

## **Signature Bank Named One of Chicago's Best and Brightest Companies to Work For®**

### ***Excellence in Human Resources and Company Performance Land Signature Bank Chicago on the List for the Seventh Consecutive Year***

ROSEMONT, IL [September 4, 2024] – Signature Bank Chicago, a premier independently owned commercial bank, today announced it has been named one of Chicago's Best and Brightest Companies to Work For® by the National Association for Business Resources (NABR). This is the seventh consecutive year that Signature Bank Chicago has been included on the list, which recognizes companies that distinguish themselves as having the most innovative business and human resource practices.

Employees provided input on their workplace experience via surveys, and the winning companies were assessed by an independent research firm, which reviewed several key measures relative to other nationally recognized winners. Applicants were scored on Compensation, Benefits and Employee Solutions; Creative Wellness and Wellbeing Solutions, Employee Enrichment, Engagement and Retention; Employee Education and Development; Recruitment and Selection; Employee Achievement and Recognition; Communication and Shared Vision; Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; Work-Life Blend; Community Initiatives and Corporate Responsibility; and Leadership, Strategy and Company Performance.

“We are thrilled that Signature Bank has been named for the seventh time as one of Chicago's Best and Brightest Companies to Work For,” stated Kevin Bastuga, Executive Vice President of Signature Bank. “Creating a positive company culture is a key priority for us, and when you achieve that you also foster committed, motivated leaders, strong customer relationships, and solid business results.”

Signature Bank Chicago has been the recipient of other prestigious banking and business honors over the past year. The bank landed on the 2024 Inc. 5000 list of fastest-growing companies in America for the fourth year, was named the 15<sup>th</sup> largest bank in Chicago by Crain's Chicago Business, and for the seventh consecutive year, Signature Bank earned a notable distinction of being named by American Banker as one of the Best Banks to Work for in the U.S.

Signature Bank will be honored alongside other winners at the Best and Brightest Chicago Celebration on Thursday, Sept. 12 at the Chicago Oakbrook Marriott.

**About Signature Bank**

Signature Bank Chicago is an award-winning, relationship-based commercial bank wholly owned by Signature Bancorporation, Inc., a privately funded, locally owned bank holding company founded in 2006. Headquartered in Rosemont, IL, Signature Bank provides accessible, strategic, and highly individualized commercial banking services to closely held companies, as well as full-service retail banking capabilities. Technology-driven and well-capitalized, Signature Bank is currently the fastest growing, independently-owned business bank in Chicagoland and is one of American Banker's Best Banks to Work For. Visit Signature Bank online at <http://www.signaturebank.bank>.