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KANSAS CITY FED APPOINTS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI - Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City President and Chief Executive Officer Esther George has announced that **Craig Zahnd** will join the Bank as senior vice president, general counsel and chief compliance officer, effective Nov. 18. In this role, Zahnd will lead the Bank's Legal Division and will serve as advisor to the Bank's Management Committee, which is responsible for the Kansas City Fed's strategic planning and policy direction.

Zahnd has nearly 30 years of legal experience and joins the Bank from Swiss Re, where he served as managing director and general counsel of the Americas reinsurance business. In this role, he led a team of attorneys on a range of legal and regulatory matters in the U.S., Canada and Latin America, including analysis of reinsurance laws and regulations, employment law, corporate governance, contracts and legal entity compliance. He also served as location head for Swiss Re's Kansas City office. Prior to joining Swiss Re, he served at General Electric in a variety of roles, including vice president and associate general counsel. Previously, he was a trial attorney with Shook, Hardy & Bacon in Kansas City, Mo.



“Craig is an established leader in the legal and business community,” George said. “He brings a passion for developing others and serving as a strategic business partner. I am delighted to have Craig join the team, and we look forward to his contributions to the Bank.”

Zahnd holds a bachelor's degree in business management from William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo., and a J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law. He currently serves on the executive committee of the William Jewell College Board of Trustees and is a member of the Community Support Committee of the Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault (MOCSA). He and his wife Deana reside in Overland Park, Kan.

As the regional headquarters of the nation's central bank, the Kansas City Fed and its branch offices in Denver, Oklahoma City and Omaha serve the seven states of the Tenth Federal Reserve District: Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Wyoming, northern New Mexico and western Missouri.