Tommy Sandstrom

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Government and Public Finance

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Tommy Sandstrom focuses on assisting municipalities, public entities and nonprofit organizations in navigating complex financing structures to fund essential projects such as infrastructure, education and healthcare initiatives. He is dedicated to understanding their unique challenges and delivering tailored, efficient solutions that help them achieve their long-term financial and community development goals.

Guiding public projects with precision and care

Tommy has broad experience in public finance, working on projects across the United States in diverse sectors such as healthcare, education, manufacturing, water and electric utilities, transportation and housing. He has served as bond counsel, underwriter's counsel and disclosure counsel, helping clients navigate complex financing transactions with clarity and confidence. With a focus on practical problem-solving and attention to detail, Tommy works to ensure clients meet their goals while complying with all regulatory requirements. He is dedicated to helping communities grow and improve through well-planned, effective projects.

Tommy's pro bono experience includes work with the DC Volunteer Lawyers Project, providing legal services to victims of domestic violence.

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch
  - Public Finance Law, 2027

News

- Katten Attorneys Recognized in 2027 *Best Lawyers* Guide (August 20, 2026)
- Katten Advises State of Illinois on $486 Million Build Illinois Bond Issuance (June 25, 2026)

Practices

- Government and Public Finance
- Corporate
- Infrastructure and P3

Education

- JD, Georgetown University Law Center
- BA, Emory University

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Washington
- Illinois

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- Katten Serves as Co-Bond Counsel to Chicago Transit Authority on $528 Million Bond Financing (February 19, 2026)
- Katten Client State of Illinois Closes $600 Million Build Illinois Bond Series ABC of December 2025 Financing (December 11, 2025)