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Megan is a Member in the Corporate and Public Finance Practice Group. She concentrates her practice on public finance, local government, general corporate business and tax-related matters.

**PRACTICE AREAS**

- Commercial
- Corporate and Public Finance
- Government & Municipal

**REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS**

- Represent borrowers, issuers, lenders and underwriters in various tax-exempt and taxable bond transactions, with an emphasis on governmental and 501(c)(3) financings
- Represent local governmental bodies on various municipal governance matters
- Assist in the formation, ongoing operation, merger and sale of various types of business entities
- Represent tax-exempt organizations, including forming and obtaining federal tax-exempt status, and advising on maintaining tax-exempt status and other ongoing operational matters

**RECOGNITION AND HONORS**

- Best Lawyers in America, 2022-2025
- Influential Women of Virginia, Virginia Lawyers Weekly, 2023
- Virginia's Legal Elite; Virginia Business Magazine, 2022-2024
- Virginia Rising Stars; Bonds/Government Finance, 2010-2020; Business/Corporate, 2009

**ASSOCIATIONS**

- Virginia Women in Public Finance; Executive Council, 2013-present; President, 2016-2018
- Virginia Bar Association
- The Bar Association of the City of Richmond; Business Law Section, Chair, 2012-2013; Secretary, 2010-2011; Executive Committee, 2007-2017
- National Association of Bond Lawyers
- Local Government Attorneys Association

**ADMISSIONS**

- Virginia, 2005

**EDUCATION**

- College of William & Mary; B.A., cum laude, 2002
- University of Richmond School of Law; J.D., cum laude, 2005
- Georgetown University Law Center; LL.M., with distinction, 2006

## PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 51 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Virginia Business Magazine's "Legal Elite" 2024
- 55 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America© 2025, 7 Named "Lawyer of the Year," and 13 Named "Ones to Watch"
- 53 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine's "Legal Elite" 2023
- 54 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America© 2024, 6 Named "Lawyer of the Year," and 10 Named "Ones to Watch"
- Megan Martz Gilliland Named in Virginia Lawyers Weekly's Class of 2023 Influential Women of Virginia
- 53 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine's "Legal Elite" 2022
- 48 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America© 2023, 4 Named "Lawyer of the Year," and 8 Named "Ones to Watch"
- 48 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America© 2022, 4 Named "Lawyer of the Year," and 8 Named "Ones to Watch"
- 18 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers in 2020 and 4 Named as Rising Stars 2020
- 18 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2019 and 6 Named as Rising Stars 2019
- Panelist, "Funding Capital Projects," Virginia State Non-Arbitrage Program (SNAP) User's Group Meeting, 2015
- Presenter, "Roles of Counsel," Governor's Infrastructure Financing Conference, 2014
- Presenter, "Post-Issuance Compliance," 2011
- Presenter, "Small Business Basics: One Size Does Not Fit All," 2011
- Presenter, "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and COBRA," 2009