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Brookline Bank Grows Commercial Banking Team North of Boston

BROOKLINE, MA, May 8, 2018 – Brookline Bank named two seasoned banking professionals to its North of Boston commercial lending office. Vice President Sean McGrath and Senior Vice President John Rogers bring more than 40 years of combined business banking experience to the new office. The recently established office, located at 701 Edgewater Drive, Suite 100, Wakefield, MA, creates a regional presence for the bank's business customers.



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Sean McGrath comes to Brookline Bank with a wide breadth of skills, from commercial lending to insurance design and implementation. Prior to this new role, Mr. McGrath was vice president of business banking and a vice president of commercial lending at a major New England financial institution.

Mr. McGrath is a distinguished member of the Real Estate Finance Association (REFA) and the Small Business Association of New England (SBANE). He completed his undergraduate career at Fairfield University before earning his Master's degree in Business Administration at the University of Connecticut. He is a resident of Natick.

John Rogers brings 30 years of knowledge in commercial banking, private banking, credit underwriting, and wealth advisory to Brookline Bank. Rogers has served in various management capacities servicing business clients at major banks in Boston. Mr. Rogers received his Masters of Business Administration from Northeastern University and his undergraduate business and marketing degrees at Roger Williams University.

Rogers, an active community member, has served various boards and committees in support of several community organizations and initiatives including Board Chair and Finance Chair for Children's Friend and Family Services, Advisory Board Member for Roger Williams University, and Fundraiser for the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors. He is a resident of Newburyport.

The region north of Boston is home to a range of small and large businesses with diverse banking needs. The office is led by Brookline Bank Senior Vice President David Paikin.

“Sean and John bring exceptional capabilities in commercial and industrial banking and will be a great asset to our growing roster of business customers in the North of Boston region,” said Paikin, “Together we look forward to advancing Brookline Bank’s market presence and providing clients with the personal service and flexibility that our institution is known for.”

About Brookline Bank

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