

**Practice Areas**

Public Finance

Bar Memberships

Texas

Robin Smith

Counsel

rrsmith@fbtgibbons.com | 713.590.9323

1100 Louisiana Street
Suite 4300
Houston, TX 77002

Robin is counsel in the firms' Public Finance Practice Group. Robin has worked on numerous transactions representing cities, counties, school districts, junior college districts and charter schools as bond counsel and disclosure counsel. She also has worked on transactions acting as underwriter's counsel and representing major national and regional investment banking firms throughout Texas and the Southwest.

Robin handles the filing of event notices on the Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") system and regularly surveys EMMA filings to determine our clients' historical compliance with their continuing disclosure obligations.

Prior to her career practicing law, Robin was a non-lawyer professional in a major Texas public finance practice for 18 years.

Other Info About Robin

Experience

Represented school districts throughout Texas as bond counsel in connection with the issuance of tax-exempt and taxable municipal bonds

Represented large community college system as disclosure counsel and performance of an in-depth survey of the System's filings to determine its compliance with SEC disclosure requirements and filing corrective notices with EMMA.

Represented the City of Houston as disclosure counsel with respect to each of the City's bond programs: general obligation, airport system, convention and entertainment system and combined utility

system

Served as underwriters' counsel on multiple City of Austin transactions involving many of the City's bond programs: general obligation, airport system, electric utility system, and water and wastewater system

Education

University of Houston Law Center, J.D., 2011

Senior Articles Editor, *Houston Business and Tax Law Journal*

University of Houston Downtown, B.A., 2005, *magna cum laude*

Recognition

The Best Lawyers in America® – Public Finance, 2024–2027

The Best Lawyers in America Ones to Watch®, 2021–2022

Professional Affiliations

State Bar of Texas

American Bar Association

Houston Bar Association

National Association of Bond Lawyers

Major Publications

Ascension "Quick Reference Tables: Texas," co-author, *Getting the Deal Through – Project Finance 2015*, Law Business Research Ltd., August 2014.

"Quick Reference Tables: Texas," co-author, *Getting the Deal Through – Project Finance 2014*, Law Business Research Ltd., August 2013.

"Quick Reference Tables: Texas," co-author, *Getting the Deal Through – Project Finance 2013*, Law Business Research Ltd., August 2012.

"Southern Discomfort: An Examination of the Financial Crisis in Jefferson County, Alabama," author, 10 Hous. Bus. & Tax L.J. 363,

2010.

Featured Articles

[Texas Attorney General Issues DEI Advisory Opinion](#)

[New Texas Bill Changes Property Tax Rate Calculations for Disaster Relief Costs](#)

[Texas Bill Could Eliminate PSF Guaranty on School Bonds](#)

© 2026 FBT Gibbons LLP. May be considered attorney advertising in some jurisdictions.