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## Distinguished Attorney and Atlanta Business Owner Laura Kurlander-Nagel Joins Development Authority of Fulton County Board of Directors

Kurlander-Nagel is the Board Appointee of Commissioner Dana Barrett

**ATLANTA** — The Development Authority of Fulton County (DAFC) welcomed Attorney Laura Kurlander-Nagel to the Authority's Board of Directors. As a seasoned attorney and dedicated community leader, Kurlander-Nagel brings a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to driving economic growth and development within Fulton County.

Kurlander-Nagel has spent over 30 years practicing commercial real estate law, representing developers, national retailers, and small businesses. She is known for her keen ability to identify and effectively resolve issues with creative solutions so that all parties are satisfied with the results.

Kurlander-Nagel received her law degree from the New York University School of Law and her Bachelor of Arts from Colgate University, where she was a George Cobb Fellow and a member of the Konosioni Leadership Society. Kurlander-Nagel began her career at King & Spalding and was a partner at Hartman Simons & Wood prior to forming Johnson Kurlander Legal Group.

"We are delighted to welcome Laura Kurlander-Nagel to our Board of Directors," said Chairman Marty Turpeau. "Her impressive legal background and passion for economic development make her an ideal addition to our team. We are confident that her unique insights and leadership skills will contribute significantly to our efforts in fostering economic growth and creating a vibrant business environment in Fulton County."

Originally from Rochester, N.Y., Kurlander-Nagel has called Atlanta home since embarking on her law career. She is the former President of the Georgia Association for Women Lawyers, past Board Chair of Synchronicity Theatre, and currently sits on the boards of HealthMPowers and the National Council of Jewish Women, Atlanta Section. She is a 2002 graduate of Leadership Atlanta and a 2008 graduate of Leadership Sandy Springs.

Kurlander-Nagel was a part of the 2015 team awarded the CREW Atlanta "Deal of the Year" Award for her work on Avalon, the experiential, mixed-use development in Alpharetta, G.A..

"I am thrilled to participate in an organization that focuses on bringing smart development to Fulton County and ensuring that these new projects incorporate job development and community enhancement," Laura Kurlander-Nagel said.

Kurlander-Nagel's appointment to the Development Authority of Fulton County's board of directors signifies an exciting chapter in the authority's journey toward sustainable economic development. With her commitment, vision, and legal acumen, Kurlander-Nagel is poised to make a meaningful difference within Fulton County, and her contribution will be instrumental in ensuring that the Development Authority continues supporting projects that will undoubtedly benefit businesses, residents and the overall prosperity of the community.

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## **About DAFC**

The Development Authority of Fulton County delivers diverse targeted economic development financing services, connecting qualified development projects with taxable and tax-exempt bond financing, provides property tax incentives to increase the tax revenue of the county, encourages thoughtful and balanced economic investment throughout to retain existing businesses, promote job creation, and sustain the quality of life for residents throughout Fulton County.