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Practice Areas

- Real Estate & Secured Lending
- Public Finance

B. Douglas Earthman

Professional Experience

B. Douglas Earthman concentrates his practice in the areas of real estate law, secured lending transactions, and transactional work, including municipal bond and other tax-exempt financing transactions.

He serves as bond counsel in a variety of tax-exempt bond matters, including general municipal finance, industrial development, health care and housing matters, and in other capacities, such as trustee's counsel, developer's counsel, issuer's counsel, credit provider's counsel, underwriter's counsel and counsel to companies using or benefiting from tax-exempt financings.

Based on Mr. Earthman's experience and service as bond counsel, Glankler Brown is a "Red Book firm," meaning it is listed as bond counsel in the directory most often used in the municipal bond industry for identifying nationally recognized bond counsel. He has been a member of the National Association of Bond Lawyers since its formation in 1979 and has attended 38 of 40 annual Bond Attorney Workshops.

From 1999-2001, Mr. Earthman served as Vice-Chairman of the Joint Study Committee established by the Tennessee Bar Association and the Tennessee Bankers Association to study and recommend the adoption of Revised Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code in Tennessee. The bill recommended by this committee was adopted by the Tennessee Legislature in 2000 without change. The committee recommended technical amendments to Revised Article 9 the following year which were also adopted.

He serves as an agent or approved attorney for most major title companies active in the Memphis area.

Education

- Vanderbilt University, B.E., cum laude, 1971, Mechanical Engineering
- Memphis State University School of Law, J.D., 1973 (Member, Law Review)

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Admitted to Practice

- Tennessee

Honors/Awards

- American College of Bond Counsel
- Chambers USA America's Leading Lawyers for Business (recommended in real estate) 2003–2015; "easy to work with," 2005 edition; "Bright and effective," 2006 edition; "The real estate person in the community for municipal finance work," 2007 edition; "mature and experienced," 2008 edition; "diligent, knowledgeable and extremely helpful," 2009 edition; "gets to the business transaction with ease," 2012 edition; "extremely through," 2014 edition; "He is an excellent attorney," 2015 edition.
- Mid-South SuperLawyers (Bonds/Government Finance, Real Estate Law)
- Best Lawyers in America (Real Estate Law)
- The Best Lawyers in America, "Memphis *Best Lawyers* Securitization & Structured Finance Law Lawyer of the Year 2016"

Professional/Civic/Charitable Organizations

- National Association of Bond Lawyers
- American Bar Association
- Tennessee Bar Association
- Memphis Bar Association

