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**Congrove Appointed to Columbus-Franklin County Finance Authority
Board of Directors**
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Columbus, OH, November 8, 2011: GBQ is proud to announce that Darci Congrove, Managing Director, has been appointed to the Columbus-Franklin County Finance Authority Board of Directors.

The Columbus-Franklin County Finance Authority was created in March of 2006 by legislative action of the Columbus City Council and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners. The Columbus-Franklin County Finance Authority is organized as a port authority under Ohio law. The Columbus-Franklin County Finance Authority provides long-term financing to businesses, non-profits and local governments.

About Darci

Darci Congrove joined GBQ in 1998 and became a Partner in the firm in 2002. In 2010, Darci was named Managing Director. Darci is actively involved in the community and serves on the Advisory Board of the Conway Center for Family Business, is Vice Chair of the Board for the Women's Fund of Central Ohio, Board Vice President of the German Village Society, a board member of the Columbus-Franklin County Finance Authority and a member of the United Way of Central Ohio's Young Leadership Group.

Darci graduated from the Leadership Columbus program in June 2003 and was named by *Business First* as one of Columbus' *Forty Under 40* young professionals in 2002. Darci was chosen as one of the 12 Women You Should Know in 2010 by the Women for Economic and Leadership Development (WELD) and also received the 2010 United Way of Central Ohio's Robert S. Crane Jr. Young Philanthropist Award.

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