

## James Benz

*Senior Vice President*



Jim joined Devon Bank in February 2014 as Senior Vice President and Head of Trust and Wealth Management. With 30+ years of experience, Jim is tasked with overseeing all facets of the department including trust and guardianship administration, operations, land trust, risk management and compliance. Also, Jim manages client assets as the group's principal investment officer.

In his career, Jim has specialized in strategic planning, department expansion, and leading teams of highly experienced and highly dedicated professionals motivated with bringing guardianship and trust services to clients considered subjacent within other banking organizations. In addition, he drives year after year of business growth, EBITA growth and revenue growth by successfully building relationships with clients, their advisors and the legal community.

Jim currently serves on Devon Bank's Executive Committee, 401K Committee and chair's both the Trust and Wealth Management Departments Investment Committee and Administrative Review Committee.

Jim is a Certified Trust and Financial Advisor, a Registered Financial Planner, holds an MBA from Northern Illinois University and a Bachelors of Business degree, with an emphasis in finance and economics from Western Illinois University. He is also a graduate of DePaul University's Financial Planning program.

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