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When state and local governments go to the bond market to finance public works projects, they bring Craig Scully with them. As chair of the Government and Public Finance group, Craig has more than 30 years of experience providing counsel on an array of tax-exempt and taxable financing transactions and has served as underwriters counsel, borrowers counsel, disclosure counsel and bond counsel to states, localities and government authorities throughout the United States on virtually every type of municipal security.

Legal counsel that helps build cities and states

Craig's counsel to his local and state government clients helps them literally put their new infrastructure projects on the map. His many finance transactions at the federal, state and municipal levels have included grant anticipation bonds, general obligation and revenue financings, energy savings contract financings, private placement and direct purchase transactions, multifamily housing, higher education including university financing, airport, highway and harbor financings, tax-supported debt, health care financings and municipal case transactions.

Clients also seek Craig's counsel when they want to finance facilities such as hospitals, highways, roads and mass transportation, airport facilities, public utilities, energy facilities and single- and multi-facility housing. He has additional experience financing college student and education savings bonds, convention centers, public-private projects and nonprofit corporations.

Craig's finance counsel extends to the initial planning process of debt issuance, contract negotiation and interacting with financial advisors and underwriters including figuring out how to finance.

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *Best Lawyers in America*
 - Public Finance Law, 2023–2026

Practices

- Government and Public Finance
- Infrastructure and P3

Education

- JD, New York Law School, *cum laude*
- BS, Marquette University

Bar Admissions

- New York

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- *City & State New York*
 - Who's Who, Budgeting & Finance, 2024
- *Chambers USA*
 - Public Finance, 2024-2026

News

- 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)
- Katten Serves as Underwriter's Counsel on \$944.15 Million NYPA Prepaid Electricity Bonds (December 15, 2025)
- 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)
- *Chambers USA* 2025 Ranks Katten as Leading Law Firm (June 5, 2025)
- Katten Government and Public Finance Team Contributes to Multiple Winners at The Bond Buyer Deal of the Year Awards (December 9, 2024)
- Katten Attorneys Recognized as *Best Lawyers*® and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® Award Recipients (August 15, 2024)
- Katten Receives High Marks in *Chambers USA* Guide 2024 (June 6, 2024)
- Katten Attorneys Distinguished by *Best Lawyers*® (August 17, 2023)
- Katten Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers*® (August 18, 2022)
- Katten Appoints New Practice Heads, Building on Stellar Leadership (July 15, 2021)
- Craig M. Scully Joins Firm as Partner in the Public Finance Practice (February 21, 2006)