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About Christopher

Christopher J. Franzmann has served as bond counsel on approximately 1,200 financings aggregating approximately US$11.2 billion.

These financings have included various general obligation financings, tax increment financings, utility revenue financings, airport revenue financings and special obligation financings for Ohio and its agencies, counties, cities, villages, port authorities, townships, park districts, new community authorities, transportation improvement districts, airport authorities and other governmental entities.

Chris has also worked on a variety of economic development and public-private partnership projects. These projects have included the creation of tax increment financing areas, community reinvestment areas, enterprise zones, new community authority districts and joint economic development districts, all to encourage the investment of private capital in local communities and to stimulate economic development and redevelopment.

Chris has been named in *The Best Lawyers in America* each year since 2006 and was recognized as Lawyer of the Year for Public Finance Law – Columbus by *The Best Lawyers in America* several times, including most recently, in 2025 and 2027. He has also been recognized as an Ohio Super Lawyer, a distinction honoring the top lawyers in the state.

Chris is a past member of and secretary for the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Government Finance Officers Association, where he has served on the education, membership and sponsorship committees.

Credentials

Education

- Indiana University – Robert H McKinney School of Law, J.D., *summa cum laude, Articles Editor, Indiana Law Review*, 1991
- Indiana University - Indianapolis, B.S., 1988
- Purdue University, Indianapolis, A.A.S., 1986

Admissions

- Ohio, 1998
- Indiana, 1991

Recognitions

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* each year since 2006, an honor based on an exhaustive peer-review process
- Named *The Best Lawyers in America* Lawyer of the Year for Public Finance Law in Columbus several times

Expertise

Services

- Public & Infrastructure Finance

Industries

- Infrastructure

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