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Janesa Urbano serves as Vice President and Chief Counsel for the New Jersey Schools Development Authority (“SDA”). She is responsible for handling the legal affairs of SDA and the management of outside counsel. Her office provides counseling and advice to SDA staff on a real-time basis on matters arising during the course of school construction projects. Her office also pursues claims to recover taxpayer money spent as a result of design errors, construction defects or excessive environmental clean-up costs. Further, her office manages SDA’s dispute resolution process which ensures the timely resolution or disposition of claims by contractors, design firms and service providers against SDA.

A graduate of Temple University, Ms. Urbano holds a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration, a Master’s degree in Business Administration and a Juris Doctorate. She joined the Schools Construction Corporation, the SDA’s predecessor, in July 2006 after practicing at the firm of Cureton Clark in Mount Laurel, New Jersey. Overall, Ms. Urbano has nearly ten years experience specializing in a broad range of construction related practice areas such as the drafting of construction contracts and agreements, complex litigation and the prosecution and the defense of claims. Ms. Urbano has tried several cases before federal and state juries and judges and arbitrated and mediated thousands of disputes. She has represented all types of construction companies from small subcontractors to design firms to large construction management firms.

Ms. Urbano is licensed to practice in both Pennsylvania and New Jersey. She is a member of the bars of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the State of New Jersey, in the Federal District Courts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the United States Third Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.