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**Sara L. Tucker joins First County Bank as  
Senior Vice President, Director of Business Banking**

**STAMFORD, Conn., March 24, 2015** -- First County Bank is pleased to announce the recent addition of **Sara L. Tucker** who joins the Bank's Commercial Banking Division as senior vice president, director of business banking. First County Bank's addition of Tucker demonstrates the Bank's commitment to grow its commercial banking division and to better meet the needs of its customers and the business community.



"We continually look to enhance our team by recruiting top talent and I believe we've again accomplished that goal with the addition of Sara. She will become a member of our senior management team, helping develop strategic and business plans for the Bank." said Reyno Giallongo, First County Bank's chairman and CEO.

In her role as Senior Vice President, Director of Business Banking, **Sara Tucker** reports directly to First County Bank's Chairman and CEO, Reyno A. Giallongo, Jr. Sara is responsible for directing the commercial and small business functions of First County Bank. "I am thrilled to bring my expertise to First County Bank, as part of its growth strategy. The Bank has a solid footing in Fairfield County and our commercial strategy is to build on that long-standing history and be a trusted advisor to our customers and to the community."

Prior to joining First County Bank, Sara was first vice president, market executive and business banking team leader for First Niagara's Lower Hudson Valley/Tri-State market where she was responsible for a team of 5 commercial bankers. Prior to First Niagara's acquisition of HSBC, Tucker spent six years with HSBC, the last two years were managing a team of 17 business bankers, primarily focused on eastern NY. Sara began her banking career in 1985 with Citibank.

In addition, Tucker is affiliated with an impressive list of nonprofit and community development activities in Rockland and Westchester Counties. Sara earned an M.B.A. degree from New York University, Stern School, with a major in Finance and International Business and minor in Computer Applications and Information Systems. She earned her B.A. degree from SUNY Binghamton University with a major in Economics. Sara is a resident of Piermont, NY, where she lives with her husband. She has two sons – one who is a sophomore in college and the other is a recent college and has a finance job. In her spare time, Sara likes to ski, travel, cycle and be in the garden.

#### **About First County Bank**

Headquartered in Stamford, CT for more than 163 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 \$1.4 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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