

Natalie Youkel

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Natalie Youkel acts as bond counsel, underwriter's counsel, disclosure counsel, and borrower's counsel on a wide range of financings for numerous types of projects. Natalie is highly respected for her client service approach and is known for genuinely listening to and understanding her clients' goals and businesses.

Exploring the conjunction of corporate business, government and finance

Natalie is well versed in handling financings for general obligation and revenue bonds, including for public-private projects, airports, harbors, higher education institutions, continuing care retirement centers, hospitals, public utilities, sewer and water districts, convention centers, stadiums, mass transportation, cultural institutions, community colleges, school districts and charter schools. Natalie has extensive experience in helping clients bring essential services and projects to life, creating positive and tangible impacts on the general public.

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *Best Lawyers in America*
  - Public Finance Law, 2025–2027
- *Chambers USA*
  - Public Finance, 2026

News

- Katten Attorneys Recognized in 2027 *Best Lawyers* Guide (August 20, 2026)
- Katten Climbs in *Chambers USA* 2026 Rankings (June 4, 2026)
- Katten Serves as Underwriter's Counsel to Goldman Sachs in Connection with NYTDC's $1.95 Billion JFK Terminal 6 Bond Issuance (January 14, 2026)

Practices

- Corporate
- Government and Public Finance

Education

- JD, Columbia Law School
- MA, University of St. Andrews

Bar Admissions

- New York

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- Kelly Hutchinson Receives Trailblazer Award as Katten's Government and Public Finance Team Contributes to Two Winners at *The Bond Buyer* Deal of the Year Awards (December 5, 2025)
- Katten Celebrates 101 Attorneys Honored by *Best Lawyers*® (August 21, 2025)
- Katten Announces 2024 Partner Promotions (August 27, 2024)
- Katten Attorneys Recognized as *Best Lawyers*® and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® Award Recipients (August 15, 2024)
- Katten Garners More Praise for Its Pro Bono Services (May 11, 2021)