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For more than 40 years, Tom has guided cities, counties and townships in traditional bond issues, including general obligation bonds and water, sewer, gas and electric revenue, and solid-waste bonds.

He has also advised clients on student loan revenue bond issues, industrial development bond issues, tax increment financing and municipal leasing.

Drawing on his seven years of experience as Cincinnati city solicitor, Tom also acts as general counsel to public agencies, as well as quasi-public non-profit corporations and insurance pools composed of political subdivisions and associations of political subdivisions.

Throughout his career, he has been invited to speak at numerous conferences and seminars on municipal finance topics.

Services

- Public Finance
- Economic Development
- Traditional Governmental Finance

Education

- Yale Law School (LL.B., 1966)
- University of Notre Dame (A.B., 1963)

Bar Admissions

- Ohio

Court Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

Affiliations/Memberships

- Cincinnati Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Drake Center, Inc.
 - Board of Trustees (1989 - 2005)
 - Vice chairman
- U.S. Court of Appeals Sixth Circuit Judicial Conference
- City of Miamisburg Municipal Trust Fund, Finance Committee (1994 - present)
- Sister Cities Association of Greater Cincinnati
 - Board of Trustees (1996 - 1998)
 - Vice president (1997 - 1998)
- Drake Memorial Hospital, Cincinnati
 - Board of Trustees
 - Chairman (1987 - 1989)
- Cincinnati Association, president (1987 - 1988)
- Cincinnati Citizen's Budget Review Committee, vice chairman (1984)
- Ohio Municipal Attorneys Association, president (1979)

Distinctions

- Spirit of Drake Award (2005)
- Peer Review Rated AV in *Martindale-Hubbell*
- *Super Lawyers*® (2006)

Experience

\$153,415,000 Ohio Municipal Electric Generating Agency Joint Venture 5 Certificates of Participation (Belleville Hydroelectric Project)

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\$92,685,000 City of Cincinnati Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, dated March 1, 2001

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General counsel to County Commissioners Association of Ohio, and to several of its associated enterprises

General counsel to County Commissioners Association of Ohio, and to several of its associated enterprises, including a property and casualty insurance pool (CORSA), with over 80 Ohio counties and related organizations as members, and a health insurance pool (CEBCO), with over 20 Ohio counties as members.

Montgomery County EDGE Program

Montgomery County EDGE Program - helped to develop, and drafted program documents for, a unique tax sharing arrangement for Montgomery County, Ohio and its municipalities and townships.