Dear Members:

February 9, 2019 marks the 40th Anniversary of the National Association of Bond Lawyers. During this milestone year for NABL, members will see some exciting new changes that the Board of Directors hopes will enhance member services.

In 2018, the NABL Board of Directors completed a strategic planning process. In doing so, the Board determined that NABL’s educational programming was ready for a refresh. In particular, the Board wants to enrich our educational offerings by expanding both breadth of content and the methods of delivery.

Beginning in 2019, NABL’s educational offerings will fall under the newly created NABL U. In establishing NABL U, the Board is creating a new brand that will encompass all educational programs under one umbrella. As part of the rebranding effort, we also have streamlined the titles of our signature in-person conferences:

- **The Essentials.** Formerly the Fundamentals of Municipal Bond Law Seminar, The Essentials will provide a broader scope of topics and levels of content for those who are newer to the field of public finance.

- **The Workshop.** What was called the Bond Attorneys’ Workshop will continue as NABL’s biggest and most comprehensive conference, catering to a wide array of practice areas and levels of experience.

- **The Institute.** Formerly the Tax and Securities Law Institute, The Institute will continue to offer the most advanced level of discussions, but it will expand beyond tax and securities law topics to include high level analysis of the newest trends and challenges in bond law.

NABL U will continue to offer the same high quality conferences and teleconferences that members have come to expect, but it will also introduce new ways for NABL members to access learning. NABL will introduce an “on demand” learning library that will feature recorded webinars, podcasts, and recordings of select sessions of our live conferences, becoming the e-learning hub for our members.

Additionally, there are plans to roll out online communities, which will provide members the opportunity to join online affinity groups that will allow members to pose questions, share information, and communicate directly regarding topics of interest.

The year 2019 promises to be both a year of celebration and change as NABL offers enhanced educational offerings and opportunities to engage with other members. We look forward to what the New Year brings and sharing it with our members.

If you have any ideas for NABL U, please reach out at nabl@nabl.org.

Sincerely,

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