



Dontá L. Wilson

Group/State President - BB&T-Branch Banking & Trust Co. – Atlanta GA

Dontá Wilson has more than 20 years of banking experience. He joined BB&T in 1995 as an intern in bank operations. From 1995 to 2005, Mr. Wilson held several key management functions in retail and commercial banking. Mr. Wilson has spent most of his banking career leading mergers and acquisitions. In 2005, at the age of 28, he was appointed as the youngest Regional President in the company's history with the responsibility of leading BB&T's acquisition and integration of 2 banks in the Virginia market. In 2009, with the acquisition of Colonial Bank by BB&T, Mr. Wilson was selected to lead the company's largest acquisition and appointed President of BB&T of Alabama. While leading the Alabama Region, Mr. Wilson was also responsible for West Georgia and Northwest Florida. In 2014, Mr. Wilson was appointed Group/State President in Georgia. As the

state's senior bank executive, Wilson serves as BB&T's local liaison for Georgia's government relations, community relations, and economic development initiatives. He directly leads corporate banking, commercial banking, retail banking, wealth management, mortgage, operations, marketing and credit administration for BB&T's Northern Georgia Region headquartered out of Atlanta GA. The Northern Georgia Region is the largest of BB&T's 28 community bank regions based on assets. There are over 1,900 BB&T employees in Georgia. BB&T is 5th in market share in the state.

Mr. Wilson graduated from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte with a BS in Management and further received a MBA at the University of Maryland. He is a graduate of the Tuck Executive Program at the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth and the BB&T Banking School at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Mr. Wilson's affiliations include: Wilson serves on the following boards: Ron Clark Academy; Chick-fil-A Bowl; Georgia Chamber of Commerce; Atlanta Metro Chamber, YMCA of Metro Atlanta; Buckhead Coalition and I Am My Brother's Keeper inner city mentor program (founder). Wilson is a member of the following organizations: Executive Leadership Council; Atlanta Rotary; Sigma Pi Phi (Boule); Kappa Alpha Psi Inc.; and 100 Black Men of Atlanta. Wilson's past board service includes board member for Baptist Health System; Birmingham Business Alliance; Culverhouse College of Commerce and Business, University of Alabama; Smith School of Business, University of Maryland; the Business Council of Alabama (state chamber); the Woodlawn Foundation; Birmingham Downtown Rotary Club; Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, United Way of Central Alabama; Birmingham Education Foundation; Alabama Banker's Association; and Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Leadership Alabama.

Some of Mr. Wilson's most recent recognitions include:

2014 – From Intern to Executive-*Birmingham Business Journal*
2012 – Top 100 Most Influential Blacks in Corporate America - *Savoy Magazine*
2012 – Birmingham's Business Executive of the Year – *Cox's Media Minority Business Awards*
2010 – Top Movers & Shakers – *Birmingham Magazine*
2010 – Heavy Hitters In Banking – *Birmingham Business Journal*
2010 – Top 40 Under 40 – *Birmingham Business Journal*
2009 – 10 Men of Distinction – *Who's Who of Alabama*
2009 – Top 50 Executives Under 50 – *Diversity MBA Magazine*
Featured story in *Atlanta Business Chronicle* 2015 January Edition
Featured story in *Birmingham Business Journal* 2014 February Edition
Featured story in *Business Alabama* (on cover) 2012 February Edition

Dontá and his wife, Bonika, are the proud parents of two sons and reside in Atlanta, Georgia.