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Bill's practice is focused on public finance, focusing on federal tax requirements and restrictions, including arbitrage and arbitrage rebate requirements, applicable to all kinds of tax-exempt obligations, including state and local bonds, qualified 501(c)(3) bonds, qualified small issue (industrial development) and exempt facility bonds.

Bill has extensive experience in general business and corporate area emphasizing federal taxation and securities regulation.

Education

LL.B., Harvard University, 1968

A.B., Northwestern University, 1965

Clerkships

Hon. McQuade, Idaho Supreme Court, Law Clerk, 1968-1969

Honors & Recognition

2010 Top Lawyer, *Seattle Metropolitan* magazine

Phi Beta Kappa

Departmental Honors in History

Services

Public Finance & Municipal Government

Ports

School Districts

State & Local Tax

Tax

Transportation & Logistics

Tribal Governments & Enterprises

Admissions

Washington, 1969

Martindale-Hubbell AV rating

Professional Activities

American Bar Association, Taxation Section, Member

American College of Bond Counsel, Regular Fellow

King County Bar Association

National Association of Bond Lawyers

Washington Finance Officers Association

Washington Public Treasurers Association

Washington State Association of Municipal Attorneys

Washington State Bar Association, Tax Law Section, Member

News

Celebrating Robert "Bobby" Moch: Foster Garvey's Historic Link to "The Boys in the Boat"
12.27.23

Foster Garvey Public Finance Team Closes \$1.2 Billion in Bonds in One Week
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 1.7.20

Speaking Engagements

"Arbitrage in a Rising Interest Rate Environment," 2024 Finance & Administration Seminar
Speaking Engagement
Vancouver, Washington, 6.27.24

WASBO 2024 Annual Conference
Event
Tacoma, WA, May 8 - 10, 2024

After the Issue Date: Post-Issuance Compliance Training for Issuers and Borrowers of Tax-
Exempt Bonds Webinar
Webinar
Virtual, 5.10.23

Multiple Attorneys Present Sessions at the 2023 WASBO Conference
Event
Spokane, WA, 5.3.23 - 5.5.23

WASBO 2022 Annual Conference
Conference
Spokane, WA, May 4-6, 2022

2018 Tri-Cities Municipal Government & Public Finance Seminar
Event
Benton City, WA, 7.2018

Post-Issuance Compliance For Municipal Bond Issuers: Basic Training On Tax And Securities
Responsibilities
Event
Seattle, WA, 11.2016

We Issued Bonds - Now What?
Event
Seattle, WA, 10.25.13

Legal Alerts

Unlocking Clean Energy Investments: New Elective Payment Credits for State and Local
Governments
2.7.24

Upcoming Changes to EMMA User Accounts
6.22.23

2023 Reminder to Issuers and Borrowers of LIBOR-Based Tax-Exempt Bonds: Now is the Time
to Protect the Tax-Exempt Status of Bonds in Anticipation of Upcoming Discontinuation of
LIBOR
1.4.23

Bond Compliance: Important Reminders During COVID-19 Outbreak
4.2020

Changes Proposed to Bonds with "Tax Cuts and Jobs Act"
11.3.17

Expanded Continuing Disclosure Obligations
3.17.17