



## Rion DuBose Foley

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*“Every day I try and understand my client’s business on a deep level so I can provide more value.”*

Rion's practice focuses on public finance and structured finance for all types of issuers and investment banks. He works with public, nonprofit, and for-profit corporate entities, including but not limited to, large public power utility authorities, housing authorities, student loan authorities, infrastructure bank transportation agencies, hospitals, educational institutions, port facility authorities, airport facility authorities, and other state and local governmental bodies. In providing these services typical roles include serving as bond counsel, disclosure counsel, underwriter's counsel, placement agent counsel and issuer's counsel.

Rion has an LL.M. in taxation from New York University and focuses on Section 103 tax issues, especially arbitrage, refundings, and private activity bonds. He is responsible for delivering tax opinions in all areas of tax-exempt finance and handles tax controversy representation in audits of outstanding bond issues by the Internal Revenue Service.

Rion has invested significant time in building long-term relationships which allows clients to lean on him heavily and delegate the most complicated of issues. When not in the office, Rion spends time with his family and enjoys snow skiing, surfing, and exercising.

Rion earned his LL.M., in taxation, from New York University, his J.D. from the University of South Carolina, and his B.S. from the University of South Carolina.

### PARALEGAL/ASSISTANT

Paralegal

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### CAPABILITIES

Public Finance  
Tax Law  
Securities  
Financial Services  
Economic Development  
Manufacturing

### EDUCATION

LL.M., Taxation, New York University  
School of Law  
J.D., University of South Carolina  
School of Law  
B.A., University of South Carolina

### LICENSED IN

South Carolina

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## Experience

[Click here to view a complete list of Rion Foley's experience.](#)

- Santee Cooper borrows \$621M to pay for projects and replace older debt (*The Post and Courier* - Nov 9, 2022)
- Agency Completes \$1.3 Billion Bond Transaction  
02.18.2022

## Honors & Recognition

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*®, "Lawyer of the Year," Public Finance Law, Charleston, SC (2022)
- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Public Finance Law since 2009, Economic Development Law (since 2023)

## News

- Best Lawyers® 2024 Honors 242 Burr Attorneys, Including 17 "Lawyers of the Year"  
Firm News, 08.17.2023
- Burr & Forman Represents Santee Cooper as Bond Counsel in \$1.3 Billion Tender and Exchange Bond Refunding  
Firm News, 02.18.2022
- 53 McNair Attorneys Included in The Best Lawyers in America® 2017  
Firm News, 08.15.2016
- McNair Attorneys Help State Set Up Mortgage Tax Credit Program  
Firm News, 03.25.2013

## Professional Activities

- National Association of Bond Lawyers
- American Bar Association
- South Carolina Bar Association