Selected Topics in Insurance: How Fee-Only Financial Advisors Can Add Value

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Annuities

- 1. Choose an analytical framework for thinking about the role of annuities in financial planning
- 2. Make the case for waiting to buy
- 3. Take advantage of the few no-brainer opportunities that do exist

No-lapse universal life

- 1. Explain the disadvantages as well as the advantages
- 2. Help your client take advantage of the premium flexibility provided by the policy

Life settlements

- 1. Discuss other options
- 2. Obtain an independent appraisal
- 3. Set up a bidding process that will benefit your client
- 4. Negotiate the life settlement broker's commission