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eficarra@websterbank.com**Forbes Names Webster Bank to ‘America’s Best Employers by State’**

WATERBURY, Conn., June 13, 2019 – [Webster Bank](#) is pleased to announce *Forbes* has named Webster to its first-ever ranking of America’s best employers by state.

Webster was the only Connecticut-based bank on the list of 33 state companies. *Forbes* also recently recognized Webster in its list of the ‘World’s Best Banks.’

Forbes partnered with market research company Statista to identify the organizations that employees liked best in this first-ever survey. The rankings are divided into 51 lists, including all states and the District of Columbia.

To determine the winners, Statista surveyed 50,000 Americans working for businesses with 500 or more employees. The anonymous survey asked respondents to rate how likely they’d be to recommend their employer to others. Respondents could also nominate organizations in industries outside their own.

Since its founding in 1935, Webster Bank has expanded to become a leading regional bank in the Northeast, with more than \$28 billion in assets and 157 banking centers from greater New York City to Boston.

Today, Webster offers a full range of financial services, including business and consumer banking, mortgage, financial planning, trust, and investment services. Most recently, Webster Bank has been recognized as New England’s top U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) lender, by dollar volume and best overall bank in the Northeast in Bank Director’s annual RankingBanking study released in January 2019.

About Webster

Webster Financial Corporation is the holding company for Webster Bank, National Association and its HSA Bank division. With \$28.2 billion in assets, Webster provides [business](#) and [consumer banking](#), [mortgage](#), [financial planning](#), [trust](#), and [investment services](#) through 157 banking centers and 315 ATMs. Webster also provides [mobile](#) and [online banking](#). Webster Bank owns the [asset-based lending](#) firm Webster Business Credit Corporation; the [equipment finance](#) firm Webster Capital Finance Corporation; and HSA Bank, a division of Webster Bank, which provides [health savings account](#) trustee and administrative services. Webster Bank is a member of the FDIC and an

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