

## **Peggy Leimkuhler, Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer of Firsttrust Bank**

As Chief Operating Officer of Firsttrust Bank, Peggy Leimkuhler's responsibilities include oversight of the bank's operating infrastructure including IT, Operations, Human Resources, Marketing, and operating risk. Peggy's banking career spans more than two decades, and includes experience in virtually all aspects of commercial banking with a focus on technology and operations.

Peggy is a current Officer and Past Chair of the Center for Literacy where she has served since 2008. She also serves as Vice Chair of the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia and is a member the Forum of Executive Women as well as the Committee of Seventy. Peggy is a Systems Thinking design coach in Villanova's EMBA program. She does volunteer mentoring at Villanova and with the World Affairs Council's Global Leadership Institute. She graduated from the Chester County Leadership program and in 2013, completed a year-long Leadership as a Practice series. She also graduated Drexel's Center for Corporate Governance Director's Academy in 2019.

Peggy received an Executive MBA with honors from Villanova University in 2008 and did her undergraduate work at Temple University. In 2011, Peggy received the Women of Distinction Award from the Philadelphia Business Journal. This award recognizes the premier women business leaders in the Philadelphia region. In 2019, Peggy was recognized by the Philadelphia Business Journal with the Power Women of Finance Award, as one of 16 top women executives in the region making an impact in the C-Suite.