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Reinhart Attorney Ware Appointed To WHEDA Board

MILWAUKEE – Christopher E. Ware, Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren s.c. shareholder in the firm's Litigation Practice, has been appointed by Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle to serve on the Board of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA).

Ware advises and protects business clients who are confronting problematic competition and corporate compliance issues. He is co-chair of the White Collar Litigation and Corporate Compliance group and a member of the Product Distribution and Franchise Team. Chris has also served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the White Collar Fraud Unit for the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. In addition to serving on the WHEDA Board, Ware is a member of the Alverno College Board of Trustees and previously served as president of the Wisconsin Association of African-American Lawyers and as a liaison to the State of Wisconsin Board of Governors.

"I see this as a great opportunity to contribute to Wisconsin," Ware said. "WHEDA has a long history of helping individuals achieve the American dream of home ownership and I am happy that I can be a part of such a worthwhile effort."

Ware earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and graduated from the University of Michigan Law School.

About WHEDA

WHEDA was created in 1972 by the Wisconsin Legislature as an independent authority, not a state agency. As a lender, WHEDA has over \$3 billion in assets.

WHEDA works closely with lenders, developers, local government, nonprofits, community groups and others to implement its low-cost financing programs. The Authority provides low-cost, fixed interest rate mortgages to low- and moderate-income individuals and families to purchase their first home. WHEDA also works with developers to finance affordable rental housing, and support economic development and agriculture through our small business guarantee programs.

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