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## **Alliance Bank names Conner senior vice president**

PHOENIX – Alliance Bank of Arizona President and CEO **Jim Lundy** announced this week the promotion of **Kelly Conner** to senior vice president at the bank’s Phoenix Midtown office.

“Kelly (Conner) has done a tremendous job expanding Alliance Bank’s presence in Midtown Phoenix,” said Lundy. “She is an experienced, well-respected banker who understands the legal community well from her work with law firms and attorneys. She epitomizes the professionalism and relationship style of banking that has enabled Alliance Bank to be so successful in only five years.”

Conner joined Alliance Bank of Arizona shortly after its inception in 2003 and has been managing the bank’s Midtown office, located at 2901 N. Central Avenue, since it opened in 2004. Conner has been instrumental in expanding the bank’s escrow deposit services to law firms throughout the state of Arizona. A native of Calgary, Alberta, Conner graduated from the University of Alberta and received an MBA from the University of Phoenix.

Founded in 2003, Alliance Bank is a “super community” commercial bank with local decision-making, focused on Arizona’s business, professional and real estate development community, along with individuals seeking personalized banking service. For more information, visit the Alliance Bank of Arizona web site at [alliancebankofarizona.com](http://alliancebankofarizona.com).

Alliance Bank of Arizona is a subsidiary of Western Alliance Bancorporation, which began public trading on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) on June 30, 2005 under the symbol “WAL.” Western Alliance ranks as one of the most rapidly growing bank holding companies in the United States, with assets of \$5 billion and offices in Las Vegas, Reno, San Diego, Oakland, Metro Phoenix, Tucson, Sedona and Flagstaff.