

Transaction Milestones



- 1933
Triborough Bridge Authority (\$35 Million), for the construction of the toll-financed bridge. (Bond Counsel)
- 1934
Niagara Frontier Bridge Commission (\$2.8 Million). Tax-exempt financing for the construction of bridges to Grand Island from Tonawanda and Niagara Falls. (Bond Counsel)
- 1934
American Museum of Natural History Planetarium Authority (\$650,000) for the construction of the planetarium, its maintenance and operations. (Bond Counsel)
- 1936
New York City Tunnel Authority (\$50 Million) for the construction of the Queens Midtown Tunnel. (Bond Counsel)



- 1944
Commissioner of Internal Revenue v. White's Estate, 144 F.2d 1019, determines that the interest on tax-exempt bonds must be excluded from gross income in determining income tax obligation of the bondholders. (L.L. Delafield Jr., counsel to the Estate)
- 1950
The Niagara Issues by the New York State Thruway, \$10 Million bank loans. (Bond Counsel)



- 1950
New Jersey Turnpike (\$220 Million) , combining 53 institutions and 118-mile toll roads. (Bond Counsel)



- 1953
Delaware River Port Authority (\$100 Million). First series for financing of Delaware River Bridges. (Bond Counsel)
- 1953
New York Power Authority \$1 Million first loan agreement. (Bond Counsel)
- 1953
First Issue of the Alaska State Housing Authority \$3.5 Million. (Bond Counsel)



- 1954
Indiana Toll Road Commission (\$280 Million) 157-mile East-West Toll Road. (Bond Counsel)
- 1958
Yale University (\$1.5 Million) for the construction of dormitory for 205 female students and faculty apartments. (Bond Counsel)



- 1959
Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority for the construction of Verrazano Narrows Bridge (\$100 Million). (Bond Counsel)



- 1964
New York World Fair 1964-1965 Corporation (\$40 Million promissory notes). (Bond Counsel)



- 1971
Oklahoma Turnpike, \$74 Million bonds for construction of the Cimarron Turnpike. (Bond Counsel)



- 1972
Battery Park City's first financing. (Bond Counsel)



- 1975
NYC Fiscal Crisis \$3.3 Billion "BIG MAC" bonds. (Bond Counsel). Hawkins Opinion in "Wein One" helped lead to the dismissal of a key legal challenge, 36 NY 2d 610.
- 1986
Opening of the Hartford, Connecticut Office
- 1987
Opening of the Newark, New Jersey Office
- 1990
Opening of the Los Angeles, California Office
- 1993
Opening of the Washington D.C. Office



Long Island Power Authority 1998

Long Island Power Authority in connection with its \$7 billion acquisition of the Long Island Lighting Company. (Bond Counsel)

- 2000

Opening of the San Francisco, California Office

- 2001

Opening of the Sacramento, California Office



2009-2015

Tower 3 and Tower 4 at the World Trade Center financing for \$2.9 Billion bonds. (Underwriters' Counsel)

- 2012

Opening of the Portland, Oregon Office



2012

San Diego County Water Authority, California (+ \$900 Million). Hawkins represents the Authority as special contract counsel in the development of California's first major seawater desalination project.

- 2015

Opening of the Ann Arbor, Michigan Office