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### PRACTICES

Tax-Advantaged Project Finance | Financial Services | Corporate Services | Supply Chain | Healthcare Finance | Public-Private Partnerships

### INDUSTRY

Financial Services

**Michael L. Wiener** practices in the area of public finance law, concentrating on public debt offerings for local governments in Florida. Mr. Wiener has worked as bond counsel, bank counsel and disclosure counsel for numerous bond offerings for counties, cities and conduit bond issuers.

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Wiener clerked for the Florida Attorney General's office in the Antitrust Division. Mr. Wiener previously worked as a consultant, specializing in the implementation and administration of defined benefit and 401(k) plans. He regularly consulted with Fortune 500 companies regarding the design and compliance of their retirement plans.

In the community, Mr. Wiener is involved with the Lakeland Police Foundation, Police Athletic League and Camp Fire USA Sunshine Council (President).

## Credentials

### Education

- Florida State University College of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*
- Binghamton University, B.S., Business Administration, *magna cum laude*

### Bar Admissions/Licenses

- Florida

### Honors & Awards

- *The Best Lawyers in America* guide, Public Finance Law, 2019-2023
- *Chambers USA – America's Leading Business Lawyers* guide, Public Finance, 2020-2024
- Florida State University College of Law Business Review
- Florida State University College of Law Dispute Resolution Society
- Order of the Coif

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## Publications

- New Florida Law Provides More Public-Private Partnership Opportunities, *Real Estate Finance Journal*, July 12, 2024
- New Federal Program Provides Grants for Eligible P3 Transportation Projects, *Holland & Knight Alert*, April 3, 2024
- New Florida Law Provides More Public-Private Partnership Opportunities, *Holland & Knight Alert*, April 3, 2024
- Commerce Department Announces BEAD Program State Funding Totals, *Holland & Knight Alert*, July 19, 2023
- New Florida ESG Law Impacts Rating Agencies, Market Participants, Municipal Issuers, *Holland & Knight Alert*, July 5, 2023
- Libor Steaming Toward June 2023 Transition, *Holland & Knight Alert*, October 6, 2022
- Public Finance Impact of the Inflation Reduction Act's New Corporate Alternative Minimum Tax, *Holland & Knight Alert*, August 19, 2022
- Jobs Act Directs Private Activity Bonds to Clean Energy, Carbon Capture, *Holland & Knight Alert*, May 2, 2022
- IRS Promotes Use of Fallback Language to Assist with Libor, IBOR Transition, *Holland & Knight Alert*, July 28, 2021
- Interest Rate Increase Coming for Many Tax-Exempt Borrowers, *Holland & Knight Alert*, January 10, 2018
- SEC Issues New Material Event Notices Under Proposed Rule 15c2-12 Amendments, *Holland & Knight Alert*, April 10, 2017
- Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to Settle SEC Disclosure Law Violations, *Holland & Knight Alert*, January 13, 2017
- A Warning to Issuers: SEC Charges City and Two Officials with Fraud, *Holland & Knight Alert*, November 14, 2014

## Speaking Engagements

- Key Planning Considerations For Developing New Campus Facilities, Florida Council of Independent Schools Convention, November 7, 2019
- Municipal Bonds and Municipal Bond-Financed Projects: Unique Financing Opportunities, Florida Municipal Attorneys Association's 38th Annual Seminar, July 13, 2019
- Negotiating Bank Loans, Florida Bar City, County & Local Government Law Section Executive Council Meeting, May 9, 2013
- Federal Securities Regulation Overview, The Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Committee and the City, County and Local Government Law Section, Public Finance in Florida (1196R), May 2011
- Disclosure Policies and Procedures: A Practical Approach for Florida Governments, Florida Bar City, County and Local Government Law Section, Annual Conference, May 2009
- Prescriptions for OPEB - Options and Implications of GASB 45, Holland & Knight Webinar, November 3, 2008
- OPEB's - What are They and How (and Why) Do You Finance Them?, Florida Bar City, County and Local Government Law Section, Annual Conference, July 2007
- The Risks and Rewards of Pension and OPEB Bonds, Florida Government Finance Officers Association, 2006 Annual Conference, June 2006
- Innovative Financing Techniques-Part I, The Bond Buyer OPEB Liability Conference: Defining, Identifying, Managing and Solving Your Exposure, March 2006

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- The Cost of Retirement: Are Bonds the Answer?, The Bond Buyer Florida Public Finance Conference, March 2006
- Reporting Post Employment Benefits, National Association of State Treasurers - Issues Conference on Public Funds Management, November 2005