

Brian J. Pinkerton

Vice President

Wealth Chief Risk Officer



Brian Pinkerton is Vice President and Wealth Chief Risk Officer for FirstMerit Wealth Management. A fourteen year veteran of the financial services industry, Brian joined FirstMerit in October 2009 from Key Bank in Cleveland, Ohio, where he held the position of Vice President and Compliance Manager for Key's Wealth Segment Risk & Information Security Control (RISC) Office.

As the Wealth Chief Risk Officer, Brian has overall responsibility for implementing and maintaining a leading standard for risk management across Wealth lines of business by navigating through internal and external requirements, developing and implementing consistent processes and providing risk oversight and control with an emphasis on quality, sustainability and corporate consistency.

In addition to receiving a Bachelor of Science degree from Youngstown State University and a Master of Business Administration degree from Baldwin Wallace University, Brian also holds the Certified Fiduciary and Investment Risk Specialist (CFIRS) and Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist (CAMS) designations.

Brian is a member of the Fiduciary & Investment Risk Management Association's (FIRMA) Education Committee and serves on the Board of Directors for the Youngstown State University Alumni Association.

Brian and his wife Jennifer have two children and reside in Wadsworth, Ohio. His outside interests include staying active, coaching, traveling, and community service.

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