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Publications

- Co-author, *Secondary Market Tax-Exempt Asset Securitization for Sponsors, Investors, Other Market Participants and Their Counsel*, American Bar Association, 2005
- Co-author, "Fund Investments in Asset-Backed Securities and Tax-Exempt Bonds: An Update," *The Review of Securities & Commodities Regulation*, May 1998
- Co-author, "New SEC Rules Affecting Investments by Tax-Exempt Funds," *The Review of Securities & Commodities Regulation*, February 1997
- Co-author, "New SEC Rules Affecting Investments by Tax-Exempt Funds, Parts I and II," *Public Finance Advisor*, July and August 1996
- Co-author, "Federal Income Tax Considerations for Tax-Exempt Derivatives," *Tax-Exempt Derivatives: A Guide to Legal Considerations for Lawyers, Finance Professionals, and Municipal Issuers*, American Bar Association, 1994

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Education

Loyola University Chicago
School of Law, LL.M., Health
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University of Notre Dame
Law School, J.D., 1990

University of Notre Dame,
M.B.A., with high honors, 1987

College of the Holy Cross,
B.A., Mathematics, 1984

Practice Focus

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Corporate Finance and
Securities

Investment Advisers

Investment Management

Registered Investment
Companies

- Co-author, "Final Swap Regulations Leave Embedded Loan Concerns Unanswered," *Journal of Taxation*, April 1994
- Co-author, "Tax Considerations for Mutual Funds Investing in Asset-Backed and Derivative Securities," *Taxes*, January 1993
- Co-author, "Report on Federal Income Tax Issues under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code Relating to the Qualification of TaxExempt Synthetic Debt Held by Money Market Mutual Funds," *Regulated Investment Companies Committee, Section of Taxation, American Bar Association*, November 1992