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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY ANNOUNCES OFFICER PROMOTION, RETIREMENT

The following promotion and retirement were recently announced by Thomas M. Hoenig, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City:

Veronica Sellers has been promoted to general counsel and senior vice president effective July 1, following the retirement of current general counsel and senior vice president **Charles “Bud” Bacon**, who has served the Bank for 29 years. Sellers joined the Bank in 1999 as senior counsel in the Legal Department and most recently served as associate general counsel and vice president. Before joining the Bank, she was an associate attorney with the law firm of Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP, and prior to that was a law clerk for the Honorable Fernando J. Gaitan Jr., United States District Judge. She holds a bachelor’s degree in chemical engineering and a J.D. degree from the University of Kansas.

Bacon joined the Bank in 1981 as an attorney and was appointed assistant general counsel and assistant secretary to the Bank’s Board of Directors in 1983. In 1984, he was named associate general counsel and secretary. He became vice president, associate general counsel and secretary in 1995 and was named to his current position as general counsel and senior vice president in 2001. He has served as an advisor to the Bank’s Management Committee since 2001 and continued to serve as secretary to the Bank’s Board of Directors through 2008.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City and its branches in Denver, Oklahoma City and Omaha serve the Tenth Federal Reserve District: Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Wyoming, northern New Mexico and the western third of Missouri.

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