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Michelle serves as bond counsel, trustee's counsel, disclosure counsel and underwriters' counsel. Michelle has been practicing for 20 years on a variety of financings for many types of state and local government issuers, predominantly in New Jersey.

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Michelle has extensive experience with short-term financings, general obligation bonds, revenue bonds for water, wastewater and transportation, redevelopment area bonds, assessment bonds, certificates of participation, not-for-profit financings and private activity bonds.

Michelle has served as bond counsel to dozens of public issuers in the State of New Jersey, including the State and many State-wide issuers, counties, municipalities, school districts, sewerage authorities, municipal and county utilities authorities, county improvement authorities, redevelopment agencies and other governmental entities. She has also represented issuers in the states of New Hampshire and Virginia.

Michelle's practice includes advising issuers and underwriters of the legal requirements relating to debt issuance and continuing compliance, including applicable state law, securities law and tax law.

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- Issuance of Refunding Bonds Institute of Professional Development
- Issuance of Municipal Bonds and Notes Institute of Professional Development
- Public Finance Primer for Municipal Clerks Passaic County Municipal Clerks Association Conference
- Webinar: Public Finance and Public Contracting Institute of Professional Development
- **Continuing Disclosure in a Post MCDC World** New Jersey Water Environmental Association, Technology Transfer Seminar