

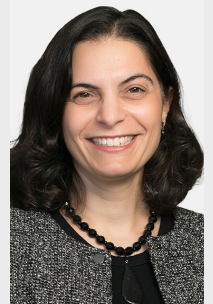
Navigating fixed income with indices

As more institutional investors turn to fixed income and allocate to bonds and credit, what's the role of indices and index investing? Smadar Shulman of S&P Dow Jones Indices will explore the strategic utilization of fixed income indices.

She will focus on index construction, the use of index-based tools to mitigate risk, the role of income and diversification, and what SPIVA® tells us about the growth of indexing in fixed income. Smadar will also examine key trends driving the modernization in today's fixed income markets, the growth of sustainable fixed income and innovation in the liquid fixed income ecosystem.

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