



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Karen Cullen joins CrossCheck Compliance as Director - Compliance and Fair & Responsible Lending

Chicago, IL – *April 16, 2018* - <u>CrossCheck Compliance</u> announced today that Karen Cullen has joined the firm as a director in the firm's Compliance and Fair & Responsible lending practices.

"We are thrilled that Karen has joined the CrossCheck team", said Liza Warner, managing director for CrossCheck's regulatory compliance, internal audit and fair lending practices. "With over twenty-five years of regulatory compliance and fair lending experience in financial services, Karen is well-positioned to work with clients on compliance program and fair and responsible banking program management and analysis, risk management, and compliance training."

Prior to joining CrossCheck, Karen was the director of Compliance Risk Strategy for Discover Financial, an \$85 billion direct banking and electronic payment services company, where she managed a team of compliance and risk professionals that administered the enterprise-wide fair lending and responsible banking compliance risk program. Before Discover, she was the deputy chief compliance officer for Associated Bank, a \$30 billion regional bank, where she directed and advised management on all aspects of compliance risk. She also held compliance roles with M&I Marshall and Ilsley Bank (now BMO Harris Bank) and Fleet Financial Group where she gained experience in loan processing, shipment, and bulk sales to the GSEs, and quality control.

"Joining the Crosscheck team provides me the opportunity to work with some of the best compliance professionals in the industry", said Cullen. "I look forward to collaborating with them to meet the needs of our clients."

About CrossCheck Compliance

CrossCheck Compliance LLC, headquartered in Chicago, is a nationwide consulting firm providing regulatory compliance, internal audit, fair lending, loan review and litigation support services exclusively to the financial services industry. Our experts adeptly identify the needs and challenges of our clients, having held similar positions as compliance officers, internal auditors, general counsel, outside counsel, regulators, underwriters, and consultants. Through a combination of deep experience and financial services expertise, we are able to tailor solutions that fit each client's size, complexity, and business needs. For more information, visit: www.crosscheckcompliance.com.

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