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OVERVIEW

Sam focuses his practice on public finance, serving as bond counsel to states, municipalities, and special purpose districts in Massachusetts and throughout New England. He assists clients with the issuance of taxable and tax-exempt debt.

Before joining the firm, Sam worked on public company mergers and acquisitions at a global law firm in Boston. He also served as a law clerk to Associate Justice Paul C. Thissen of the Minnesota Supreme Court.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Served as bond counsel for numerous municipalities across Massachusetts and New England in their issuance of taxable and tax-exempt general obligation bonds and notes.
- Represented several New England states as bond and disclosure counsel in their issuance of various types of tax-exempt bonds.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Bond Counsel
- Public Finance

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Member, Boston Bar Association
- Member, National Association of Bond Lawyers
- Rappaport Fellow, The Rappaport Center for Law and Public Policy (2018)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Internal auditor, Unum Group, Portland, Maine

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- Legal intern, Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Boston

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Boston University School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2020
- Furman University, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2014

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Massachusetts

CLERKSHIPS

- Hon. Paul C. Thissen, Minnesota Supreme Court, Law Clerk, 2020-2021