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Elizabeth Sholander Joins First Sound Bank as VP of Credit Administration

SEATTLE, March 27, 2007 – First Sound Bank today announced that Elizabeth Sholander has joined the bank as vice president of Credit Administration.

Sholander began her banking career in 1996 as a teller with Bank of America. During her seven years there, she was twice awarded the bank's Customer Experience Leadership Award and was promoted to teller coordinator, personal banker and senior personal banker positions. In 2003, Sholander moved to U.S. Bank, where she most recently served as assistant vice president and credit portfolio manager of a \$200 million portfolio.

Sholander, who earned an Associate degree in arts and sciences from Bellevue Community College in 1999 and was a member of the college's Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, graduated cum laude in 2002 with a B.A. in business administration from the University of Washington. Very active in the community, she has served as planning commissioner for the City of Monroe since 2004. Sholander also served from 2005-2006 as one of the founding board members of the Downtown Revitalization and Enhancement Association of Monroe, from 2004-2005 as interim chair and chair of the board for Woman's Political Caucus for Snohomish County, from 2003-2004 as treasurer and interim president of the board for Foothills Homeowners Association, and from 1997-1998 as a volunteer for a medical organization in Ecuador.

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About First Sound Bank

First Sound Bank is a Seattle-based bank offering banking for small- to medium-sized businesses, organizations, not-for-profits and professionals in the Puget Sound region. Founded by a team of veteran local banking executives, First sound Bank is committed to delivering personalized service, convenient access and competitive rates to support the needs of the business community. First Sound Bank offers online banking at www.firstsoundbank.com plus an expansive banking network in the western U.S., as well as ATM banking throughout the country and abroad.

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