# The Importance of Monitoring Your Securities Portfolio and The Challenges Pension Plans Face as Fiduciaries





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## Securities Litigation Administration

- 1. Monitoring
- 2. Litigation Oversight
- 3. Post- Settlement Recovery

### Portfolio Monitoring

- 1. What is Securities Monitoring?
- 2. Who provides it? Why do I need it?
- 3. Do I need 1, 2 or more providers?
- 4. Is there a minimum portfolio size?
- 5. Is it expensive?

## Litigation Oversight

- 1. Why do I need to engage a law firm?
- 2. How can I tell the difference between law firms?
- 3. How much time and effort does it take to oversee this?
- 4. Best Practices? For Trustees? For Administrators?
  - Find partners to simplify the process.

#### Post-Settlement Recovery

- 1. Isn't my custodian going to take care of this?
- 2. Collecting data 5-10 years old can get complex and tedious.
- 3. Security concerns?

### First Action Item for a Board of Any Size

- 1. Create a Policy Create a policy and formulate a plan that works for your organization.
- 2. Act upon it Policies that that can't be coupled with actions aren't valuable.

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION!



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