

Chad R. Doobay

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Practices

FOCUS: Government and Public Finance

Health Care Finance

Health Care Tax Exempt

Industries

Education

Education

JD, University of Michigan Law School

MPA, Princeton University

BA, The University of Iowa, *Phi Beta Kappa*,
with honors and distinction

Bar Admissions

Illinois

Community Involvements

American College of Bond Counsel, Fellow

Chicago Council on Global Affairs

Humanity In Action, Senior Fellow

National Immigrant Justice Center,
Leadership Board, Co-Chair

National Association of Bond Lawyers

Chad Doobay arranges the financing that state and local governments and nonprofit organizations rely on for projects that benefit the public good. He represents a broad range of clients, including issuers, underwriters, borrowers and banks. He also advises hospitals and other vital community institutions throughout the United States on disclosure obligations, corporate approvals and deal structuring.

Multiple Perspectives Translate to Valuable Insights

Chad has broad experience in both tax-exempt and taxable financings, including public offerings, direct purchases and private placements. He advises clients on financings involving a variety of structures, including fixed and variable rate, letter of credit, bond insurance and certificates of participation. He has also assisted clients in the bond financing mechanics relating to affiliation agreements, energy savings contracts and forward-delivery agreements.

In all client matters, Chad takes a highly collaborative approach. He can understand different perspectives because, at various points, he has played every role in the financings he handles. Having counseled issuers, borrowers, underwriters and banks, he has insight into the issues that matter to each side.

Chad is dedicated to helping institutions that support healthy communities. In addition to hospitals, he advises schools, universities, continuing care retirement communities, museums, cultural institutions and transportation agencies throughout the United States on disclosure and other obligations in connection with financings. Chad's designation as an Emerging Leader by the Chicago Council on Global Affairs and service on the leadership board of the National Immigrant Justice Center further reflect his commitment to the public good.

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"Chad is detail-oriented, identifies problems and comes up with solutions." "The biggest thing I appreciate about Chad is he is always bringing the team back to the key issues and focusing on what needs to be solved. He is a great collaborator."

- Chambers USA 2024
(Illinois, Public Finance)
survey response

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *Super Lawyers Rising Stars*
 - Illinois, 2014–2016
- Chicago Council on Global Affairs
 - Emerging Leaders, 2018
- *Chambers USA*
 - Public Finance, 2023–2024

News

- Katten Receives High Marks in *Chambers USA Guide 2024* (June 6, 2024)
- Janet Goelz Hoffman and Chad Doobay Quoted by *Bloomberg Law* on Succession Planning Successes (November 17, 2023)
- Chad Doobay Named Co-Chair of NIJC Leadership Board (September 25, 2023)
- Katten Boosts Rankings in *Chambers USA Guide 2023* (June 1, 2023)
- Chad Doobay Named American College of Bond Counsel Fellow (October 14, 2022)
- Chad Doobay Joins Chicago Council on Global Affairs Study Delegation to Korea (October 2019)
- Katten Attorneys Prepare Chicago High School Students for Career Success (November 8, 2018)
- Katten Partners With Embarc to Mentor Chicago Public School Students (February 20, 2018)

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- Chad Doobay Named to Emerging Leaders Class of 2018 by the Chicago Council on Global Affairs (August 28, 2017)
- Katten Names New Partners (August 1, 2017)
- Forty-Seven Katten Attorneys Recognized in 2016 Illinois *Super Lawyers* List (January 8, 2016)
- Fifty-Three Katten Attorneys Recognized in 2015 Illinois *Super Lawyers* List (January 12, 2015)
- Fifty-Four Katten Attorneys Recognized in 2014 Illinois *Super Lawyers* List (January 13, 2014)
- Katten's *Pro Bono* Program Featured in *Chicago Lawyer* (September 2011)
- Katten Announces Recipients of 12th Annual Pro Bono Service Awards and Special Pro Bono Leadership Award (July 6, 2011)

Publications

- Asylum Seekers Need Helping Hand (March 18, 2019)
- Municipal Advisors and "Bank Purchase" Bonds: What's All the Commotion About? (April 23, 2015)
- Toward Durable Solutions for the Internally Displaced in Bosnia and Herzegovina (January 15, 2014)
- Transactional Attorneys and *Pro Bono* Asylum Work—A Much Better Match Than You Might Think (October 18, 2011)

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Presentations and Events

- Council of Development Finance Agencies—Illinois Roundtable (May 1, 2017) | *Panelist | Latest Developments in the Illinois Bond Market*
- Zeigler Analytical Team Meeting (June 30, 2011) | *Speaker | Continuing Disclosure Fundamentals*