

Clayton Legear serves as Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer of Pascagoula-based Merchants & Marine Bank (M&M Bank) and the bank's Holding Company, Merchants & Marine Bancorp, Inc. In this role, Clayton is responsible for planning, organizing, and directing all day-to-day activities across all bank markets and business lines. Clayton joined M&M Bank in 2011, and previously served as Vice President / Compliance Manager and Senior Vice President / Chief Risk Officer. Prior to joining M&M Bank Clayton served as a Federally Commissioned Financial Institution Examiner & Deposit Insurance Claims Specialist with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

Clayton holds a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Business Administration from Troy University, where he was a Magna Cum Laude honor graduate. He also holds a Graduate Banking Certificate from the Graduate School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University. Clayton is a graduate of Leadership Jackson County, and has also completed numerous specialized banking programs and courses.

Clayton is actively involved in several civic and charitable organizations, including: United Way of Jackson and George County, the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, and the Troy University Alpha Tau Omega Alumni Association. In his free time, Clayton enjoys spending time with his wife (Megan) and three sons (Jackson, Sawyer, & Tucker). His hobbies include woodworking, playing guitar and training for and competing in endurance sports.