

## FINANCE



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**KELLY COFFEY**

*Chief Executive  
City National Bank*

**THE LATEST:** Coffey became the fourth chief executive in City National's 65-year history in February, succeeding Russell Goldsmith. In 2018, American Banker ranked her No. 13 on its annual list of the 25 "Most Powerful Women in Finance."

**BACKGROUND:** Coffey has more than two decades of diverse financial services experience. Prior to joining City National, she served as chief executive of J.P. Morgan's U.S. Private Bank. She also worked at the firm's investment bank where she held a variety of leadership positions, including the head of diversified industrials

investment banking, head of equity, foreign exchange and interest rate derivatives marketing, and head of corporate finance advisory in North America. She began her career in mergers and acquisitions, and spent six years working in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

**WORTH NOTING:** Coffey is one of the few female chief executives leading large companies in Los Angeles. In addition to her role at City National, Coffey is board chairwoman of Marymount School of New York and sits on the board of the Central Park Conservancy.



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**RUSSELL GOLDSMITH**

*Chairman  
City National Bank*

**THE LATEST:** Goldsmith stepped down as chief executive of City National Bank in February, ceding the role to Kelly Coffey after more than 23 years at the helm of the financial institution. He remains chairman of RBC Wealth Management-U.S. Inc.

**BACKGROUND:** Goldsmith served as both chief executive and chairman of City National from 1995 to 2019. From 2008 to 2011, he was a member of the Federal Reserve Board's 12-member Federal Advisory Council. Goldsmith previously served as chairman and

chief executive of Republic Pictures Corp., chief operating officer of Lorimar Inc. and vice chairman of the San Diego Padres. A graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School, Goldsmith began his professional career as an entertainment attorney in Los Angeles.

**WORTH NOTING:** When Goldsmith became City National's CEO, the company had \$3 billion in assets; 1,300 employees; and 16 offices in Southern California. Today, it has more than \$50 billion in assets, nearly 5,000 employees and 71 offices in six states. Goldsmith was the Business Journal's "Business Person of the Year" in 2013.