



Amanda E. Gordon

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OVERVIEW

Amanda E. Gordon has nearly 30 years of experience in the practice of public law and public finance. She maintains a statewide public finance practice, having represented public bodies across the State including townships, cities, villages, counties, school districts, port authorities, library districts, fire districts, water and sewer districts, the State of Ohio and other public bodies and authorities as bond counsel and special project counsel, as well as in general counseling capacities.

Amanda also represents banking and financial institutions, non-profit corporations, hospitals, institutions of higher learning and private developers and corporations in areas of public law and public finance in a variety of capacities including underwriter counsel, bank counsel and project counsel.

Amanda's experience spans all areas of public finance law including general obligations, revenue obligations, special obligations, leasing obligations, conduit transactions, tax law, securities law, including primary and continuing disclosure matters, and complex structures involving a myriad of sources and structures.

She also has extensive experience in the areas of economic development and regional cooperation including tax incentives, cooperative developmental structures and public/private partnerships.

Amanda's practice covers the gamut of public law issues including general public law matters, organizational matters, sunshine law matters, general public contracts and bidding matters, general governmental procedural matters, tax levy law and election law.

Amanda earned her J.D. from Case Western Reserve University School of Law and received her B.S. in Business Administration/Finance from The University of Akron.

Practice Focus

Public law | Public finance | Economic development incentives and project financing | Erosion control and Special Improvement Districts | Commercial finance

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Honors & Recognition

AV® Preeminent™ rating from Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory

Credentials

EDUCATION

Case Western Reserve University School of Law

The University of Akron

ADMISSIONS – STATE

Ohio

Professional & Civic

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Akron Bar Association

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association

Government Finance Officers Association

Municipal Finance Officers Association

National Association of Bond Lawyers

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Board of Governors

Wadsworth City School District Board of Education, President

Wadsworth Youth Baseball and Softball Association, President

News & Insights

NEWS | APRIL 1, 2022

Amanda Gordon quoted in Norwalk Reflector: "Can Rescue Plan money be used for Senior Center?"

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NEWS | AUGUST 30, 2021

"Special improvement district to support property owners experiencing erosion"

BLOG POST | APRIL 26, 2021

'5 Questions With' Amanda Gordon

NEWS | NOVEMBER 20, 2019

McDonald Hopkins LLC continues to grow Public Law Practice Group with additions of Corkran, Gordon and Triozzi in Cleveland office

Events

MH EVENT | WEBCAST ONLY | DECEMBER 7, 2022

Growth, Opportunities, and Challenges Heading into 2023

MH EVENT | WEBCAST ONLY | FEBRUARY 24, 2022

Public Law in Practice: Properly Using and Accounting for ARPA Relief Dollars

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT | AUGUST 26, 2021

Cleveland Neighborhood CLE Walking Tour: Collinwood | Effects of Lakefront Erosion, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association

MH EVENT | WEBCAST ONLY | JUNE 9, 2021

Public Law in Practice - Ohio's New Tool to Fund Erosion Control Projects

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT | ONE CLEVELAND CENTER | MARCH 3, 2020

Special Improvement Districts: Types, Municipal Role, and Financing

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Panelist, Lakefront Development in Lake County - August 26, 2022