Kris Garrett
Executive Vice President
Head of Wealth & Asset Management
Fifth Third Bancorp

Kris Garrett is executive vice president and head of Wealth & Asset Management. She is responsible for the oversight of wealth management, including institutional service, wealth planning, fiduciary services, private banking and asset management.

Kris joined Fifth Third in 2017 as head of Fifth Third Private Bank. In that role, she was responsible for leading the vision and strategy for the Private Bank as well as driving growth across all of our markets.

Kris came to Fifth Third with extensive wealth-management experience in regional and national roles with CIBC US and J.P. Morgan. At CIBC, she served as president of private wealth in Chicago. She was responsible for private banking, investment management, trust and brokerage across the personal advisory and corporate/institutional client segments, covering all CIBC locations in the U.S. At J.P. Morgan, she was on the national leadership team for 10 years as regional director for the South and the West regions and became national banking practice leader, responsible for strategy and execution across 100 locations. Kris also served as chairman and CEO for J.P. Morgan Arizona N.A. for six years.

Education
Kris earned a bachelor’s degree from Allegheny College and previously held securities licenses 7, 66, 9, 10 and 24.

Professional and Civic
Kris serves on the board of Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati. In Chicago, she was a member of the board of trustees of Lyric Opera of Chicago. She also served as the board vice chair and chair of the audit committee for IFF, originally the Illinois Facilities Fund, a community development financial institution now active in several Midwest cities; and as a member and chair of the investment committee for the Goodman Theatre.