

## Barbara A. Bowman Member

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**Ms. Bowman has had a significant amount of experience acting both as bond counsel and underwriter's counsel in a number of bond transactions, both at the state and local levels.**

She has acted as bond counsel for regional wastewater treatment and other systems, and represented the owners of a \$230 million racetrack in Kansas City, Missouri in connection with bond financing for the facility.

Ms. Bowman represents clients in securities law matters, including the preparation of registration statements and proxy statements, and private placements. She has also counseled clients on compliance with federal and state securities laws with respect to a variety of matters, including initial public offerings, secondary offerings, private investment companies, acquisitions and mergers. She counsels officers and directors of public companies regarding compliance with their reporting and other requirements under the federal securities laws, including corporate governance requirements under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

Ms. Bowman was lead securities counsel for a Michigan corporation in connection with a going private transaction, and also handled the securities and corporate law aspects of the conversion of a public corporation into a private limited liability company. She handled a registered secondary offering for an investment company.

Ms. Bowman regularly consults with public companies, investment companies, and investment advisers regarding the securities and corporate law aspects of their businesses. She has assisted businesses with offerings of debt securities and other private placements.

*The Best Lawyers in America* named Ms. Bowman the 2019 Troy "Lawyer of the Year" for Banking & Finance. She is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America 2020* under Banking and Finance, Municipal, and Securities/Capital Markets and is listed as a 2018 "Top Lawyer" by *DBusiness* magazine for Banking & Financial Services, Municipal, and Securities. She is AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell.

### practices & industries

Municipal Law and Finance  
Business  
Banking  
Employee Benefits and  
Executive Compensation

### education

Wayne State University Law  
School, J.D., *magna cum laude*  
University of Michigan,  
A.M.L.S.  
University of Michigan, A.B.

### admissions

Michigan

### professional affiliations

State Bar of Michigan  
Detroit Bar Association (DBA)  
Michigan Women in Finance

## Honors, Awards, and Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2019 Troy "Lawyer of the Year," Banking and Finance.
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2013-2020, Banking and Finance, Municipal, and Securities/Capital Markets
- *DBusiness* Magazine "Top Lawyers" 2010, 2012-2018, Banking & Financial Services, Municipal, and Securities
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## Professional Activities

- State Bar of Michigan
  - Business Law Section
  - Taxation Section

## Civic, Cultural, and Community Activities

- Detroit Bar Association Foundation, Past Co-Chair, Board of Directors
- Michigan Women in Finance, Past President, Board of Directors

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