

KS BANK ANNOUNCES NEW MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(**Smithfield, NC**) – Winston Kirby has been named a member of the Board of Directors for KS Bank, Inc.

Winston Kirby is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with his Bachelors of History in 2010. He earned his Juris Doctorate in 2015 from Campbell University's Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law. Kirby has worked as an attorney handling complex litigations since 2015 with Edwards Kirby, LLP in Raleigh, NC.

James C. Parker, Chairman of the Board of Directors, said, "Winston Kirby is a great addition to our Board of Directors. His knowledge and experience in the legal field as well as his general business knowledge will be a great asset to the bank and its growth."

Kirby has received many awards and honors including most recently being named one of *Best Lawyers in America's* "Ones to Watch" in 2022. He has also been on the *National Trial Lawyers* "Top 40 under 40" list each year since 2017, was named one of "North Carolina's Outstanding Young Lawyers" by *Charlotte Magazine*, and is a presenter of continuing legal education. Additionally, Kirby serves on the North Carolina Museum of History's Board of Directors. He currently resides in Wake Forest, NC.

About KS Bank

For over 98 years, KS Bank has served the Triangle East region of North Carolina. KS Bank, a state-chartered savings bank, is a community-oriented financial institution offering a broad array of competitive and pro-growth financial services to businesses, professionals, individuals, and families. KS Bank offers retail and commercial lending and deposit services, mortgage products, and wealth management services through its Trust Division. KS Bank corporate office is located in Smithfield, NC and operates nine financial centers in Johnston, Wake, Wilson, and Wayne Counties. A loan production office is located in Dunn, NC.