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First County Bank Welcomes Juanita T. James as New Board Member

Stamford, Conn., June 21, 2017 – [First County Bank](#) is pleased to announce that



Juanita T. James, president and CEO of Fairfield County's Community Foundation, has been named to First County Bank's board of directors. James was officially appointed to the board at the June 21, 2017 meeting.

"Juanita's community involvement through volunteerism and business leadership are renowned. She brings substantial business expertise to our board. Juanita has served First County Bank as a Corporator for the past ten years," said Rey Giallongo, First County Bank chairman and CEO. "We know she will be an exceptional addition to our board of directors."

James has an extensive background dedicated to community and volunteer service and has received a multitude of accolades which include:

- NAACP "100 Most Influential Blacks in Connecticut"
- Stamford Public Education Foundation "Excellence in Education"
- Moffly Media "Light a Fire"
- Stamford "Citizen of the Year".

In addition to her appointment to the First County Bank board of directors, Juanita also

serves as Asbury Automotive Group, director; Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, director; CT Council of Philanthropy, director; Lesley University, trustee; Princeton University, trustee emerita.

James has been a corporator at First County Bank since June 2007. In addition to her time at Pitney Bowes, Inc., as chief marketing and communications officer, she previously held key business positions at Time Warner, Inc. and Bertelsmann, Inc. James earned a master's degree in business policy from Columbia Business School and a bachelor's degree in Romance languages from Princeton University. In addition, she has been awarded Honorary Doctor of Laws degrees from Fairfield University and from Mitchell College. Juanita and her husband, Dudley Williams Jr., live in Stamford and have an adult son, Dudley, III.

About First County Bank

First County Bank, headquartered in Stamford, Conn. for more than 165 years, is an independent mutual community bank with 15 branches in Stamford, Greenwich, Darien, New Canaan, Norwalk and Westport offering deposit products, mortgages, wealth management, business banking services, mobile and online banking. First County Bank has more than 220 employees, assets in excess of \$1.5 billion and is a 2016 Women's Choice Award winner. For additional information, please visit www.firstcountybank.com. Become a fan by clicking "Like" on the bank's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/firstcountybank>. Follow us on Twitter at <http://www.twitter.com/firstcountybank>, view our boards on Pinterest at <http://www.pinterest.com/firstcountybank> or look for First County Bank on LinkedIn at <http://www.linkedin.com/company/920207>.

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