

# Press Release

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## **CALIFORNIA BANK & TRUST APPOINTS NEW WEST LOS ANGELES REGIONAL MANAGER**

**SAN DIEGO-- (January 20, 2009)** – California Bank & Trust (CB&T) ([www.calbanktrust.com](http://www.calbanktrust.com)) is pleased to announce that Wayne Ward has been appointed regional manager of West Los Angeles. Prior to joining California Bank & Trust in 2001, Ward served as a business development representative for GE Money Bank. Ward began his career in banking by serving as an associate national bank examiner for the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, United States Treasury.

“I am so pleased to have been named regional manager of West Los Angeles. California Bank & Trust is a very safe and sound financial institution and I’m proud to work with a bank that has such strong ties to the community”, said Ward.

Ward, who has a bachelor of science degree in business administration with an emphasis in finance from the University of San Francisco, also has received a certificate for completing training for the Comptroller of the Currency. Additionally, Ward received a regulatory compliance diploma from the University of Oklahoma. Wayne resides in Southern California with his wife Cassandra and they have a son Sinqua and a daughter named Lisa Marie.

**About California Bank & Trust**

California Bank & Trust, a subsidiary of Zions Bancorporation (NASDAQ: ZION), is one of the largest banks headquartered in California with over \$10 billion in assets and 90 offices statewide.

Wayne Ward appointed Vice President and regional manager  
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