

KAREN B. CASE

Karen Case joined The PrivateBank as Executive Managing Director and President-Commercial Real Estate in October 2007. Reporting to the CEO, her responsibilities include management of the business unit that develops and manages banking relationships with dynamic and growing commercial real estate professionals. The PrivateBank's Commercial Real Estate Group has locations in Chicago and its suburbs, Denver, Bloomfield Hills (Michigan), Minneapolis and St. Louis. Ms. Case is a member of The PrivateBank's Executive, Asset and Liability, Credit Policy, CRA and Loan Committees. Since its inception in 1989, PrivateBancorp, Inc. has become a growing diversified financial services company with 34 offices in ten states and more than \$11 billion in assets as of June 30, 2009.

Previously, Ms. Case served as executive vice president in LaSalle Bank's Commercial Real Estate Department where she managed the bank's Illinois middle market commercial real estate business. Prior to joining LaSalle in 1992, Ms. Case established and managed the Midwest real estate lending operations for New York-based Marine Midland Bank. At The First National Bank of Chicago, she was responsible for managing banking relationships with Midwest-based real estate development and syndication firms.

Ms. Case is an active member of numerous professional organizations, and currently serves as Board President of *Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Illinois Chapter*. JDRF's mission is to find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research.

Ms. Case earned her MBA from The University of Chicago and a BS in Business Administration from Washington University in St. Louis, where she has served on the Alumni Board of Governors, and for nearly a decade, served as chairperson of the 4,000-member Chicago alumni club. She also attended The University of London and The American College in Paris.