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Christopher T. Curtis Named General Counsel of Federal Housing Finance Board

Christopher T. Curtis will join the Federal Housing Finance Board as General Counsel on April 14th, Chairman Ronald Rosenfeld announced today.

Mr. Curtis comes to the Finance Board with more than twenty years of financial services experience in the government and private sectors. Mr. Curtis is currently Associate General Counsel at Capital One Financial Corporation in McLean, Virginia. He has worked for Capital One since 1995. Previously, Mr. Curtis served as Senior Counsel in the Legal Division at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as an attorney with the Finance Board's predecessor agency, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, and in the financial services group of the law firm Covington & Burling.

“With his record of professional accomplishments in the government and private sectors, I am confident Mr. Curtis has the right blend of experience, legal insight, and leadership to assist the Finance Board in further enhancing its oversight of the Federal Home Loan Banks,” said Chairman Rosenfeld.

Mr. Curtis is a graduate of Harvard University, and he received his JD, *magna cum laude*, from Harvard Law School in 1981.

Neil Crowley, who has served as Acting General Counsel since the retirement of the previous General Counsel, John Kennedy, in March 2007, will continue to serve as the Finance Board's Deputy General Counsel.

The Federal Housing Finance Board is a non-appropriated funded agency that assesses the Federal Home Loan Banks for the costs of its operations.

The Federal Housing Finance Board is an independent agency in the executive branch that oversees the safety, soundness, and mission of the 12 regional Federal Home Loan Banks. The Banks are government-sponsored enterprises created in 1932 to provide low-cost funding for housing finance. They have more than 8,100 financial institutions as members, including commercial banks, savings and loans, insurance companies and federally insured credit unions. More information can be found at <http://www.FHFB.gov>