



# John Stanley

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## Practice Areas

- Tax
- Public Finance

## Honors

- Editor-in-Chief, *Hastings Law Journal*
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## Education

- J.D., University of California, Hastings College of the Law, 2005, *magna cum laude*
- B.S., Earth Science, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1997, *Honors in the Major*

## Clerkships/Externships

- Hon. William W Schwarzer, United States District Court, Northern District of California
- Office of the Circuit Executive for the U.S. Courts for the Ninth Circuit

## Memberships

- State Bar of California

John F. Stanley focuses his practice on the tax aspects of municipal finance and on tax controversy matters. He also has experience advising on tax issues related to closely held corporations, including gift and estate tax matters.

In his municipal finance practice, John has served as bond counsel, special tax counsel and underwriter's counsel for a variety of transactions, including particularly governmental, airport, and public power financings. John has represented issuers and borrowers before the Internal Revenue Service in connection with audits, private letter rulings, and requests pursuant to the voluntary closing agreement program (VCAP).

John has worked with issuers to establish post-issuance compliance programs tailored to their specific financings, and also has significant experience with tax-exempt commercial paper programs for both governmental and exempt facilities.

## Publications

- "The 'Magic Words' of § 554: A New Test for Formal Adjudication Under the Administrative Procedure Act," 56 *Hastings Law Journal* 1067 (2005)
- "Land Trust Acquisitions of Property Held in Trust," *The Back Forty: The Newsletter of Land Conservation Law*, Vol. 10, Nos. 1-2 (Winter/Spring 2005)

## Admissions

- California