

Bob C. Griffo



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Bob has over twenty-four years experience in the public finance area with special emphasis on federal income tax matters. He also has transactional experience involving financial institutions, non-profit organizations, corporate debt, and tax-exempt bonds.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Bond counsel, special tax counsel, underwriters' counsel, issuer's counsel, user's counsel and trustee's counsel on a variety of public finance matters
- Represented state agencies, cities, counties, school districts, airports, utility districts, port authorities, housing authorities, housing finance corporations, higher education authorities, health facility development corporations, hospital authorities, transit authorities, and special purpose districts
- Experience in obtaining legislative provisions, regulation provisions, and private letter rulings for public finance clients
- Representation of clients in tax-exempt bond audits
- Experience with all types of financing structures including derivatives and synthetic refundings
- Served as counsel with respect to bonds issued in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia

ARTICLES/PUBLICATIONS

- "PSF Bond Guarantee Program Capacity Increased by at Least \$8 Billion by an IRS Private Letter Ruling" *MAC Insights* (July 2005)

PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

Member

- State Bar of Texas
 - Council Member, Tax Section
 - Former Chair, Tax Exempt Finance Committee, Tax Section
- American Bar Association
 - Committee on Tax-Exempt Financing, Section of Taxation
- National Association of Bond Lawyers

PRACTICE AREAS

Public Law
Tax

EDUCATION

LLM in Taxation, 1985,
New York University
School of Law
JD, 1981, Case
Western Reserve
University School of
Law
Case Western
Reserve Law Review,
Editor
Order of the Coif
BA, 1978, *summa cum
laude*, St. Lawrence
University
Phi Beta
Kappa
Omicron Delta
Kappa
Alumni
Association Senior
Award

ADMITTED

Texas 1995
District of Columbia
1984
Ohio 1981
US Supreme Court

Bob C. Griffo

- Section 6700 Project
- Texas Association of Local Housing Finance Agencies

HEADLINE NEWS

- Andrews & Kurth's Dallas Office Continues to Expand with Addition of Three Partners (May 6, 2002)