



Media Release

Bank of Ann Arbor Adds Vice President to Trust and Investment Management Group

Ann Arbor, Michigan, September 11, 2015 – Bank of Ann Arbor is pleased to announce the addition of **Erin K. Mendez, Vice President, Trust and Investment Management Group**. Erin will be responsible for relationship management, estate administration, fiduciary oversight, and business development at the bank.

Ms. Mendez comes to Bank of Ann Arbor from Comerica Bank where she worked in the Ann Arbor office from 1998 through August 2015. She spent the last seventeen years in increasingly responsible positions, starting as a Trust and Estate Advisor and was soon promoted to Assistant Manager of the Estate Administration Group. In early 2009, Erin was promoted manager of Comerica's national Estate Administration team with offices in Michigan, Texas, California, and Florida. At the time of her departure she managed a team of twenty one employees. While at Comerica, Erin earned the Chairman's Circle Award and Leader's Circle award, annually. Both awards were earned for exemplary results and superior sales performance.

Prior to Comerica, Mendez was an associate attorney with the Ann Arbor law firm of Westerman & Associates. She managed estate planning matters and, with her tax background, advised clients with taxable estates on federal wealth transfer tax and appropriate federal estate and gift tax planning options.

"We are very excited to bring Erin Mendez, with her incredible expertise, to our team," commented Tim Marshall, President and CEO of Bank of Ann Arbor. "Erin is a powerhouse of strategy, process, integration, and results in the trust and estate world. She is also fiercely loyal which has been a super important ingredient to our success over the years."

"Community. I appreciate the community building that Bank of Ann Arbor has masterfully crafted. To be a great financial institution is not enough for the bank. Giving back to employees, area groups, and local nonprofits was one of the key factors in my decision to join the bank team," offered Erin. "I have always put relationship and community building at the top of my list and so does the bank."

Erin, her husband, Cosmo, and their daughters, Mary and Grace, live in Dexter. Erin has a Bachelor of Arts from Michigan State University, a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Toledo, and a Master of Laws in Taxation from Wayne State University. She is active in the Washtenaw Bar Association's Probate section, Washtenaw Estate Planning Council, is a Girl Scout troop leader, and with the Dexter Spirit Club.

About Bank of Ann Arbor

Bank of Ann Arbor is a locally owned and operated bank with total assets and assets under management of over \$2 billion, serving people and businesses in Southeast Michigan with offices at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Washington Street in downtown Ann Arbor, in the Traver Village Shopping Center, at the corner of Stadium and Liberty streets, on West Ellsworth Road in Pittsfield Township, on West Michigan Avenue in downtown Ypsilanti, in Plymouth on Ann Arbor Road and on East Michigan Avenue in downtown Saline. UniFi Equipment Finance, the banks newest acquisition headquartered in Ann Arbor, is a well-established company with a national presence in the small ticket vendor space. UniFi has funded more than 85,000 transactions, totaling over \$1 billion. www.boaa.com / www.unifiedge.com Visit us on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. ###