



## **BANKING & SUPERVISION FORUM 2022** **SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES**

### **Ryan Harwell**

Vice President in the Examinations and Inspections Department at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, with responsibility for the 10<sup>th</sup> District's community bank safety and soundness supervision program. Ryan joined the Reserve Bank as an examiner in 2005 and was appointed Assistant Vice President in 2014. He was promoted to Vice President in 2018 and assumed his current role in 2020. In addition to leading the community bank supervision function, Ryan has held leadership responsibilities for the discount window, master account administration, financial institutions data collections, bank surveillance and risk analysis, and other administrative functions. Ryan holds a B.S. degree in Business Administration and Economics from William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri and an M.B.A degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri.

### **Nicholas Hatz**

Assistant Vice President in the Supervision and Risk Management Division of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City and is located in the Omaha Branch. He oversees a team responsible for conducting safety and soundness examinations of state member banks and the inspections of bank holding companies located in Nebraska. Nick started his career at the Denver Branch after working as a lender at a community bank for a year. He transferred to the Omaha Branch in July 2009 and was appointed to his current Assistant Vice President position in 2012. Nick holds a B.S. degree in Business Administration and Economics from Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Nebraska, and an M.B.A. from Regis University, Denver, Colorado. He is also a graduate of the Agricultural LEAD program at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska.

### **Kelly Lammers**

Kelly was appointed by Governor Pete Ricketts as the Director of Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance on September 8, 2020. Lammers began his department career as a field examiner in Kearney, Nebraska in 1984. Since that initial exciting and humbling day, he has had the opportunity to serve with titles such as Senior Examiner, Review Examiner, IT Administrator, and Deputy Director. He holds a bachelors and MBA from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, and is a graduate of the Colorado Graduate School of Banking. Lammers is also Chairman of the Education Foundation Board of Trustees for the Conference of State Bank Supervisors (CSBS), a member of the CSBS Non-depository supervisory committee and a member of the CSBS Board of Directors.

### **Kristi Roman**

Assistant Vice President with responsibility for the consumer compliance function within the Supervision and Risk Management Division at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City. Kristi joined the Bank in 2011 as an Examiner in the Consumer Affairs Department, after previously serving as a regulatory compliance consultant for a consulting firm that served financial institutions throughout the Midwest. She has held various leadership roles prior to being promoted to Assistant Vice President in 2020. Kristi has both a B.S. in Finance and an M.B.A from Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois. She has also completed Graduate School of Banking, Boulder, Colorado and has attained the Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist and Certified Regulatory Compliance Manager certifications.