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Services and Industries

- Public Finance
- Education
- Trusts and Estates

Education

- Temple School of Law, certificate in estate planning, 1993
- Dickinson School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 1991
- University of Delaware, B.A., 1988

Admissions

- Pennsylvania

Rhonda Lord leads the firm's [Public Finance](#) group and also is a member of the [Education](#) and [Trusts and Estates](#) groups. She has participated in all types of public financing transactions, including traditional public financing for cities, counties and school districts, as well as private activity financings for nonprofit corporations. Rhonda has also

represented numerous authorities, including water, sewer and school district authorities, on the issuance of debt. Rhonda is a member of the National Association of Bond Lawyers and the Pennsylvania Association of Bond Lawyers.

Rhonda also regularly advises individuals, families and business owners through all aspects of estate and gift planning from simple to complex. She helps clients with the development, implementation and administration of comprehensive estate plans and regularly advises business owners on business succession and tax planning. She also counsels executors, trustees and corporate fiduciaries regarding the administration of estates and the ongoing administration of various trusts. Rhonda is a member and past chair of the Estate Planning and Probate Law Section of Lancaster Bar Association.

Rhonda also advises school districts on various policy, real estate, tax, business and contract matters.

Professional Affiliations

- National Association of Bond Lawyers, member
- Pennsylvania Association of Bond Lawyers, member
- Lancaster Bar Association, Section on Estate Planning and Probate, member and former chair
- Lancaster Bar Association Elder Law Committee, member and former chair
- Lancaster Bar Association Judiciary Committee, former member
- Lancaster Bar Association, Section on Taxation, member
- Pennsylvania Bar Association, Section on Real Property, Probate and Trust Law, member
- Pennsylvania Bar Association, Section on Taxation
- American Bar Association, Section on Real Property, Probate and Trust Law, member
- American Bar Association, Section on Taxation
- Lancaster County Estate Planning Council
- Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Association

Community Involvement

- Homeless Advocacy Project, pro bono legal work
- Dickinson School of Law, student mentoring program
- Junior Achievement of Central PA, corporate board member