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Courtney Shea is a recognized financial professional with over 30 years of experience in both investment banking and public financial advisory services.

Ms. Shea's advice is informed by an extensive career in public finance. Ms. Shea's experience includes work as an investment banker with several Wall Street firms, including running the national public finance department of an international major money center bank for five years. Ms. Shea has experience serving the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin; the Illinois Finance Authority; Illinois Toll Highway Authority; Illinois Sports Authority; Illinois Housing Development Authority; Cook and DuPage Counties; the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority; and the City of Chicago and its sister agencies.

Blending a legal background and perspective with extensive finance experience in the public sector through direct underwriting roles provides the basis for competitively selected engagements as financial advisor to leading state and municipal governments on debt structuring and implementation.

Ms. Shea is a member of the Advisory Board for the Center of Municipal Finance at the Harris School of Public Policy at the University of Chicago, a founding member of Women in Public Finance, and a member of the National Association of Bond Lawyers. Additionally, she is a director of the Joffrey Ballet of Chicago, a member of the CSO Women's Board, and serves as Treasurer of the Lincoln Academy of Illinois. Ms. Shea holds the following degrees: a B.A. with high honors in Economics from the University of Notre Dame, a J.D. from Loyola University and an M.B.A. with high honors in Finance from the University of Chicago. She is admitted to practice law in Illinois.