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**Brian Kinahan and Joseph Tarzia Join First County Bank  
as Mortgage Loan Originators**

**STAMFORD, Conn., August 19, 2014** -- First County Bank is pleased to announce the recent addition of **Brian Kinahan and Joseph Tarzia** who join the Bank's Residential Lending division as mortgage loan originators. First County Bank's acquisition of these two talented individuals demonstrates the Bank's intent to grow its mortgage originations services to better meet the needs of its customers.

"With the addition of Brian and Joe, First County Bank demonstrates its commitment to our customers in the area of residential mortgage lending," said Reyno Giallongo, First County Bank's chairman and CEO. "Brian and Joe bring solid backgrounds of residential mortgage lending through their years of experience in mortgage banking. They have knowledge in all aspects of mortgage origination for home purchase, first time buyers, refinance and construction lending. We look forward to their contributions which complement and further enrich the expertise of our First County Bank Residential Mortgage Division."



Left to Right: **Brian Kinahan and Joseph Tarzia** join First County Bank, Residential Mortgage Division, as mortgage loan originators.

### **About Brian Kinahan:**

**Brian Kinahan** is responsible for originating residential mortgage loans. Brian works closely with a network of real estate, financial, and building professionals throughout Connecticut. Since 2003, he has been involved in the residential mortgage industry in lower Fairfield County. Kinahan has considerable experience in all aspects of origination and focuses on educating customers and providing options that best suit their needs.

Prior to joining First County Bank, Brian was a mortgage broker in Darien, CT, and knows the local market and customer needs. Kinahan received his B.S. degree in Corporate Communications from Nichols College in Massachusetts. Brian currently resides in Stamford, CT with his wife and two children. He plays in a number of different Men's Hockey Leagues within the area.

### **About Joseph Tarzia:**

**Joseph (Joe) Tarzia** brings over 10 years of mortgage experience to First County Bank and has a long standing commitment to meeting the needs of his homebuyers and refinance borrowers in lower Fairfield County. Tarzia is responsible for residential mortgage originations. He has extensive experience providing all aspects of mortgage origination including home purchase, refinance, home equity and construction lending.

Joe started his career in the mortgage broker business and later transitioned into retail mortgage banking with some of the nation's leading lending institutions. In his spare time Joe enjoys working on projects at home and has completed several home renovations. Tarzia personally enjoys the building process and he relishes assisting borrowers with their own financial needs for a renovation. A lifelong Stamford resident, Joe currently resides in North Stamford with his wife. He has been actively involved with many civic organizations over the years.

### **About First County Bank**

Headquartered in Stamford, CT for more than 160 years, First County Bank, an independent, mutual community bank with 15 branches in Stamford, Greenwich, Darien, New Canaan, Norwalk and Westport, offers deposit products, mortgages, trust and investment services, business banking services and online banking. First County Bank has more than 220 employees and assets in excess of \$1.3 billion. For additional information, please visit [www.firstcountybank.com/firstcountyadvisors](http://www.firstcountybank.com/firstcountyadvisors) and [www.firstcountybank.com](http://www.firstcountybank.com). Become a fan by clicking "Like" on the bank's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/firstcountybank>. Follow it on Twitter at <http://www.twitter.com/firstcountybank> or look for First County Bank on LinkedIn at <http://www.linkedin.com/company/920207>.

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