

Grant Turpin

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Grant structures public finance transactions for municipalities, school districts, charter schools, and nonprofit institutions across the Upper Midwest, turning complex tax and bond law into workable financing solutions.

Grant Turpin brings a practical, detail-driven approach to public finance law, advising both public and private sector clients in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota. His work spans the full arc of a transaction—from initial structuring through closing—with a focus on making the law work for his clients' specific development and financing goals.

Grant regularly serves counties, cities, school districts, and development authorities on governmental bonding, tax increment financing (TIF), and tax abatement matters. He structures these engagements with a close eye on the interplay between state law, federal tax requirements, and the practical realities his clients face—whether a city is financing a new facility or a development authority is assembling an incentive package for a commercial project.

Additionally, Grant has served as both bond counsel and underwriter's counsel on transactions for charter schools, and higher education financings.

Throughout his practice, Grant focuses on clear communication—translating complicated tax and financing structures into plain terms so clients can make informed decisions and move transactions forward efficiently.

Select Experience

- Served as bond counsel on \$38,500,000 Dakota County, Minnesota, General Obligation Capital Improvement Plan Bonds, Series 2025A
- Served as bond counsel on \$100,205,000 City of Grand Forks, North Dakota, Subordinate Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Altru Sports Complex Project)

Education

- University of Wisconsin Law School (J.D., 2015)
 - *cum laude*
 - Dean's List
 - Senior Note and Comment Editor, *Wisconsin Law Review*
 - National Criminal Procedure Moot Court Competition, First Place
- University of Wisconsin – River Falls (B.S., 2012)
 - *summa cum laude*
 - Dean's list

Bar Admissions

- Minnesota
- Wisconsin

- Served as bond counsel on \$215,245,000 Independent School District No. 833 (South Washington County Schools), Minnesota, General Obligation School Building, Facilities Maintenance, and Refunding Bonds, Series 2026A
- Served as bond counsel on \$123,485,000 Regents of the University of Minnesota Special Purpose Revenue Refunding Bonds (State Supported Biomedical Science Research Facilities Funding Program), Series 2021AB.

Professional Affiliations

- Member, National Association of Bond Lawyers

Accolades

- *Best Lawyers*® "Minneapolis Ones to Watch" in Public Finance Law, 2022-2027
- Dorsey & Whitney – Scales of Justice Team Award (Rebuilding Our Community Webinar Series), 2021
- Contributed more than 50+ Diversity hours, 2021

Legal Writings

- Supreme Court Invalidates EPA's Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule: What Now If You Own or Operate a Large Stationary Source of Greenhouse Gases? June 26, 2014