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Problem

With interest rates at historic lows and inflation on the rise, safely generating yield had become a challenge for Nola. Given retirement planning focus, Nola didn't want to increase equity risk for her clients to compensate for reduced fixed income yields.

Solution

Commission-Free Multi-Year Guaranteed Annuity (MYGA) for fixed income

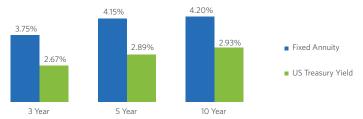
Outcome

Nola began using MYGAs as a significant portion of the fixed income strategy. Acting as bond substitute, the MYGA provides substantially more income than what a 10-year treasury bond can offer. Given its CDlike structure, Nola found MYGAs were easy to explain to clients—even those not familiar with annuities.

What is a MYGA?

A type of fixed annuity, a MYGA is a simplified wealth accumulation product without any riders or explicit fees. MYGAs are often used as CD or bond replacements—here's how they stack up:

Fixed Annuity & Treasury Yields Compared¹



¹ DPL MYGA rates compared to U.S. Treasury Yields, May 16, 2022.

"The state of the bond market today has really driven me to look at and use several annuity products."

- Nola Kulig, DPL Member

How To Think About Fixed Annuities



CD Replacement

As CDs mature, fixed annuities offer a higher-vielding fixed income replacement in the portfolio.



Tax-Deferral

Unlike a CD, fixed annuity interest is tax-deferred, helping maximize the benefits of the annuity.



Protected Growth

Like a CD, fixed annuities provide growth opportunity with protection from market volatility.

To learn more about fixed annuities and how to access them, call 877.625.5544 to speak with a DPL Consultant.

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