

Paula A. Ralston Nenish Earns National Certification



Honesdale PA / February 7, 2019 / Paula A. Ralston Nenish, MBA, CIA, CRMA, CCBCO, CRCM, vice president, compliance officer, and community reinvestment act officer at The Dime Bank was recently awarded the Certified Regulatory Compliance Manager (CRCM) professional designation from the American Bankers Association (ABA).

ABA Professional Certifications promote the highest standards of performance in the financial services industry by validating individuals' knowledge and expertise. The CRCM certification is awarded to individuals who demonstrate excellence in the field of bank regulatory compliance. To qualify for the CRCM certification, individuals must have certain levels of experience and education in the compliance profession, pass an exam, and agree to abide by a code of ethics. The CRCM exam covers regulatory requirements as they relate to credit, deposits/securities, safety and soundness, information reporting, and corporate responsibility.

Ralston Nenish, who joined The Dime Bank in 2013, is responsible for the direction and oversight of the Bank's compliance management system including developing the compliance plan which covers compliance administration, monitoring, training, board reporting, and complaint resolution. She is also responsible for ensuring proper adherence to the provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act. From a regulatory perspective, she monitors changes in industry regulations, performs research, communicates changes to personnel, and assists management in policy and procedure development and implementation of regulatory changes. Ralston Nenish has dedicated her career to the financial services industry; prior to joining The Dime Bank she served as director of internal audit for a local financial institution.

"I am very pleased that Paula was recently awarded the CRCM professional designation. Earning the CRCM certification validates Paula's experience and depth of education in the bank regulatory compliance industry. Paula's attainment of the CRCM certificate is a real fete. She is a great asset to The Dime Bank's management team." said President and Chief Executive Officer Gary C. Beilman.

Ralston Nenish is chairperson of her borough's Planning Commission and a member of its Comprehensive Plan Committee. She serves on the Board of Governors for the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors and is active in the Marywood University Alumni Association. Ralston Nenish also supports the Lackawanna County community through several volunteer endeavors.

Ralston Nenish earned a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and a Master of Business Administration with a concentration in Management Information Systems from Marywood University.



The Dime Bank has been helping generations of customers meet their financial needs since 1905. If you are passionate about your future, choose The Dime Bank as your financial partner. Serving its primary market of Northeast Pennsylvania, the bank offers a full array of financial services and solutions. Community banking yields community benefits. For more information on The Dime Bank, visit www.thedimebank.com. Member FDIC.

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