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PRACTICE AREAS

Public Finance
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Toby serves as bond counsel and disclosure counsel to school districts, counties, universities, ports, cities, and special purpose districts. He is a member of the firm's bond counsel teams representing, among others, King County, the University of Washington, the Port of Seattle, and school districts throughout the State of Washington. In this capacity, Toby advises clients on a range of tax-exempt and taxable debt financings, including voted and non-voted general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, refundings, tender offers, and short-term and variable debt financing structures.

As part of his practice, Toby assists school districts and other municipalities with adopting voter-approved bonds and levies, and counsels clients on compliance with state election laws and regulations. Toby also regularly advises clients on finance-related municipal law issues, including revenue options available under state law.

Prior to joining the firm, Toby served for six years as an Assistant U.S. Attorney. He also clerked for the Honorable Susan L. Carney of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and the Honorable Liam O'Grady of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. Outside of work, Toby enjoys spending time in the mountains, traveling, and exploring the Pacific Northwest with his family.

Bar Admissions:

- Washington

Education:

- Claremont McKenna College, B.A., Government and History, *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa
- Harvard Law School, J.D., *magna cum laude*

Speaking:

- "Federal and State Regulations on School Directors' Public Statements," Washington State School Directors' Association Annual Conference (November 2025)
- "Unlocking the City Financing Toolbox," Association of Washington Cities Annual Conference (June 2025)
- "Bonds for Business Managers," Washington Association of School Business Officials Annual Conference (May 2025)

- “Public Disclosure Commission Fundamentals for School Leaders,” Educational Service District 112 (November 2024)
- “Financing Port Clean Energy Projects,” Washington Public Ports Association Finance & Administration Seminar (June 2023)

Professional Organizations:

- Washington Association of School Business Officials
- Puget Sound Finance Officers Association, Board Member
- Washington State Association of Municipal Attorneys, Civil Topics Committee Member
- National Association of Bond Lawyers