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Mr. Roberts joined Hawkins, Delafield & Wood LLP in 1980 as an associate attorney and became a partner of the Firm in 1988. His general finance-related experience includes extensive participation in a broad range of portfolio, project and system financings, as well as substantial participation in federal and State legislative, administrative ruling, litigation and federal insolvency matters. He received the National Association of State Treasurers 2008 Corporate Affiliate Award for his representation of NAST as an amicus party before the United States Supreme Court in the Kentucky v. Davis case.

Mr. Roberts is one of the most experienced attorneys in the nation both with respect to the financing of student loan programs and with respect to qualified tuition programs and is primarily responsible for the Firm's activity in these areas. His student loan finance experience includes primary responsibility for financings by State issuers in over twenty States and the District of Columbia, as well as by private entities, and includes bank financings, portfolio sales and private placements, as well as public debt and asset-backed transactions. Such involvement also includes substantial participation in the development of legislation enacted in six States and of provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code and Higher Education Act relative to student loan financing. His qualified tuition program experience includes substantial participation in the development of authorizing legislation and program rules, in obtaining federal securities and federal and state tax rulings, in management contract negotiation and in disclosure matters on behalf of several State programs. He has been a substantial contributor to the administrative and legislative initiatives of industry groups in both areas.

Other financing experience includes: (i) substantial participation in the authorization and financing of employment-related benefit reform in two States; (ii) primary responsibility for numerous direct public or private conduit or developer-based facilities financings for higher education or other nonprofit purposes in eight States and the District of Columbia; and (iii) substantial participation in financings in several States each for resources recovery, turnpike and public power purposes. Mr. Roberts has spoken on various finance-related topics at numerous conferences in recent years.

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