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**NABL TO HOST TELECONFERENCE ON THE  
AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT TAX ACT OF 2009**

WASHINGTON – March 12, 2009 -- The National Association of Bond Lawyers (NABL) will host a teleconference, *Perspectives on the Municipal Bond Provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Tax Act: A Washington Conversation*, on Tuesday, March 17, 2009, from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm EST.

The Majority Chief Tax Counsel of the House Committee on Ways and Means, a top Treasury official and one of Wall Street's leading investment bankers in the municipal securities sector will engage in a panel discussion on the bond provisions of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Tax Act of 2009* ("ARRTA") and the likely market response.

Panelists include:

- John L. Buckley, Majority Chief Tax Counsel, House Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. House of Representatives
- John J. Cross III, Associate Tax Legislative Counsel, Office of Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury
- Marvin Markus, Managing Director, Goldman Sachs & Co.

Scott Lilienthal, NABL Board of Directors, of Hogan & Hartson, will moderate the discussion. NABL Past President Carol L. Lew, of Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, Frederic L. Ballard, Jr. of Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP and current Chair of the NABL Tax Committee, Perry E. Israel, of the Law Office of Perry Israel and Vice Chair of the NABL Tax Committee, and Scott led NABL's efforts related to the ARRTA and collaborated in drafting NABL's public comments *Recommendations for Guidance under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Tax Act of 2009*.

Members of the Press may register for the teleconference by calling the NABL Governmental Affairs Office, (202) 682-1498. On Monday, March 23, 2009, a podcast of the program will be available on [www.nabl.org](http://www.nabl.org) for those unable to participate in the teleconference.

The National Association of Bond Lawyers (NABL) exists to promote the integrity of the municipal market by advancing the understanding of and compliance with the law affecting public finance. A professional association incorporated in 1979, NABL has approximately 3,000 members and is headquartered in Chicago. For more information, visit the [www.nabl.org](http://www.nabl.org).

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