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Elaine Stokes is a vice president of Loomis, Sayles & Company and portfolio manager for the Loomis Sayles fixed income group. She has 23 years of investment management experience. In addition to working as associate portfolio manager for the firm's flagship Loomis Sayles Bond Fund—which won the 2009 Morningstar Fund Manager of the Year award in the fixed income category—Elaine also manages a variety of mutual fund and institutional strategies, including the Fixed Income, High Income, Institutional High Income, Investment Grade Bond, Investment Grade Fixed Income and Strategic Income funds, and the Multisector Full Discretion, Core Plus Full Discretion, High Yield Conservative and High Yield Full Discretion portfolios. Elaine has experience working in high yield and global markets. She has also worked as a trader and portfolio specialist. Elaine earned a BS from St. Michael's College.

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