

Martin J. Noto, Jr.

Martin Noto is the President/CEO of the Fort Worth Region for First Financial Bank. He has an extensive background in commercial banking with 32 years of experience in the banking industry. Before joining First Financial Bank in July 2015, he served as Regional Executive Vice President/Corporate Banking Manager of Community Trust Bank. Prior to his time at Community Trust Bank, he served as the Executive Vice President and Corporate Bank Manager for BBVA Compass Bank in Fort Worth.

Martin began his career with JP Morgan Chase Bank and experienced all sides of the banking industry. Before leaving he oversaw the approval process and credit quality of a \$3.5 billion loan portfolio originated by 26 bankers in 8 offices located in the states of Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

He serves on the Founder's Council of the Greater Fort Worth Real Estate Council and previously served on the organization's board of directors as its Treasurer. Martin is also a member of CREW (Commercial Real Estate for Women), Society of Commercial Realtors, Forum Fort Worth, and Rotary Club. In addition, he serves on the board of directors for the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Fort Worth, Inc., Fort Worth Symphony and the Fort Worth Advisory Council of the Salvation Army. Martin currently serves as the Board Chairman of the Housing Channels, Inc. (formerly Tarrant County Housing Partnership). In the past, he has served on the boards of St. Paul Lutheran School Board, North Texas RMA Board and the Day Resource Center for the Homeless. He is a graduate of Leadership Fort Worth Class of 1995.

Mr. Noto holds an M.B.A. in Finance/Accounting and a B.B.A. in Marketing (Magna Cum Laude) both from the University of North Texas.