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Sarah Tahir represents airport systems, cities, counties, housing and tollway authorities, investment banks and related entities on public finance matters, including as bond counsel, disclosure counsel, issuer's counsel and underwriter's counsel.

During law school, Sarah was a legal intern at the International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group, in Washington, DC.

Industries

[Finance](#)

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Experience

Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport

- disclosure counsel in connection with \$723.55 million Joint Revenue Refunding & Improvement Bonds, Series 2024 (Non-AMT); \$215.275 million Joint Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2023A; \$691.305 million Joint Revenue Refunding & Improvement Bonds, Series 2023B (Non-AMT); and \$241.270 million Joint Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2023C (AMT)

City of Houston, Texas

- bond counsel in connection with \$1.1 billion Airport System Special Facilities Revenue Bonds (United Airlines, Inc. Terminal Improvement Projects), Series 2024B (AMT); \$34.165 million Airport System Special Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds (United Airlines, Inc. Terminal E Project), Series 2020A (AMT); \$47.470 million Airport System Special Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds (United Airlines, Inc. Terminal Improvement Projects), Series 2020B-2 (AMT); and \$66.890 million Airport System Special Facilities Revenue

Practices

[Corporate & Securities](#)

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[Disclosure Counsel](#)

[Underwriter's Counsel](#)

Refunding Bonds (United Airlines, Inc. Airport Improvement Projects), Series 2020C (AMT)

City of Houston Airport System

- bond counsel in connection with \$647.865 million Subordinate Lien Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2023A (AMT) and \$108.185 million Subordinate Lien Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2023B (Non-AMT)

North Texas Tollway Authority

- underwriter's counsel in connection with \$439.795 million System Revenue Refunding First Tier Bonds, Series 2023A and \$137.440 million System Revenue Refunding Bonds Second Tier, Series 2023B
- bond counsel and disclosure counsel in connection with \$402.110 million First Tier Taxable Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021A; \$446.045 million Second Tier Taxable Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021B; the issuance of \$192.105 million First Tier Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2020A; \$517.145 million First Tier Revenue Refunding Bonds, Taxable Series 2020B; and \$52.705 million Second Tier Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2020C

Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority

- bond counsel and general counsel in a \$212 million transaction for the 365 Tollway, which is a critical public safety and economic investment along the Texas-Mexican border.

Texas Public Finance Authority

- underwriter's counsel in connection with the issuance of \$472.470 million General Obligation and Refunding Bonds, Taxable Series 2020

Lower Colorado River Authority

- underwriter's counsel in connection with the issuance of \$261.525 million Transmission Contract Refunding Revenue Bonds (LCRA Transmission Services Corporation Project), Series 2020

Garland Electric Utility System

- disclosure counsel in connection with the issuance of \$34.145 million Electric System Revenue Refunding Bonds, New Series 2020

Collin County, Texas

- bond counsel in connection with the issuance of \$151.765 million Limited Tax Permanent Improvement Bonds, Series 2020 and \$47.280 million Limited Tax Refunding Bonds, Taxable Series 2020

Rockwall County, Texas

- bond counsel in connection with the issuance of \$62.490 million Permanent Improvement and Refunding Bonds, Series 2020 and \$17.675 million Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2020

Harris County, Texas

- underwriter's counsel in connection with the issuance of \$90.255 million Toll Road Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2019A

City of Cleburne, Texas

- bond counsel in connection with the issuance of \$41 million Waterworks and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Series 2019

City of League City, Texas

- bond counsel in connection with the issuance of \$35.615 million General Obligation Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2019

Aldine Independent School District

- bond counsel in connection with the issuance of \$73.590 million Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2020

Spring Independent School District

- bond counsel in connection with the issuance of \$26.795 million Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Taxable Series 2021A; \$8.795 million Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2021; and \$29.425 million Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2020

Little Elm Independent School District

- bond counsel in connection with the issuance of \$4.655 million Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2022; \$8.830 million Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2021; \$24.930 million Fixed and Variable Rate Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2020; and \$20.405 million Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds Taxable Series 2020

Rockwall Independent School District

- underwriter's counsel in connection with the issuance of \$81,569,977 Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Taxable, Series 2019

Mesquite Independent School District

- underwriter's counsel in connection with the issuance of \$25,954,972 Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Taxable Series 2021A; \$41,779,914 Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Taxable Series 2021B; \$14.780 million Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds Taxable, Series 2020; \$5.680 million

Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2020C; \$81.190 million Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2020A; and \$6.260 million Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2020B

Credentials

Education

- Arizona State University, J.D., 2016
- Oslo Metropolitan University, B.A., 2012

Bar Admissions

- Texas

Affiliations

- Executive Council of Women in Public Finance, Texas Chapter
- State Bar of Texas
- Dallas Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Texas Women in Public Finance
- National Association of Bond Lawyers

Languages

- Norwegian (fluent)
 - Swahili (fluent)
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Recognition

BL Rankings

- *Best Lawyers*, Ones to Watch, Public Finance Law, 2024 – 2025
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Resources

Cybersecurity Disclosure Considerations for Municipal Issuers

Article

Publications & Speeches

- "Cybersecurity Disclosure Considerations for Municipal Issuers," *The Bond Buyer*, March 14, 2024.
- "Spotlight on Public Finance: Cybersecurity and Climate Change: Considerations for Municipal Issuers," Bracewell Newsletter, Fall 2019.