flags

1. Identity verification
2. Immediacy of request
3. It doesn't add up (part 1)
4. It doesn't add up (part 2)
5. It doesn’t add up (part 3)
6. A vow of secrecy
Protect yourself and those you love

- Protect all personal information
- Be cautious online
- Protect your credit information
- Be diligent with compromised accounts
Resources

- Your state Attorney General’s office
- The Federal Trade Commission
- The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
- The Better Business Bureau
- The Internet Crime Complaint Center
- Your local law enforcement agency
- Your financial institution(s)
- Your local office and Edward Jones Fraud Investigations
Scenario 1

Friend or fraud

Red flags

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Scenario 2

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Red flags

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Scenario 3

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Red flags

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Recap
Any questions?