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**CB&S Bank Recognized as LEAP Award Recipient with  
Strata – Axiom’s 2025 Best Bank of the Year Award for Financial Institutions**

**Russellville, Alabama** — CB&S Bank is proud to announce it has been named the 2025 Bank of the Year and has received the LEAP Award for Financial Institutions. This prestigious recognition reflects the bank's unwavering commitment to excellence in customer service, community engagement, and financial innovation.

“We are deeply honored to receive this award,” said Mike Ross, President and CEO at CB&S Bank. “It reflects the dedication and hard work of our entire team and our commitment to our customers and communities.”

CB&S Bank is a \$2.8 billion community bank headquartered in Russellville, Alabama, with 56 offices across Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and Tennessee. CB&S Bank provides a comprehensive suite of financial services to both retail and commercial customers. CB&S Bank is ranked #16 in best performing banks in the nation (#1 in the state of Alabama), within the \$2B to \$10B asset category. This ranking is based on data from American Banker, July 2025.

As CB&S Bank celebrates this milestone, it remains committed to its founding values while looking ahead to continued growth, innovation, and excellence.

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