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Jeffrey S. Ballard graduated with distinction from Stanford University in 1984. Then received his J.D. in 1990 from George Washington University Law School.

Jeff is a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Ballard Spahr LLP, a nationwide law firm of over 500 attorneys. He regularly acts as counsel to lenders, borrowers, credit enhancers, issuers, and underwriters in the structuring and negotiation of complex taxable and tax-exempt financings. His finance experience spans nearly two decades and encompasses a broad range of industries and projects, including manufacturing, educational, health care, housing, water resource, transportation, hotel, cultural, and general commercial facilities.

He also has substantial securitization experience involving auto receivables, municipal bonds, commercial mortgages and leases, home improvement loans, and mutual fund fees. His practice includes significant work with interest rate swaps, caps, and other derivative products in both the primary and secondary markets. Jeff handles debt restructurings and workouts. He has also served as bond counsel on hundreds of financings for public entities.

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