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Lorraine Tyson is a tax partner in Pugh, Jones & Johnson, P.C.'s Public Finance Practice Group and advises clients on federal tax and securities law issues that arise in public finance and privatization transactions. She has acted as bond counsel, underwriter's counsel, issuer's counsel or letter of credit counsel in connection with financings by the City of Chicago, the State of Illinois, the Regional Transportation Authority, the Illinois Finance Authority, the Illinois Housing Development Authority, Cook County, Illinois and the Board of Education of the City of Chicago. Ms. Tyson also serves as tax controversy counsel to issuers or other participants on bond deals audited by the Internal Revenue Service. She counsels 501(c)(3) corporations on operations, governance and tax law issues. Ms. Tyson also counsels Illinois governmental clients on corporate governance issues, compliance issues (*e.g.*, complying with the Illinois Open Meetings Act and the Illinois Freedom of Information Act) and legislative issues (*e.g.*, she has reviewed and drafted legislation for Illinois governmental clients).

Ms. Tyson received an LLM in Taxation from Northwestern University School of Law, a Juris Doctorate from the University of Illinois College of Law and a Bachelor of Arts from Northwestern University. She was appointed to the Internal Revenue Service's Advisory Committee on Tax Exempt and Government Entities (ACT) in 2012. In 2013, Ms. Tyson was appointed to Governors State University's Board of Trustees and Women in Public Finance's Board of Directors. Ms. Tyson has been selected as a Leading Lawyer from 2012-2013. She was also named one of Illinois Super Lawyers "Rising Stars" for 2013 and 2014 in the area of taxation as well as one of the Top Women Attorneys in Illinois in 2013.