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**Coastal Credit Union Hires Bryan Sherrick, Chief Risk Officer & General Counsel**

 **RALEIGH, N.C. (January 16, 2025) –** [Coastal Credit Union](https://www.coastal24.com/), has hired Bryan Sherrick as Chief Risk Officer and General Counsel. In his role, Sherrick is tasked with building an enterprise-wide risk management function that will deliver an exceptional member experience while appropriately mitigating risks, meeting all compliance requirements, and satisfying regulatory requirements for large credit unions. He will also be responsible for ensuring a robust disaster recovery protocol and business continuity plan. Additionally, with his legal experience, Sherrick will serve as Coastal’s General Counsel, the head legal advisor to the CEO, Board of Directors, and executive leadership team.

Sherrick comes to Coastal with 20 years of credit union experience, including 12 years at Local Government / Civic Credit Union, where he most recently served as Senior Vice President, Legal Services & Deputy General Counsel. He holds a Juris Doctor degree from Elon University and both a BS in Finance and an MBA from UNC Wilmington. He also completed the Stonier Graduate School of Banking & Leadership Program from the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business.

Sherrick is active in several industry and professional associations and is the president of the Tarheel Chapter of Credit Unions.

**About Coastal Credit Union**

Coastal Credit Union is a not-for-profit, member-owned, financial cooperative, offering a full range of financial products and services. Coastal was chartered on August 31, 1967, with the mission of fostering the credit union philosophy of “people helping people.”  Today, with $5.51 billion in assets, Coastal serves 337,000 members from 1,800 business partners and is among the leading financial institutions in North Carolina. Coastal operates 23 locations in central North Carolina and serves members in all 50 states through a network of 5,600 shared branches, 30,000 surcharge-free ATMs, mobile banking featuring mobile check deposit, and a robust offering of online services at [www.COASTAL24.com](http://www.coastal24.com/). For more Coastal news, visit our [online newsroom](https://www.coastal24.com/about/about-coastal/pressroom).

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