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CDFA Recognizes Alexandra Just, DFCP

—Newest Graduate of the Prestigious Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) Program —

Dublin, OH — The Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA) is pleased to announce Alexandra Just, Associate at FBT Gibbons LLP, as the newest graduate of the prestigious Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) program. As a new graduate, Ms. Just joins the ranks of fellow graduates who are recognized as the most qualified leaders in the development finance industry.

“The CDFA team is excited to welcome Allie as the newest graduate of the DFCP program,” states Toby Rittner, DFCP and President & CEO of CDFA. “Our hope is for every DFCP graduate to be equipped with the knowledge, tools, and confidence to put development finance strategies into action in the communities they serve. We look forward to seeing the impact Allie will make throughout her career.”

Ms. Just is a public finance attorney whose practice focuses on advising both public and private entities—including 501(c)(3) organizations, state and local governments, educational institutions, and developers—on the financing of public, private, and public-private partnership (P3) projects as well as economic development and incentive transactions utilizing tax increment financing. She has served in a variety of roles, including bond counsel, special counsel, underwriter’s counsel, and bank or purchaser’s counsel, across a diverse range of governmental, educational, healthcare, senior living, renewable energy, and multifamily housing projects.

Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Just graduated from the University of Louisville, Louis D. Brandeis School of Law as salutatorian with summa cum laude honors. During her time at law school, Ms. Just was a Notes Editor on the University of Louisville Law Review, where she was awarded the Best Note for her publication, *Trumping Unmeritorious Election Contests: The Need for Uniform Election Contest Laws in the Wake of 2020 Election Litigation*. Ms. Just also served as an inaugural fellow of the Brandeis Leadership Initiative and was an Edwin H. Perry Mediation Fellow, where she co-mediated family law disputes at the Louisville Legal Aid Clinic.

CDFA’s Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) Program is an intense training course learning experience designed to produce graduates with a comprehensive knowledge of development finance concepts, tools, and applicability, as well as a deep understanding of the entire development finance spectrum. Graduates of the DFCP Program gain valuable knowledge and experience within the complex development finance industry and achieve a level of understanding unmatched by any other professional certification program.

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