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CLAUDIA DIJMARESCU JOINS WESTFIELD BANK AS ASSISTANT BRANCH MANAGER AND BUSINESS SPECIALIST

Westfield, MA— James C. Hagan, President and CEO of Westfield Bank, is pleased to announce that Claudia Dijmarescu has been appointed Assistant Branch Manager and Business Specialist at the Bank's 47 Palomba Drive Branch in Enfield. In her position, Dijmarescu will be primarily responsible for small business development, including driving business deposit and loan growth and assisting small business and commercial customers with deposit, credit, and digital banking products.

Dijmarescu holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Connecticut. She found her passion for finance and economics at UCONN after taking a job as a part-time teller. Prior to joining Westfield Bank, she served as a sales executive with an automobile dealership and a website developer with an energy company.

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“I have worked with Claudia since 2019, and she has demonstrated tremendous skills in banking, including cultivating strong relationships with clients”, said Adrian Gould, AVP/Branch Manager of the Bank’s Enfield location. “When she joined Westfield Bank, I immediately knew that she’d be a wonderful asset to the bank and I’m extremely proud to have her on my team”.

Outside of work, Dijmarescu is a researcher with the National Science Foundation’s PIRE Program and creates free websites for local small businesses. She resides in New Britain, CT.



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About Westfield Bank

Westfield Bank, headquartered in Westfield, Massachusetts, is a federally chartered savings bank organized in 1853 and is the largest publicly traded bank headquartered in Western Massachusetts. The Bank is a full-service community-oriented financial institution offering a complete range of commercial and retail products and services. Currently, the Bank has twenty-five branch offices, fifty-three ATMs, and an additional thirty-one seasonal ATMs and serves Hampden and Hampshire counties in Western Massachusetts and Hartford and Tolland counties in Northern Connecticut. The Bank's middle market and commercial real estate lending team is based in Springfield, Massachusetts, and has a general regulatory limit on loans to one borrower of \$37.9 million. As of June 30, 2022, the Bank employed 332 full and part-time employees, had \$2.6 billion in total assets, \$2.0 billion in its loan portfolio, and \$2.3 billion in total deposits. The Bank is regulated by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. As a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Bank's deposits are insured up to the maximum FDIC insurance coverage limits. To learn more, visit the bank's website at www.westfieldbank.com

PHOTO: A headshot of Claudia Dijmarescu is attached