

# **OUR ADVANTAGE**

# Your fiduciary responsibilities as the 401(k) plan sponsor

### Without Us

# With Us!

#### **ERISA 402(a)**

#### ERISA 404(c) Checklist

- Work with IRS, DOL, & Participant Grievances
- Managing Procedural Prudence
- Hold Pension Administration Committee (PAC) Meetings
- Monitoring Service Providers
- Monitoring Core Investments
- Adheres to Changing ERISA Regulations
- ERISA 408(b)(2) Requirements
- Approve Proper Education and Communication to Plan Participants
- Plan Design
- Interpret Plan Document

### **ERISA 3(38)**

 Approve Selection & Monitoring of all Core Funds

## **ERISA 3(16)**

- Review, Sign, and Submit the Form 5500 and all associated forms
- Approve Loans
- Approve Hardships
- Approve Other Distributions
- Approve QDROs
- Approve Vesting Issues
- Compliance Testing
- Audit Assistance
- Lost Earnings Calculation
- Distribute the Following Required or Optional Notices: ERISA 404(a)(5), ERISA 404(c), Blackout Notice, SPD, SAR, & Spousal Consent, as Needed
- Employee Questions, Claims & Appeal Process

- Understand you've delegated your fiduciary duty to a professional outside, independent 402(a) fiduciary.
- Provide access to required participant information\*
- · Submit contributions timely\*
- Maintain the required ERISA Fidelity Bond\*

