

***News Release***

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***Wilmington Trust Hires Commercial Banking Professional in Pennsylvania  
Michael Rainone joins team in Villanova***

Villanova, PA, July 20, 2009 – Wilmington Trust announced the addition of Michael L. Rainone to its commercial banking team serving family-owned or closely held businesses in Pennsylvania. Mr. Rainone will be based in the Villanova office of Wilmington Trust FSB, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Rainone, vice president and senior relationship manager, brings more than 25 years of commercial banking experience to his position. Prior to joining Wilmington Trust he served 14 years with Citizens Bank (formerly Mellon Bank), most recently as head of the bank's Technology and Life Sciences Banking Group. Mr. Rainone holds an MBA from Saint Joseph's University and a Bachelor's degree in Management from Bloomsburg University. He is currently chairman of the Board of Directors of the Center for Literacy in Philadelphia. Mr. Rainone is a member of the International MBA Advisory Board for the Fox School of Business at Temple University and the Philadelphia chapter of the Association for Corporate Growth.

Wilmington Trust FSB, Pennsylvania provides commercial banking and wealth advisory services to family-owned or closely held businesses with annual sales of up to \$250 million. The company serves these clients with teams of commercial bankers and wealth advisors, who support clients' lending needs as they establish and grow their businesses and their families' wealth management needs as their businesses prosper.

Wilmington Trust Corporation (NYSE: WL) is a financial services holding company that provides Regional Banking services throughout the mid-Atlantic region, Wealth Advisory Services for high-net-worth clients in 36 countries, and Corporate Client Services for institutional clients in 88 countries. Its wholly owned bank subsidiary, Wilmington Trust Company, which was founded in 1903, is one of the largest personal trust providers in the United States and the leading retail and commercial bank in Delaware. Wilmington Trust Corporation and its affiliates have offices in Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Vermont, the Cayman Islands, the Channel Islands, London, Dublin, Frankfurt, Luxembourg, and Amsterdam.

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