

Bernstein Shur

Public Finance Team

Serving Maine Municipalities Since 1930

Public Finance Work

Virtually all major municipal projects require some sort of public financing. We assist municipalities through the entire financing process from start to finish. Our public finance team has handled countless bond financing projects across the state, including:

- Public sales on the national market
- Negotiated bond issues
- General obligation bonds
- Tax anticipation notes
- Grant anticipation notes
- Revenue bonds
- Maine Municipal Bond Bank issues
- USDA/Rural Development bond issues
- Utility financing
- Lease financing
- Current and advance refunding issues
- Bond anticipation notes
- Arbitrage rebate compliance

Recognized By Clients and Peers

We are proud that Maine municipalities continue to place trust in us to accomplish their goals. We're also proud that every member of the public finance team has received the highest attorney peer review rating possible from Martindale-Hubbell. Bernstein Shur has been recognized as one of the top 100 bond counsel in the United States by the Bond Buyer's Municipal Marketplace Red Book.

Reasonable Fees

Based in Portland and Augusta, we do public finance work in every area of the state. We complete tasks efficiently to help our clients maintain reasonable fees.



Lee Bragg

38 years of experience • Author of the "Assessor's Manual" for Maine Municipal Association
• Recognized by *Best Lawyers in America* • AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell



F. Paul Frinsko

44 years of experience • Honoree of the Shur-Frinsko Award for municipal law and local governance
• Recognized by *Best Lawyers in America* • AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell



Geoff Hole

39 years of experience • Author of the "Municipal Clerk's Manual" for Maine Municipal Association
• Recognized by *Best Lawyers in America* • AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell



Shana Cook Mueller

7 years of experience • Holds a master's degree in public administration • AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell



Nelson Toner

19 years of experience • Tax and arbitrage expert • Recognized by *Best Lawyers in America*
• AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell