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Anjali Vij is a partner in the Illinois Public Finance Group. She joined the firm in 2006 after working at Chapman as a summer associate in 2005.

Anjali serves as bond counsel, underwriter's counsel, and disclosure counsel in numerous governmental purpose bond transactions throughout Illinois. She is a frequent speaker and writer on public finance topics, including disclosure requirements, election interference, and post-issuance bond compliance. Additionally, Anjali assists with the firm's annual legislative review process and the publication of the Public Finance Department's Legislative Update.

Prior to joining Chapman, Anjali was a Judicial Extern for Judge Ronald R. Bartkowicz, Circuit Court of Cook County, from May to June 2004, and a Law Clerk for the Cook County State's Attorney from May to August 2001.

## Publications

- Co-Author, Chapter on "General Obligation and Revenue Bonds," *Illinois Municipal Law: Financing, Tax and Municipal Property*, Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, 2017 Edition
- Co-Author, Chapter on "Issue and Sale of School Bonds and Tax Anticipation Warrants and Notes," *Illinois School Law: Organization, Finance and Property*, Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, 2017 Edition
- Co-Author, "Debt 101," *Update Magazine*, Summer 2017
- Co-Author, "Building Your Case: Can you Finance Employee Costs Related to Capital Projects with Tax-exempt Bond Proceeds?" *IASBO Update*, Winter 2012

## Admitted

Illinois, 2006

## Education

University of Notre Dame  
Law School, J.D., *cum laude*,  
2006

- Articles Editor, *Journal of Legislation*

Northwestern University, B.A.,  
Biological Sciences/  
Physiology, 2003

- Minor - Business  
Institutions Program

## Practice Focus

Bond Counsel

Cities and Villages

Counties

Double-Barreled Bonds

Fire Protection Districts

Forest Preserve and  
Conservation Districts

General Obligation Bonds

Governmental Revenue  
Bonds

Leases, Installment Contracts  
and Debt Certificates

Libraries

Park Districts

- Co-Author, Chapter on "Issue and Sale of School Bonds, Warrants and Notes," *Illinois School Law: Organization, Finance and Property*, Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, 2012 Edition
- Co-Author, "Employee Costs Related to Capital Projects, Can you Finance Them with Tax-exempt Bond Proceeds?", *The Dispatch*, October 2012
- Co-Author, "After the Bond Sale: Ensuring Compliance," Illinois Parks and Recreation, November/December 2011

## Presentations

- Chicago Summer Business Institute, July 24, 2020: "A Career in Public Finance"
- Illinois Association of Park Districts / Illinois Parks and Recreation Association Annual Conference, January 23–25, 2020: "Top 10 Pitfalls to Avoid When Issuing Bonds"
- Illinois Association of School Business Officials Debt A-Z Academy, November 22, 2019: "Overview of Types of Bonds and Borrowing Options and the Legal Framework" and "Private Use of Bond Financed Facilities—What to Know and Avoid"
- Illinois Association of School Business Officials Annual Conference, May 2–3, 2019: "Bond Sales: Competitive, Negotiated & Private Placement" and "Bond Continuing Disclosure Amendments, EMMA Tutorial and GASB Update"
- Illinois Association of Park Districts / Illinois Parks and Recreation Association Annual Conference, January 24–26, 2019: "Bond Best Practices and Capital Planning Boards"
- Illinois Association of Park Districts / Illinois Parks and Recreation Association Annual Conference, January 18–19, 2018: "Bonds for Board Members"
- Illinois Association of School Business Officials Annual Conference, May 26–28, 2017: "Bond Post-Issuance Compliance"
- Illinois Association of Park Districts / Illinois Parks and Recreation Association Annual Conference, January 19–21, 2017: "Bonds for Board Members...What You Need to Know"
- Illinois Association of Park Districts / Illinois Parks and Recreation Association Annual Conference, January 28–30, 2016: "Issuing Bonds: What Commissioners Need to Know"

Primary and Secondary Education

Public Finance

Sanitary Districts

School Districts

Special District Bonds

Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes and Warrants

Townships

Water, Sewer and Other Districts and Agencies

- Illinois Association of School Business Officials Annual Conference, May 16, 2013: "Issuing School Bonds in a Heightened Regulatory Environment"
- Illinois Association of Park Districts / Illinois Parks and Recreation Association Annual Conference 2012
- Illinois Association of School Business Officials Leadership Academy Conference 2012
- Illinois Government Finance Officers Association Debt Management Seminar 2010
- Illinois Association of School Business Officials, 58th Annual Conference, May 13, 2009: "What Makes a Good Preliminary Official Statement: Importance, Content and Legal Disclosure Requirements"