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Catherine (Katie) A. Bezold is vice president of product management for W&S Financial Group Distributors, Inc., an operating unit of IFS Financial Services, Inc., and the wholesale division of Western & Southern Financial Group (Western & Southern), based in Cincinnati.

With more than two decades of experience at Western & Southern, Bezold directs the research, design, pricing and implementation of annuity products, including market strategy research and retention efforts. She reports directly to Mark E. Caner, president of W&S Financial Group Distributors.

Prior to being promoted to her current position, Bezold was assistant vice president of sales support. In that role she was responsible for all internal and external wholesaler training and operational key account management. She also provided direction to sales desks serving the financial institution, broker-dealer and independent marketing organization distribution channels.

Bezold attended the College of Mount St. Joseph and holds FINRA Series 6, 26 and 63 registrations and is Ohio life and health insurance licensed. In addition, she is a Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor. She resides in Cincinnati with her husband, Tony, and two sons, Jake and Bryce.

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