

# RAYMOND JAMES® *Bank*

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## STEPHEN LIVERPOOL NAMED RAYMOND JAMES BANK GENERAL COUNSEL

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. – Raymond James Bank, addressing today’s increased regulatory environment and demand for legal advice, has hired Stephen Liverpool to serve as in-house general counsel to manage the bank’s overall legal and transactional affairs, including strategic advice on regulatory, compliance and governance issues.

“As Raymond James Bank grows and becomes more complex, we need a strong general counsel like Stephen to support our various businesses on a day-to-day basis,” said President Steve Raney. “Stephen brings great legal experience to cover our diverse needs, especially in the changing regulatory environment, and has the capacity to build close working relationships with other professionals in the bank and with outside law firms on projects going forward.”

Previously serving as senior counsel to Raymond James Financial, Stephen represented Raymond James on a variety of corporate, mergers and acquisitions, insurance and regulatory matters while supporting internal business units including Raymond James Bank, Raymond James Trust, Corporate Real Estate, Information Technology and the Private Client Group. As senior counsel, Stephen represented and supported Raymond James by managing complex commercial contracts, commercial lending, corporate governance, procurement, real estate and other transactional matters.

Stephen earned his Bachelor of Arts degree and JD with distinction from the University of Florida. He began his legal career at the Tampa law firm of Hill, Ward & Henderson.

Most recently, Stephen completed his term as chair of the Young Professionals Group of the Tampa Bay Real Estate Investment Council. In 2014, he was named as a fellow of the Florida Bar’s William Reece Smith, Jr. Leadership Academy. He was selected for inclusion in the inaugural fellowship class of the Tampa Bay Chapter of the New Leaders Council. In 2013, Stephen was named an “Up & Comer” by the Tampa Bay Business Journal and completed the Tampa Bay Public Leadership Institute program.

### **About Raymond James Bank**

Raymond James Bank (RJ Bank) provides FDIC-insured deposit accounts, certificates of deposit, and flexible residential, securities and corporate lending products to clients of Raymond James’ broker/dealer subsidiaries, as well as to the general public. Access to Raymond James Bank products is available nationwide through the offices of its affiliate investment firms, as well as through convenient Internet, telephone and electronic banking services, including ATM, point-of-sale and Visa® Check Card access, check writing, direct deposit, Internet banking and bill payment, and Automated Clearing House (ACH) payments. RJ Bank currently offers innovative banking services, both lending and deposit, in all 50 states.

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