



# Austin Bichler

AVP Actuary

## Background

With more than 15 years in the life insurance and annuity industry, Bichler has broad experience with product design and pricing, product hedging, and product marketing.

## Experience

- Life insurance and annuity product innovation and development.
- Extensive experience with Allianz Investment Management U.S. LLC (AIM US) hedging platform; previously responsible for managing hedging strategy.
- Active participant in regulatory matters impacting the index universal life (IUL) insurance industry.
- Frequent speaker on industry trends and how Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America IUL products work.

### → FOCUSED ON:

- IUL insurance product design and pricing
- Value of indexing and allocation choice in an IUL
- Premium financing
- Actuarial guideline 49 and IUL illustration practices

## Education, certifications, and memberships

- B.B.A. in actuarial science from University of Wisconsin – Madison
- Fellow of the Society of Actuaries
- Member of the American Academy of Actuaries

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