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CALIFORNIA BANK & TRUST GENERAL COUNSEL, JEFFREY HILL, AWARDED LOS ANGELES CORPORATE COUNSEL OF THE YEAR BY THE LOS ANGELES BUSINESS JOURNAL

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (October XX, 2010) - California Bank & Trust, (www.calbanktrust.com) announces that its Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Jeffrey Hill, was awarded the Los Angeles Business Journal distinction of Corporate Counsel of the Year in the category of private companies with more than 200 million in revenue.

The award ceremony, which was held at the Los Angeles Hyatt Regency, highlighted the significant role that in-house counsel plays in the success of a business enterprise, while recognizing the accomplishments of leading attorneys within the Los Angeles business community. Candidates in each category were honored for exceptional legal skills and achievements across a spectrum of in-house responsibilities, including exemplary leadership, community connections, responsibility in ethical standards and contributions to the Los Angeles community at large.

“It was an honor to take part in the event and to be recognized by the Los Angeles Business Journal,” stated Hill. “The outstanding leadership at California Bank & Trust has been very supportive, and its rich history of financial leadership has helped me to achieve this level of success.”

As California Bank & Trust’s senior legal executive, Mr. Hill directs a wide variety of management and advisory functions. Prior to joining CB&T in 1998, Mr. Hill was a partner in the Los Angeles office of the then-Pillsbury Madison & Sutro LLP, where he specialized in regulatory banking matters for foreign banks. He earned his A.B. in philosophy at Princeton University in 1977, and his J.D. from the University of Southern California in 1980.

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individuals, including commercial and small business lending, cash management, international banking and wealth management. The professional bankers at CB&T are backed by major resources, yet maintain local decision-making authority and regional market and industry expertise. They are committed to providing clients with valuable business and economic insights and to connecting them with the beneficial business relationships they need to succeed. To learn more, visit www.calbanktrust.com.

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