

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI CIRCLE AWARD RECIPIENT



TROY RABENSTEIN '91

Senior Vice President, Audit Director Bank of the West

Troy Rabenstein '91 is senior vice president and audit director for Bank of the West, an \$80 billion retail and commercial bank in San Francisco, Calif. In this role he is responsible for directing, planning and managing all audits related to consumer compliance, BSA/AML/Sanctions compliance and wealth management business activities.

His additional responsibilities include: preparing the annual audit plan, presenting audit results and coverage to the Executive Management and Audit Committee, and interfacing with regulatory examiners.

Mr. Rabenstein's prior experience includes working for several of the largest financial service companies throughout the world including Fannie Mae, Citigroup and BNP Paribas. Working for these companies gave Mr. Rabenstein the opportunity to work globally in Europe and Asia, where he managed international teams.

"My greatest accomplishment has been building and maintaining effective and dynamic teams," he said. "The greatest compliment I've received has been from former employees who said they would work for me again in a minute."

Mr. Rabenstein lives in Danville, Calif. with his wife, Christina, and his daughter, Abby. Prior to relocating to Danville, Mr. Rabenstein was active in the Frederick, Md. community. As a grass-roots supporter of the Frederick Marathon, he served on the board from 2003-2005 as it struggled to establish itself in the community. He also was active in the area's youth soccer and basketball programs, and joined his wife as an elementary school volunteer.

Mr. Rabenstein earned his bachelor's degree in finance from La Roche College in 1991. His professional licenses include: Certified Regulatory Compliance Manager, Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist, Certified Fiduciary and Investment Risk Specialist, and Certified Fraud Examiner.

"My experience at La Roche College taught me to always be prepared and to be disciplined in my preparation," he said. "It also taught me the power of diversity and inclusion, which I leverage every day in my current position."

