

Henry A. Bettendorf

THOMPSON COBURN LLP

Henry Bettendorf is co-chair of the firm's Tax Practice Area. Henry's general tax practice work emphasizes partnerships, limited liability companies and nonprofit organizations. He also has primary responsibility for all tax matters in the area of public finance, including arbitrage rebate computation services.

Mr. Bettendorf maintains offices in both St. Louis and Washington D.C.

Distinction

Mr. Bettendorf has lectured at many tax and municipal bond meetings (including the annual National Association of Bond Lawyers Arbitrage and Tax Seminars and Bond Attorney Workshops). In addition, Henry is a member of the Tax Exempt Financing Committee of the American Bar Association Tax Section and has served as its Important Developments chair and Private Activity Bond Test chair, as well as secretary. He has also served as a member of the Committee on Opinions of the National Association of Bond Lawyers.

Civic Involvement

- **Regional Commerce and Growth Association**
Taxes and Spending Committee
- **Rebuild St. Louis Coalition**
Board of Directors and Treasurer
- **East-West Gateway Coordinating Council**
Transportation Advisory Committee
- **Focus St. Louis**
Infrastructure Task Force
Infrastructure Implementation Committee

Employment

- **Thompson Coburn LLP**
Partner (1989-Present)
- **Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore**
Greensboro, North Carolina
Partner (1986-1989)
Associate (1981-1986)
- **Vinson & Elkins**
Houston, Texas
Associate (1979-1981)

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- National Association of Bond Lawyers
- The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- The Missouri Bar
- Washington, D.C. Bar Association



Education

- **Harvard Law School**
J.D. (1979)
- **Rice University**
B.S., *summa cum laude*
(1976)

Licensure

- Missouri (1990)
- District of Columbia
(2006)

Primary Practice Areas

- Tax
- Public Finance & Public Law

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Representative Clients

- Bi-State Development Agency
- Edward D. Jones & Company
- Clayco, Inc.
- Mills Group, Inc.
- Pace Properties
- Pattonville School District
- St. Louis County, Missouri
- St. Louis Regional Convention and Sports Complex Authority
- Sisters of Mercy Health System
- Southeast Missouri State University
- State of Missouri
- State of Missouri Health and Education Facilities Authority
- Stern Brothers & Co.
- Stifel Nicolaus & Company
- University of Missouri
- University City School District
- U.S. Bank, N.A.
- Washington University