



## Judith A. Blank

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With more than 35 years' experience, Judith Blank practices in the area of state and local public finance, representing a range of municipalities of all sizes, state agencies, special taxing and special service districts issuing general obligation and revenue bonds. Judith serves as bond counsel to the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority and has served as bond counsel to the Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority. She also represents underwriters, trustees, and liquidity and credit enhancement providers in tax-exempt and taxable bond financing transactions, along with non-profit conduit borrowers in connection with the issuance of revenue bonds. Financings on which she has worked have included tax-exempt leases; variable-rate put bonds with swaps; Dutch-auction redemptions; advance refunding bonds with float contracts; and bonds backed with financial insurance, letters of credit or standby purchase agreements.

Judith has also provided counsel to various Connecticut municipalities on non-financing matters ranging from election law and Freedom of Information Act compliance to tax levy and assessment matters. She has also provided advice to, or served as counsel to, the charter establishment or revision commissions in several Connecticut towns.

She counsels bond trustees on defaulted municipal and tribal bonds and has worked on restructuring distressed transactions.

With decades of experience, Judith is familiar with important aspects of bond law, tax law and securities law, all of which are critical to successful financings.

## Practice Areas

Governmental Financing

Municipal Law

Public Finance

Public/Private Development Financing

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Tax Credit Financing

Underwriter, Credit Enhancer and Trustee Representation

### **Bar and Court Admissions**

Connecticut

New York

### **Education**

Albany Law School of Union University, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1985

Union College, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1978

### **Alerts and Newsletters**

Extension for Issuance of 30-Year Municipal Bonds

05.12.2022

Funding Opportunity Available Through the DECD Under the CT Communities Challenge Grant Program

11.22.2021

Increased Investor & Rating Agency Interest in Cybersecurity and Climate Change Disclosure in Municipal Bond Issuances

11.16.2021

House Ways and Means Committee Proposes Expansion of Affordable Housing Financing Incentives in the Reconciliation Package

09.15.2021

Update on the Reconciliation Package: Municipal Bonding Priorities

09.14.2021

### **Professional Affiliations**

Connecticut Government Finance Officers Association

Governmental Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada

National Association of Bond Lawyers

Connecticut Conference of Municipalities

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Connecticut Council on Small Towns