

Officers



Alicia Wade, Chief Operating Officer
Sovereign Bank, Shawnee/Oklahoma City, OK
OBA Chair

Alicia Wade is the COO of Sovereign Bank, in Shawnee. Wade has 27 years in the banking industry. Her journey began on the frontline during college, learning the core needs of individual customers. With time, she has evolved into strategic roles, where she harnesses the power of technology, innovative financial products and personalized banking services to keep community banks competitive and relevant in a rapidly changing landscape.

Wade is fully immersed in the banking community in Oklahoma and Texas. She serves on the American Bankers Association Membership Council and Community Bank Council. She also proudly is part of the board of The Friends of Traditional Banking and The Bankers Bank. She is the founder and chairman of the Central Region Fiserv Premier User Group.

Wade resides in Norman with her fiancé, and is the mom of three daughters: Avery (21), Natalie (19) and Emerson (16).



Adrian Beverage, President and CEO
Oklahoma Bankers Association, Oklahoma City, OK

Adrian Beverage started his career at the Association in February 2000 as a government relations assistant. He spent time at the state capitol working with elected officials on banking issues. In 2010, Beverage assumed the role as vice president of government relations and HR director. He continued in this role until 2015 when he was named chief of staff and executive vice president of government relations. Beverage started his current role as president/CEO on May 1, 2021.

He graduated from Southeastern Oklahoma State University in 2000, and is also a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking in Wisconsin. Beverage sits on the board for the Oklahoma Public Resource Center and is a trustee at the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin and the Graduate School of Banking at LSU. He and his wife, Deanna, have three children: Molly, Grady and Grant.



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Steve Bagwell, President and CEO
Vision Bank, Ada, OK
OBA Vice Chair

Steve Bagwell is president and CEO of Vision Bank, in Ada. He is a 1987 graduate of Baylor University with a bachelor's degree in economics. He has also completed graduate work in planning and community development at the University of Virginia, and is a 2001 graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado.

Bagwell has been with Vision Bank since 1998 and worked in operations, lending and branch management. He was elected CEO in 2020. He began his career in the Washington D.C., area as a congressional staff member, and later as director of legislative affairs for an engineering and science trade association.

He married Jeanetta Horne Bagwell in 1991 and they have three daughters: Elizabeth, Emily and Caroline.



Priscilla Cude, President and CEO
First Bethany Bank, Bethany, OK
OBA First Vice Chair

Priscilla Cude is president and CEO of First Bethany Bank & Trust. She is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma.

Cude began her banking career in 1983 while in college. Upon graduation, she worked in the trust department at Lincoln Bank, Ardmore, and joined First Bethany Bank & Trust in 1992. She was named EVP and served on the board since 2002, and was named president and CEO in 2017.

She and Roger, her husband of 39 years, have two grown children, Travis and Madison.



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Bryan Cain, President and CEO
Sovereign Bank, Shawnee/Oklahoma City, OK
OBA Immediate Past Chair

Bryan Cain is the president and CEO of Sovereign Bank in Shawnee.

He has been with the bank since 2020. He earned his bachelor's degree in agricultural economics from Oklahoma State University in 1996 and joined Security State Bank in Wewoka in 1997. In 2002, Cain went to work for First United Bank as branch president of its Wewoka location. He rejoined Security State Bank in 2005 as a director, stockholder and senior vice president, and later became president in 2013. During this time, he graduated from the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Colorado in 2010. In January 2020, Cain took over as president and CEO of First National Bank & Trust of Shawnee, which recently rebranded to state-chartered Sovereign Bank. Cain has been married to Rita for 26 years. They have five children: Tate, Gage, Anna, Teagan and Lincoln.

