

M&T Bank Appoints Ryan Stanton as Chief Corporate Affairs Officer

Veteran corporate affairs leader joins M&T to strengthen communications, stakeholder engagement and government affairs efforts

Ryan Stanton, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, M&T Bank

BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 4, 2026 — M&T Bank Corporation (NYSE: MTB) today announced that industry veteran Ryan Stanton has been named the new Chief Corporate Affairs Officer – leading M&T's Communications, Government Affairs, Public Relations and Reputation Management teams.

Stanton will serve as the organization's chief communications, reputation and stakeholder engagement strategist, responsible for aligning these efforts with business and market strategy. He will be based in Buffalo and report to Krista Phillips, Chief Customer and Transformation Officer & Delaware Regional President.

Stanton brings more than two decades of corporate reputation, public affairs, crisis management and regulatory engagement experience. Most recently, he served as Managing Director and Head of Global Reputation & Issues Management at PwC, where he advised CEOs and executive leadership teams around the globe on enterprise reputation, crisis response and risk management, regulatory engagement and public trust strategies. A Western New York native, Stanton returns to Buffalo after a career spent advising organizations across the country and around the world.

"Ryan is a respected leader with extensive experience advising organizations through complex challenges as well as through periods of growth and transformation," said Phillips. "His deep knowledge and skillset will be a valuable asset as we continue advancing our priorities around Operational Excellence and Teaming for Growth. I am pleased that Ryan will be joining us at M&T and coming back home to Buffalo."

"I've spent my career helping organizations navigate high-stakes moments and build lasting trust with the clients and stakeholders. I'm honored to join M&T and help strengthen the bank's engagement with the communities it serves," said Stanton.

Stanton's role reflects M&T's continued focus on fostering strong relationships with its stakeholders – including employees, shareholders, policymakers, the media and the communities it serves.

About M&T Bank

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