Corporate News

CIBC U.S. Private Wealth Management Names Head of Growth Strategies in Texas and Adds Private Banking Expertise in Dallas and San Francisco

DALLAS & SAN FRANCISCO, April 15, 2019 – **CIBC U.S. Private Wealth Management** today announced the promotion of Brent Currier to Head of Growth Strategies in Texas, as well as the addition of private banking expertise in Texas and California with the hire of Jennifer Normile in Dallas and the relocation of Michael Cklamovski from the firm's Chicago office to the San Francisco location. Normile joins as a managing director and private banking market manager, and Cklamovski will serve as the west coast private banking market manager within CIBC Private Wealth Management.

"We are pleased to announce that Brent will be taking on this key leadership role where he will focus on strategically growing and deepening client relationships across Texas," says Jack Markwalter, Chief Executive Officer, CIBC Private Wealth Management, U.S. "Also, incorporating private banking capabilities in our major markets has been part of our firm's overall strategy. The addition of Jennifer, as well as Michael's relocation, mark important milestones in CIBC's ongoing commitment to grow our North American wealth management platform and enhance our banking capabilities in chosen U.S. markets."

Currier, who joined the firm as a business development officer in October 2017, will continue his business development activities while focusing on strategically growing and deepening important strategic partners to help CIBC Private Wealth increase scale in the growing Texas market.

Prior to joining the firm, Currier was a financial advisor with AB Bernstein, where he worked closely with clients to develop and execute highly customized investment, wealth transfer, tax planning and philanthropic strategies. Previously, he held executive sales and marketing positions with Procter & Gamble, Polaroid and other publicly and privately-owned businesses. He leverages his years of experience in corporate finance, business transactions, and executive compensation to help clients successfully navigate business transitions and liquidity events. Currier holds the Certified Exit Planning Advisor (CEPA) designation.

Normile joins CIBC Private Wealth with 18 years of financial industry experience. In her role, she works with high net worth individuals and families on a wide range of banking matters, including complex credit and cash solutions, while focused on financial planning and best practices to preserve, manage, and transfer wealth for current and future generations. Prior to joining the firm, Normile served as a private banker at BNY Wealth Management and a senior wealth advisor at Comerica Wealth Management. In both positions she developed and managed relationships with high net worth clients to provide them with services that included private lending, deposit, brokerage, credit, investment, trust and financial planning. As a senior vice president at Bank of Texas, she managed client onboarding by vetting prospects and performing credit approval and portfolio risk management. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in biological science and a Master of Business Administration Degree from Oklahoma State University. She is also a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ certificant.

Cklamovski, who joined CIBC Private Wealth in 2018, will work closely with our local professionals, as well as business principals, to provide tailored private banking solutions to our west coast clients. He is closely attuned to clients' personal and professional interests and helps business owners, entrepreneurs, senior executives, and multigenerational families navigate significant crossroads in their financial lives, providing them with the resources and counsel required to make sound decisions. Prior to joining the firm, Cklamovski was a vice president and client advisor at U.S. Trust, Bank of America. He began his career practicing law at Fidelity National

Financial. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree with dual majors in political science and communication from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, as well as a Juris Doctor degree with honors from the Northern Illinois University College of Law.

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