

# Union Bank

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## ***Russ New Loan Review/Internal Auditor for Union Bank***

**Morrisville, VT** – Ken Gibbons, President and CEO of Union Bank is pleased to announce the addition of Lesley S. Russ to the staff as Loan Review/Internal Auditor. Her tasks will include performing internal audits, loan and compliance reviews. Russ will also act as a liaison with the external auditors and bank examiners.

Russ brings extensive experience from Lancaster National Bank and her prior work as Controller at Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank. She studied at the College of Dupage and the Community College of Vermont. Russ received her bank training at Northern New England School of Banking and Center for Financial Training.

“We are pleased to be able to attract talent like Russ to our team,” stated Gibbons. “Our Loan Review and Internal Auditing processes are very important to the Bank, as we strive to maintain our “Outstanding” CRA rating from the FDIC,” he continued.

“I couldn’t be more pleased to be working with company that has the core values I found at Union Bank. Their desire to make a positive effect on their communities through their loan programs is impressive,” stated Russ.



*Lesley S. Russ, Loan Review/Internal Auditor, Union Bank*

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Proud to be one of the few community banks serving Vermont and New Hampshire, Union Bank maintains a strong commitment to traditional values. In particular, Union Bank is dedicated to providing genuine customer service and community support, donating tens of thousands of dollars to local nonprofits annually. These values—combined with financial expertise, quality products and the latest technology—make Union Bank the premier choice for your banking services, both personal and commercial. Union Bank currently maintains 15 banking offices and 29 ATMs. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.

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