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findCRA Launches New **socrates** CRA Learning Center and findCRA Help Center Website Experiences

Louisville, KY – Starting today, findCRA has launched a expansive update to its Learning Center, rebranding the site as **socrates**. The updated **socrates** website will continue to serve as the centralized online location for CRA regulatory research and news that banking and nonprofit professionals trust.

The new **socrates** website remains located at www.learnkra.com, but has been completely redesigned to offer more comprehensive data and easy navigation for all visitors. findCRA's **socrates** website is open to the general public and free to use.

Visitors to **socrates** gain access to search the ever-expanding federal Community Reinvestment Act regulation and related guidance. The "CRA Knowledge Base" includes indexed and searchable information to support CRA knowledge growth including the current CRA regulation itself, the Interagency Questions & Answers on CRA, interagency guidance for CRA & COVID-19 responsive activities, the proposed CRA modernization rule, and CRA examination procedures. findCRA has also crafted helpful articles in its "CRA Basics" session for newcomers to the rule. The new "**socrates** spotlight" section includes articles that explore CRA requirements in-depth, written by findCRA staff as published in the American Bankers Association's *Bank Compliance Magazine* and *Risk and Compliance Magazine*.

Also housed on **socrates**, the "CRA Newswire" is updated weekly with important CRA-related news from the banking regulators and other key federal agencies and industry groups. News updates are searchable by category, keyword, or article tag across a multi-year archive. Visitors can sign-up for free to have weekly news updates delivered right to their inbox through the "CRA Monday Briefing" email.

"At findCRA, we are continually looking for ways to enhance and expand the services we offer to our visitors and customers, both through our software tools and our free resources. With the launch of **socrates** and the new findCRA Help Center, we've modernized our free research tools to ensure that banking and nonprofit professionals can find answers to their CRA questions and stay up-to-date on important changes as they occur," said Brian Waters, President, COO, & Co-Founder of findCRA.

Simultaneously, findCRA has also created a separate, dedicated website for the new findCRA Help Center. Located at help.findCRA.com, it provides quick answers for findCRA software users for questions they may have about the company and its products. Organized into topics, visitors can easily search for answers on navigating Community Qualifier, Contexter, and more. In-page messaging also empowers visitors and users to reach out directly to the findCRA team for additional assistance when needed.

Headquartered in Louisville, KY, findCRA provides banks of all sizes a more efficient way of meeting their CRA regulatory obligations with its online research engine that puts CRA first. The company provides comprehensive, consistent data and instant insights into CRA alignment for nonprofits and performance context for every community in the nation. Its cloud-based software tools – Community Qualifier and Contexter – simplify time-consuming CRA research efforts by organizing hundreds of critical data points into an intuitive research engine.