

Why Chapman?



Illinois Public Finance

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Chapman and Cutler: Illinois Public Finance

Practice Focus: Finance

Chapman Attorneys: 220+

Illinois Focus: 19 attorneys exclusively practicing public finance in Illinois

Offices: Chicago, New York, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Washington, DC

Clients: counties, townships, cities, villages, school districts, park districts, community college districts, library districts, sanitary districts, fire protection districts, and numerous other units of government throughout Illinois

Our Services

Since its founding in 1913, Chapman and Cutler has focused on finance, and that mission and focus continue to this day. Our attorneys work from many perspectives, but this singular focus on finance gives us a common base of understanding that enhances our ability to deliver exceptional service and value to our clients.

We are widely recognized as one of the premier law firms in the nation for public finance. We work as bond, disclosure, special tax, and underwriter's counsel and also offer arbitrage rebate services. Our work is collaborative and team-oriented. With our focus on finance, we are able to draw from the experience of other Chapman attorneys whose practices include taxation, corporate finance, banking, asset securitization, project finance, and sports finance. Our Illinois Public Finance Group also includes an experienced team of government relations professionals. We regularly write legislation for our clients that is enacted into law.

The attorneys in our Illinois Public Finance Group have a collective 300 years of experience serving as counsel on public finance transactions. We frequently speak, write, and present on topics important to our Illinois public finance clients, and we are actively involved with professional organizations such as the Illinois Association of Park Districts, the Illinois Association of School Business Officials, and the Illinois Government Finance Officers Association.



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As Bond Counsel: For 33 consecutive years, we have ranked as the top one or two law firms in the nation in the number of transactions completed as bond counsel, according to *Thomson Reuters* tabulations. In 2012, we completed 12 times the number of transactions as bond counsel in Illinois than our nearest competitor.

As Disclosure Counsel: We topped the national *Thomson Reuters* charts as disclosure counsel in 2012, largely due to our prominence as disclosure counsel in Illinois. In 2012, we completed 17 times the number of transactions as disclosure counsel in Illinois than our nearest competitor.

Illinois Long Term Municipal New Issues Bond Counsel - 2012

FIRM	NUMBER OF ISSUES	PAR AMOUNT
Chapman and Cutler LLP	446	\$4 billion
Evans Froehlich Beth & Chamley	36	\$179.5 million
Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP	30	\$2.12 billion
Ice Miller	25	\$216.1 million
Louis F Cainkar Ltd	18	\$95.5 million
Miller Canfield Paddock and Stone	15	\$74.7 million
Jones Day	12	\$886.8 million
Mayor Brown Rowe & Maw LLP	9	\$2.74 billion
Ungaretti & Harris	9	\$111.6 million
Burke Burns & Pinelli Ltd	7	\$974.5 million

Source: Thomson Reuters Municipal Market Analysis, Bond Counsel, 2012

Illinois Long Term Municipal New Issues Disclosure Counsel - 2012

FIRM	NUMBER OF ISSUES	PAR AMOUNT
Chapman and Cutler LLP	142	\$1.12 billion
Ice Miller	8	\$45.8 million
Quarles & Brady LLP	5	\$49.5 million
Gilmore & Bell PC	5	\$14.7 million
SNR Denton US LLP	2	\$409.9 million

Source: Thomson Reuters Municipal Market Analysis, Disclosure Counsel, 2012



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