

**PRACTICE AREAS:**

[Municipal Law & Governance](#)

[Public Finance](#)

**STATE ADMISSIONS:**

Pennsylvania

New Jersey

**EDUCATION:**

J.D., University of Pennsylvania  
Law School, 2004

B.A., with distinction, The  
Pennsylvania State University,  
1998



## William T. Benzing III

### MEMBER

Bill Benzing serves as bond counsel, underwriter's counsel, and borrower's counsel for a variety of public finance transactions, including general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, single and multi-family housing bonds, and 501(c)(3) bonds. He also represents financial institutions in the implementation of derivative transactions such as interest rate swaps.

### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Represented as bond counsel a municipal authority in refunding all of its outstanding debt and drafting a new trust indenture to replace and modernize its 70-year-old bond authorization documents.
- Served as co-purchaser's counsel in multiple student loan note transactions aggregating over \$1.5 billion.
- Served as underwriter's counsel to various top underwriting firms in public offerings, private placement, and Rule 144A transactions.
- Served as borrower's counsel for Michigan Finance Authority Limited Obligation Revenue Refunding Bonds (Thomas M. Cooley Law School Project) in the amount of \$65.5 million.
- Represent as counsel a national banking association in various swap transactions, including novations, fixed and floating rate swaps, foreign exchange, caps, terminations, and swaptions.

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- National Association of Bond Lawyers
- Pennsylvania Association of Bond Lawyers
- Philadelphia Bar Association

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- VITA Tax Clinic volunteer, 2009-present

### AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Selected for inclusion in *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers – Rising Stars* (2013 – 2016)

## NEWS AND INSIGHTS

### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "The Basics of Swap Risk and Documentation," presenter, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, 2012.
- Pennsylvania Association of Bond Lawyers, 2012.