

Olson joins First County Bank as Norwalk Branch Manager

Peter Olson was recently hired as assistant vice president, branch manager for First County Bank's 700 Connecticut Ave. location in Norwalk. Olson, 39, was most recently a business development officer at Connecticut Community Bank in Fairfield where he was responsible for developing new deposit, loan and merchant business for small- to medium-sized businesses.

In his new position as branch manager, the Darien resident supervises all branch personnel and is responsible for individual and branch sales goals. In addition, Olson accepts and processes mortgage applications, underwrites and approves consumer loans, and ensures compliance with all applicable bank, federal and state regulations.

"Peter is an experienced banker who is a great addition to our branch system," said First County Bank Senior Vice President Katherine Harris. "Having worked at both large national banks and community banks in Fairfield County, Peter knows the market and has a solid base of contacts to call upon to grow deposits and add to our loan portfolio."

Before joining Connecticut Community Bank, Olson, who has a Series 6 and a Series 63 license, was an assistant vice president/client manager for Bank of America/Premier Wealth Management in Greenwich where he provided financial guidance to more than 100 families with an average net worth in the millions. He has also worked for Greenwich Bank & Trust (a division of Connecticut Community Bank N.A.), North Fork Bank and Commerce Bank.

Olson, who earned a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Wisconsin, lives with his wife and two children in Darien. He enjoys golf, skiing and Green Bay Packers football.



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 \$1.2 billion. For additional information, visit www.firstcountybank.com.