

Mary Ann Stropkay

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Mary Ann Stropkay has worked in the financial services industry her entire career, holding positions at National City, FirstMerit and now ShoreBank where she has been since 2007. Her specialty area is in small business (sales and credit functions) and wealth management.

Cleveland has always been home to Mary Ann. She was raised in Cleveland's Superior St. Clair neighborhood and she plans to raise her two children, age 9 and 7, in Northeast Ohio. Mary Ann is a graduate of John Carroll University and earned her MBA from Case Western Reserve University. She serves on the board of the St. Clair Superior Development Corporation and is also the Treasurer for the Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA).

In 2009, Mary Ann was named to *Crain's 40 Under 40* list. She has also been honored as a YWCA's Women of Professional Excellence. Her advice to young women: "Be authentic in your business and personal dealings – those worlds collide as you get older. Continue to find work that highlights your strengths – you can only hope to minimize your weaknesses."



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