

News Release

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***Wilmington Trust Promotes Local Leaders in its Regional Banking Business
Jack E. Steil named president of Mid-Atlantic Region;
Robert D. Kunisch Jr. named president of Wilmington Trust FSB, Maryland***

Baltimore, MD, February 1, 2010 – Wilmington Trust announced today that it has promoted two leaders in its Baltimore office to new positions. Jack E. Steil, formerly president of Wilmington Trust FSB, Maryland, has been elevated to president of the Mid-Atlantic Region; Robert D. Kunisch Jr., formerly director of Commercial Banking in Maryland, has been named president of Wilmington Trust FSB, Maryland, filling Mr. Steil's former post.

In his new role, Mr. Steil reports to Robert V. A. Harra Jr., Wilmington Trust's president and chief operating officer and head of the company's Regional Banking business, and Mark A. Graham, executive vice president and head of the company's Wealth Advisory Services business. Mr. Kunisch will continue to report to Mr. Steil.

"Jack has long been one of the region's most respected banking executives, and we are pleased to have him in a role in which he can apply his considerable experience and expertise to the benefit of our clients throughout the mid-Atlantic," said Mr. Harra. "At the same time, we congratulate Rob on his well-deserved promotion to head our Baltimore office and our Maryland team. Wilmington Trust has grown significantly in Maryland in recent years and this market will continue to be a primary focus of our Regional Banking business in the years ahead."

Wilmington Trust's business focus throughout the mid-Atlantic region, which includes Delaware and parts of Maryland, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, is on providing specialized commercial banking and wealth advisory services for clients with family owned and closely held businesses of up to \$250 million in annual sales. Wilmington Trust provides commercial banking and wealth advisory services for clients using a team approach that pairs commercial bankers with wealth advisors. These teams address clients' needs as they establish their businesses and their families' wealth management needs as their businesses prosper.

Mr. Steil joined Wilmington Trust in 2007 with extensive banking experience in the Baltimore market. From 1970 through 2002, he served in various senior management roles with the former Mercantile Bankshares Corporation and its affiliates. When he left the company, he was executive vice president with responsibility for managing 18 affiliate banks and approximately 160 banking offices in Maryland, Virginia, and Delaware. At Mercantile-Safe Deposit & Trust Company, Mr. Steil had senior executive responsibility for credit policy, investment portfolio asset management, and the handling of regulatory examinations. He was the chief credit officer for all Mercantile banks. After leaving Mercantile, he served as the CEO of Bay Shore Development Corporation, a closely held hospitality company in Ocean City, Maryland. Immediately before joining Wilmington Trust he was executive vice president of Susquehanna Bank in Baltimore. Mr. Steil holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Maryland and is actively involved in many community and civic organizations.

Mr. Kunisch joined Wilmington Trust in 2008 as vice president and director of Commercial Banking. He has more than 17 years experience in commercial lending. Prior to joining Wilmington Trust he was senior vice president at Mercantile Bank/PNC Bank in Baltimore, where he spent his entire banking career. He received his bachelor's degree from Providence College and an MBA from Loyola College, Sellinger School of Business in Baltimore. He is a trustee of Saint Ignatius Loyola Academy and a member of the Development Committee of Catholic Charities in Baltimore.

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