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Robert Beinfield Partner

Bob serves as bond counsel, underwriters' counsel, disclosure counsel and trustee's counsel. Bob's practice for more than 35 years has included a variety of financings for many types of state and local government issuers, particularly in New Jersey.

Bob joined the firm as an associate upon graduating law school and has practiced his entire career at the firm.

Bob has extensive experience with short-term financings, cash flow borrowings, general obligation bonds, appropriation bonds, lease revenue bonds, certificates of participation, revenue bonds for water, wastewater and transportation, pension obligation bonds, redevelopment area bonds, assessment bonds, industrial development bonds, not-for-profit financings and private activity bonds.

Bob has served as bond counsel and disclosure counsel to dozens of public issuers in the State of New Jersey, including the State itself 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. He has also represented issuers in the states of Connecticut, Indiana, New Hampshire and New York and several investment banking firms in connection with a variety of financings.

Bob'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. He frequently speaks at industry conferences and is proud of his reputation of providing efficient, effective and personable service to his clients.

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Speaking Engagements

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- Local Bond Law Review Institute of Professional Development Webinar
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- Official Statement Requirements and Exceptions Webinar
- **Issuance of Municipal Bonds and Notes** Institute of Professional Development Webinar
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- Sources of Funding for Capital Projects The Association of Environmental Authorities, Conference
- **Continuing Disclosure Obligations for Authority Bonds** The Association of Environmental Authorities, Conference
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 - The Association of Environmental Authorities, Conference
- Evolution of a Construction Project The Association of Environmental Authorities, Conference

Publications

- SEC Announces New Continuing Disclosure Settlements, The Authority View, a publication of The Association of Environmental Authorities
- Bond Continuing Disclosure Update, The Authority View, a publication of The Association of Environmental Authorities
- Funding/Financing/Incentives Public Financing, New Jersey Environmental Law Handbook, 8th Edition
- General Obligation Bonds: State Law, Bankruptcy and Disclosure Considerations, National Association of Bond Lawyers
- Will Non-Elected Officials on Governing Boards be Required to Register with the SEC as Municipal Advisors
- Financial Market Turmoil, The Authority View, a publication of The Association of Environmental Authorities
- Petition Legislature, Not Court, for Relief on State Debt Issue, New Jersey Law Journal