

## Ode to a Retirement Income Process

**PRODUCTS are red, and  
SERVICES are blue.**  
**Retirement income  
SOLUTIONS are purple,  
now we know what to do.**

# Retirement Income Solutions Are Purple

## A Toolkit Designed to Help Build a Prudent Process for Retirement Income Decisions

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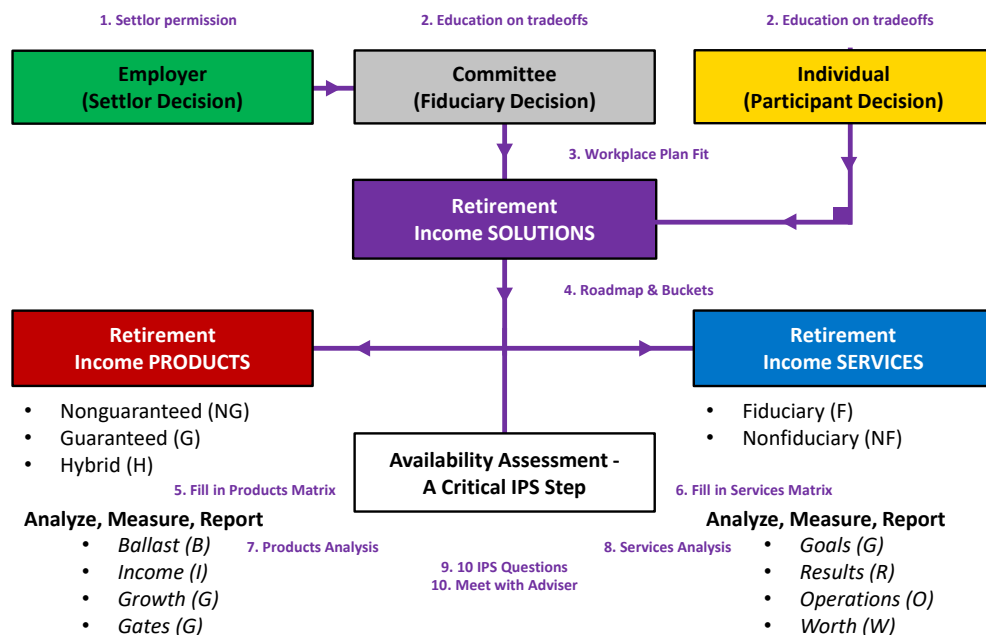
### Fiduciaries and committees are in unique positions to help individuals manage retirement income security.

Given the continued expansion of workplace retirement plans, they have become a more critical component of overall retirement-income security. Therefore, workplace retirement plan committees and fiduciaries are in positions to improve and expand retirement income security through their role in selection and monitoring of both retirement income products and services.

However, there are a variety of forces that make retirement income analysis difficult. Fiduciaries can better manage these risks if they separate retirement income products (RED) from services (BLUE), and they identify where settlors and individuals also make retirement income decisions. Additionally, committees and their consultants can better manage retirement income risk if they adhere to four simple principles:

- Follow a decision framework and document a repeatable process.
- Educate on the tradeoffs among retirement income solutions.
- Understand where a workplace plan fits in the overall retirement-income puzzle.
- Center fiduciary decisions on the unique needs and demands of their participant base.

### DoubleLine Retirement Income Decision and Analysis Process

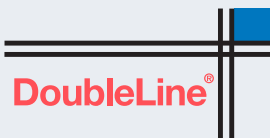


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## Building a Prudent Process for Retirement Income Decisions

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