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Chapman and Cutler Welcomes Returning Partner William Corbin

CHICAGO (June 7, 2012) – William Corbin is returning to Chapman and Cutler LLP on June 11, 2012, as a partner in the Illinois Public Finance Group.

Mr. Corbin began his legal career at Chapman, where he practiced for 17 years (nine as a partner). Mr. Corbin was also a partner at Gardner, Carton & Douglas, Altheimer & Gray, and most recently at Perkins Coie.

Mr. Corbin has practiced exclusively in the field of public finance for more than 30 years.

“It is great to be back at Chapman and Cutler,” said Mr. Corbin. “I look forward to once again being part of one of the top firms in the nation for public finance. Rejoining Chapman will allow me to develop new sources of business for the Illinois Public Finance Group, especially in the growing area of disclosure counsel. It also gives me an increased opportunity to work with others and share my long-standing relationships with issuers, their staff and underwriters.”

Kelly Kost, partner and practice group leader for Illinois Public Finance, said, “We are thrilled to have Bill’s time, talents, and contacts back at Chapman. Given Bill’s level of experience, he will add immediate value to our Group, which consists of nine partners and nine associates.”

Mr. Corbin has served as bond counsel, underwriter’s counsel, issuer’s counsel, and borrower’s counsel on a wide variety of public finance transactions, including general obligation, enterprise revenue, revenue anticipation, lease-supported, advance refunding, airport, and housing financings for the State of Illinois, The Illinois State Toll Highway Authority, the City of Chicago, Chicago Public Schools, The County of Cook, the Chicago Park District, the Illinois Finance Authority, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, and other municipalities, school districts, and units of local government and special districts in the State of Illinois. This includes revenue bond financings for public and private nonprofit institutions of secondary and higher education, student loan revenue financings, revenue bond financings for not-for-profit cultural institutions, and financings for special facilities.

Mr. Corbin earned his JD from the University of Michigan Law School in 1980. He is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association, the National Association of Bond Lawyers (NABL), and is listed in the *Best Lawyers in America* publication for public finance.

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