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PRACTICES

- Tax
- Public Finance & Public Law

EDUCATION

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

ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia

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

COMMUNITY

- 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

Henry's tax practice work emphasizes partnerships, limited liability companies and nonprofit organizations. He also has primary responsibility within the Firm for all tax matters in the area of public finance, including arbitrage rebate computation services.

He 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 member of the Committee on Opinions of the National Association of Bond Lawyers.

Henry maintains offices in both St. Louis and Washington D.C.

Recognitions

- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America (by BL Rankings), 2013-2025
- Listed in Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers (by Thomson Reuters), 2005, 2008-2014