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About Ben

Ben Brooks serves as bond counsel and disclosure counsel for cities, counties, school districts, special law districts and other political subdivisions throughout Texas. He has been involved in the financing and development of airports, sports facilities, single- and multi-family housing, industrial development, health care, public power and regional water and sewer systems both as bond counsel and underwriters' counsel. In addition, he has experience drafting legislation authorizing public entities to finance their infrastructure and economic development programs.

Recent Notable Matters

Dallas Area Rapid Transit Authority — bond counsel in connection with \$908 million Senior Lien Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Taxable Series 2021; \$576.355 million Senior Lien Sales Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds, Taxable Series 2021A; and Senior Lien Sales Tax Revenue Improvement and Refunding Bonds, Series 2021B

Dallas Fort Worth International Airport — disclosure counsel in connection with \$1.188 billion Dallas Fort Worth International Airport Joint Revenue Improvement Bonds, Taxable Series 2022A, \$391.755 million Dallas Fort Worth International Airport Joint Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2020A (Non-AMT); \$459.520 million Dallas Fort Worth International Airport Joint Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2020B (Non-AMT); and \$1.193 billion Dallas Fort Worth International Airport Joint Revenue Refunding Bonds Taxable, Series 2020C

City of Dallas, Texas — bond counsel in connection with \$237.115 million General Obligation Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2021; \$45.920 million Combined Tax and Revenue Certificates of

Obligation, Series 2021; \$26.880 Million Equipment Acquisition Obligations, Series 2021; and \$3.135 General Obligation Bonds, Taxable Series 2021

Dallas Independent School District — bond counsel in connection with \$406.905 million Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2022 and \$264.805 Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Taxable Series 2022A

Dallas County, Texas — bond counsel in connection with \$132 million Certificates of Obligation, Series 2022

Education

Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, J.D.
1974

The University of Texas at Austin, B.B.A.
1971

Noteworthy

BL Rankings, *Best Lawyers*, Public Finance Law, 2005 - 2024; Securities Regulation, 2022 - 2024;
Government Relations Practice, 2024

Affiliations

Dallas Assembly

National Association of Bond Lawyers

American College of Bond Counsel, Fellow

Juliette Fowler Communities, Inc., Board Chair

Bar Admissions

Texas