



2022 Woman of the Year

Abby Parsonnet
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Abby Parsonnet is Regional President for Metro New York, which encompasses the lower Hudson Valley, Westchester, Long Island, the 5 boroughs of New York City and Northern New Jersey. She joined Webster Bank, N.A. in August 2013 to lead the build-out of Webster's middle market banking activity and community affairs in the New York metropolitan area, continuing the successful geographic expansion of middle market banking across the northeast U.S. In 2018 she took on the added responsibility of Head of Sales Council for Webster Bank.

Abby's career in finance spans over 30 years and includes 21 years at JPMorgan Chase where she was a Senior Vice President and Regional Manager in a variety of roles including Head of the Textile, Apparel and Jewelry Group where she ran a team of 38 bankers delivering banking services to over 300 clients, and National Head of Remediations, a dedicated ABL restructuring group managing an initial portfolio in excess of \$6B in assets. She also served as a team leader in middle market and a special credits officer. Prior to joining Webster, Abby was a restructuring advisor in the Corporate Finance practice of FTI Consulting, where she was a Senior Managing Director.

Abby received her credit training at Irving Trust.

Abby is an active proponent of diversity in the workplace, having been a founding member of the WeWIN, Webster Bank's women's initiative, as well as the women's initiative at FTI Consulting. Recognized as one of Crains New York's Notable Women in Banking and Finance, Abby is a former board member of Delivering Good, having been a founding executive board member and officer of Fashion Delivers, LLC, one of its predecessor organizations. She is a member of the Fashion Service Network. Abby is a past recipient of the Community Achievement Award from the Accountants and Bankers chapter of ORT America, and the 2019 Partners in Kindness award from SBH. In 2014 she was honored by the Big Brothers Big Sisters of New York City for her involvement, where now sits on the Board of Trustees. She is also a former board member of the Turnaround Management Association's New York Chapter.

Abby earned her Bachelors degree from Brandeis University and her MBA from Boston University. She also earned a Certificate in Financial Planning from NYU School of Continuing Education.