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I thrive on helping local governments in Michigan navigate the complexities and nuances of public finance, municipal law, land use and zoning law, and real estate. Every client project is unique (and sometimes challenging), and I enjoy listening to my client's needs and goals and preparing and executing a plan to help the client meet these needs and accomplish their goals for the benefit of their community.

Outside of the Firm, I serve on the Board of Directors of the Government Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan and am a past chair of that section. I also serve as Chair of the Board of Directors for Arbor Circle, a West Michigan not for profit organization dedicated to improving mental health and wellness for individuals, families, and youth. I also enjoy spending my free-time road and mountain biking, swimming and enjoying Lake Michigan.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Educational Institutions
- General Legal Counsel
- Public Finance
- Public Utility Systems
- Tax

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Michigan, 1995
- Illinois

EDUCATION

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, Michigan, 1995

Fordham University, New York, May, 1992 Bachelor of Arts Major: Economics Major: Political Science

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association, Member

The State Bar of Michigan, Government Law Section Member

National Association of Bond Lawyers, Member

Grand Rapids Bar Association, Member

Illinois Bar Association, Member

Arbor Circle, Board of Directors

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Recipient of the Michigan Association of Municipal Attorneys' Distinguished Attorney Award
- Selected for inclusion in Best Lawyers in America
- Selected for inclusion in *Grand Rapids Magazine's* 2019-2024 Top Lawyers
- Selected for inclusion in *Crain's* Notable West Michigan Lawyers 2023