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Profile

Matt concentrates his practice in the public finance, commercial lending and corporate fields. He has served as bond counsel, transaction counsel, underwriter's counsel, borrower counsel and trustee's counsel for a variety of tax-exempt and taxable bond financings.

As a corporate attorney, Matt has experience in counseling individuals, businesses and various not-for-profit institutions in a broad range of business and transactional matters including contract drafting, review and negotiation and general corporate counseling. He has represented numerous investment banks in connection with bond and securities financings.

Prior to joining Bond, Matt was a corporate associate with Cahill Gordon & Reindel, LLP, where he represented various public and private corporations and investment banks. His corporate experience included representing corporate clients and investment banks in all aspects of public offerings, private placements and bank financings, as well as representing corporate clients in connection with mergers and acquisitions, tender offers and general corporate governance and disclosure issues.

Honors & Affiliations

- Listed in:
 - *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Public Finance Law, 2020-2024 (listed for 5 years)
 - Lawyer of the Year - Public Finance Law, 2023
 - *Martindale-Hubbell*®, AV Preeminent Rated
- New York State Bar Association
- Onondaga County Bar Association
- National Association of Bond Lawyers
- New York State Economic Development Council
- Justinian Honorary Law Society
- Associate Editor, *Albany Law Review*

Representative Presentations

Education

- Albany Law School (J.D., *summa cum laude*, 1998)
- University of Pennsylvania (B.A. 1995)

Bar/Court Admissions

- New York

Practices

- Municipalities
- Public Finance
- Property
- Commercial Lending
- Business and Transactions
- Essential Resources for Business

- An Interview with Matthew Wells, Public Finance and OCIs, Legally Bond Podcast, July 24, 2023

Other Activities

- Member- Executive committee, Onondaga County Republican Committee
- Member- Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Dewitt