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Commissioners Lizárraga and Uyeda,

On behalf of the more than 2,500 public finance attorneys and practitioners we represent, the National Association of Bond Lawyers (NABL) congratulates you both on your recent Senate confirmations to serve on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). We know your experience and backgrounds will serve each of you well in these new roles.

NABL was established in 1979 to promote the integrity of the municipal market through the education of its members in the laws affecting state and municipal bonds. Our members represent various parties involved in municipal offerings, including issuers, borrowers, and underwriters. We also serve as a voice and resource for our members before Congress, the Administration, and independent regulatory agencies — including the SEC. As such, we work closely with the SEC, particularly the Office of Municipal Securities, and comment frequently on proposals of relevance to municipal securities.

Maintaining a dialogue between regulators and stakeholder groups is essential to supporting strong, efficient, and transparent markets. We now look forward to working with each of you to continue that dialogue and support our municipal markets. Moving forward, please consider our membership and staff based in Washington, D.C. as a resource to you and your respective teams.

I have asked our Director of Governmental Affairs, Brian Egan, to facilitate any follow up or answer questions you may have for us. You can reach Brian via email at began@nabl.org or via phone at 202-503-3290.

Sincerely,

Ann D. Fillingham
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