

# Sarah Tahir

Associate

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## **About Sarah**

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.

## **Recent Notable Matters**

Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport – disclosure counsel in connection with \$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 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

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.

North Texas Tollway Authority – bond counsel and disclosure counsel in connection with \$402.110 million First Tier Taxable Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021A and \$446.045 million Second Tier Taxable Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021B

*North Texas Tollway Authority* — bond counsel and disclosure counsel in connection with 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

*Texas Public Finance Authority* — underwriter's counsel in connection with the issuance of \$472.470 million General Obligation and Refunding Bonds, Taxable Series 2020

*City of Houston, Texas* — bond counsel in connection with the issuance of \$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 Refunding Bonds (United Airlines, Inc. Airport Improvement Projects), Series 2020C (AMT)

*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

#### **Publications and 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

## **Education**

Arizona State University, J.D. 2016

Oslo Metropolitan University, B.A. 2012

#### **Noteworthy**

BL Rankings, Best Lawyers, Ones to Watch, Public Finance Law, 2024

## Affiliations

State Bar of Texas

Dallas Bar Association

American Bar Association Texas Women in Public Finance National Association of Bond Lawyers

## **Bar Admissions**

Texas

# Languages

Norwegian (fluent) Swahili (fluent)