



**CALIFORNIA BANK & TRUST RECOGNIZED AS BEST BANK FOR 12TH STRAIGHT
YEAR IN SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE READERS
POLL**

Also named San Diego's Best Commercial Bank for the ninth year in a row

SAN DIEGO – (August 1, 2022) – California Bank & Trust (CB&T), one of California's leading banks with over 80 branches across the state, announced today that it has been named Best Bank for the 12th consecutive year, and Best Commercial Bank for the ninth year in a row by the San Diego Union-Tribune Readers Poll.

"We are truly honored to be recognized by the readers of the *San Diego Union-Tribune* as the premier institution in San Diego for both consumer and business banking," said CB&T's President and Chief Executive Officer, Eric Ellingsen. "Since our founding 70 years ago, our mission has been to champion the people and businesses building California. To have been named by our clients as the Best Bank for 12 years running and Best Commercial Bank for nine consecutive years speaks to the culture of excellence we strive to cultivate, and to the dedication and talent of our bankers."

California Bank & Trust, as part of Zions Bancorporation, N.A., has also received 27 Greenwich Excellence Awards for the year ended 2021, ranking second in total awards issued for all banks in the nation.

CB&T's commitment to the California community is highlighted in its four main values:

- Build lasting relationships
- Strengthen our communities
- Thrive as a diverse team
- Act as owners

Its banking relationships are also fostered through its vision and mission, spotlighting customized solutions for all clients, delivered by teams of seasoned experts, with a focus on community growth.

“We truly value our connection to local communities, and we look forward to continuing to service and grow our relationships,” said Ellingsen. “The power of community is vital and significant, and is exemplified in our sustained recognition by the *San Diego Union-Tribune*. We’re proud to be trusted to serve our community every day.”

To learn more about CB&T’s award-winning services, please visit www.calbanktrust.com. Connect with CB&T on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

About California Bank & Trust (CB&T): CB&T has been helping Californians and their businesses grow and prosper for nearly 70 years. A division of Zions Bancorporation, N.A. (NASDAQ: ZION), CB&T has been voted “Best Bank” by the *San Diego Union Tribune* for 12 consecutive years, and “Best Commercial Bank” for nine years in a row. Readers of *The Orange County Register* have also voted CB&T as the county’s “Best Bank” for eight consecutive years; and as a division of Zions Bancorporation, N.A., the bank has consistently won multiple Greenwich Excellence Awards for achievement every year in Middle-Market and Small Business. Its experienced and professional bankers are backed by major resources yet maintain local decision-making authority and regional market and industry expertise. Each is committed to providing clients with valuable economic insights and connecting them with the beneficial business relationships they need in order to succeed. To learn more, visit www.calbanktrust.com.