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**Erica Martineau Promoted to Senior Vice President, Regional Manager at BankRI**

*Veteran financial professional leads network of 11 area branches*

**PROVIDENCE, R.I.** – Longtime Warwick resident and veteran banker Erica Martineau has been promoted by **Bank Rhode Island (BankRI)** to the position of Senior Vice President, Regional Manager. Previously, she held the title of vice president.

“For more than a decade, Erica has been integral to the growth and success of our retail banking organization – her commitment to customers, her staff and community is unmatched,” said Steven M. Parente, EVP, Director of Retail Banking for BankRI. “It’s a privilege to have Erica as part of my team, and this is a well-deserved next step in her successful career.”

Martineau joined BankRI in 2009 as a regional manager, growing in the role to oversee 11 branches as the bank expanded its footprint. The branch network she leads covers three locations in each Cranston and Warwick, along with offices in Coventry, East Greenwich, Middletown, North Kingstown, and Wakefield.

In her position, Erica is responsible not only for the performance of each branch, but also the hiring and training, coaching and development of more than 60 bank professionals.

“The customer experience and building relationships are the priorities at BankRI and the foundation that everything we do is built on,” said Martineau. “My focus is to provide the highest level of service possible while unlocking the potential of my staff to work to the best of their ability. That I’m able to do this while serving my local communities is a privilege.”

Prior to BankRI, Martineau worked for Citizens Bank, beginning as a teller in 1996. During her thirteen year tenure, Erica gained extensive management and training experience working in branches across the region and in regional administration.

Erica has lived in Warwick for more than 30-years and is active in her local community, including serving on the Board of Governors of the Academic Decathlon. She holds a B.A. from the University of Rhode Island. She and her husband are the proud parents of two teenage boys.

**About Bank Rhode Island**

Bank Rhode Island, a wholly owned subsidiary of Brookline Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ:BRKL), is a full-service, FDIC-insured financial institution headquartered in Providence, Rhode Island. The bank operates 20 branches and more than 40 ATMs throughout Providence, Kent, Newport and Washington Counties. For more information, visit [www.bankri.com](http://www.bankri.com). You can also find BankRI on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/bankri).

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