



### **Evan Cohen joins First Bank of the Lake**

Annemarie Murphy, Executive Vice President, President of SBA Lending at First Bank of the Lake announced today that **Evan T. Cohen** has joined its Small Business Administration (SBA) Lending team as Vice President, SBA Healthcare Business Development Officer. In this role, Cohen will be responsible for healthcare growth by capitalizing on his extensive knowledge and relationships in the commercial lending arena.

Cohen joined First Bank of the Lake's SBA team in June 2021 and has over 4 and a half years of SBA Healthcare Lending experience. He specializes in SBA 7(a) lending including Commercial Real Estate purchases and refinances, ground up construction, expansions, start-ups, business acquisitions and partner buy-outs.

"We are thrilled Evan has joined our team," stated Murphy. "By bringing him on board we have deepened our team's ability to bring a unique perspective and expertise in Healthcare Lending. Evan's prior knowledge and proven track record is just what we need to continue to grow the bank's SBA Lending portfolio."

Cohen graduated from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 2015 with a Bachelor of Art and Science degree with a focus in Integrative Physiology.

"In my role as an SBA Business Development Officer, my client's success is of utmost importance to me. I am eager to apply my SBA knowledge with meaningful lending solutions for businesses," said Cohen. "I look forward to helping the bank continue to expand their SBA Lending portfolio. I'm excited to work with such a talented and dedicated team." Cohen is located in Denver, Colorado. He can be reached by phone at 720.520.3804 or by email at [ecohen@fblake.bank](mailto:ecohen@fblake.bank).

### **About First Bank of the Lake**

First Bank of the Lake, headquartered in Osage Beach, Missouri, has been meeting the financial needs of individuals and businesses for over 32 years. First Bank of the Lake provides a full range of deposit products and services, along with consumer, residential mortgage and commercial lending. The Bank is also an SBA lender throughout the United States. For more information about First Bank of the Lake, please visit [www.FBLake.Bank](http://www.FBLake.Bank).

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