

First County Bank recruits two new corporators

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M. Suzette Recinos and Patricia Squires have joined First County Bank as corporators. They were recruited by the bank's board of directors and officially became corporators at the June 16 annual meeting.

The position of corporator is a unique opportunity offered to community representatives and thought leaders. First County Bank corporators play an important role as additional eyes and ears to the community. The bank relies on its corporators to help guide its resources and to determine new avenues for growth and expansion.

"Suzette and Patricia will make excellent corporators. They live and work in the communities we serve and have an extensive network of contacts to help increase awareness of First County Bank and influence what we offer both businesses and consumers," said Rey Giallongo, First County Bank president and chief operating officer. "We look forward to Suzette and Patricia's contribution and advice as we grow our franchise." The board of directors recruits potential corporators who have a strong knowledge of the communities First County Bank serves and are successful in their business or profession.



M. Suzette Recinos

Recinos is chief counsel of Pitney Bowes Inc., based in Stamford. The Rowayton resident and mother of five has worked as an in-house attorney at Pitney Bowes since joining the firm in 2005. Prior to joining PB, Recinos was an associate at Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP and at Kutak Rock LLP. She volunteers at Childcare Learning Centers and Pro Bono Partners, and serves as the International Committee Chair for the Hispanic National Bar Association.

Patricia Squires is the executive director of Stamford Emergency Medical Services Inc., a position she has held since 2002. She is responsible for performing the duties of chief executive officer and managing the day-to-day financial and operational activities of



Patricia Squires

Stamford EMS. Prior to this, Squires was an associate at Pullman & Comley LLC, a health care law practice based in Bridgeport. And from 1996 to 2000, Squires was an associate at Robinson & Cole LLP.

Before earning her J.D. from Quinnipiac College School of Law, the Norwalk resident and mother of two adult children was a practicing nurse at Norwalk Hospital for 10 years. She is a member of the Connecticut Bar Association, Southwest Regional EMS Council and Legislative Committee of the Connecticut EMS Advisory Board.

A First County Bank corporator plays a critical role in a mutual community bank. Corporators are centers of influence with diverse backgrounds from both for-profit and nonprofit sectors that represent communities the bank serves.

The role of a First County Bank corporator includes the following:

- To act as the bank's eyes and ears into the community – the bank's emissaries into the local communities
- To promote the mission and vision of the bank and recognize the value of its mutual charter to the community
- To assist the bank in increasing its visibility, credibility and importance in the community whenever the opportunity arises
- To assess and advise the bank on community needs and resources
- To support the bank's business development efforts
- To provide feedback with respect to the bank's overall customer service

First County Bank, headquartered in Stamford, Conn., is an independent mutual community bank with 15 branches in Stamford, Greenwich, Darien, New Canaan, Norwalk and Westport offering deposit products, mortgages, trust and investment services, business banking services and online banking. First County Bank has assets in excess of \$1.3 billion. For additional information, visit [www.firstcountybank.com](http://www.firstcountybank.com).