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Practice Areas

- * [Public Finance and Municipal Law](#)

Mr. Vassar is bond and legal counsel to various bond issuers, including the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority and Alaska Energy Authority in issuing a broad range of short- and long-term debt. He is nationally recognized for his bond financing practice and is listed in the National Association of Bond Lawyers Directory.

Education

- * University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law (J.D., 1976)
- * California State Polytechnic College (B.A., 1973)

Admitted to Practice

- * Alaska
- * California
- * Oregon

Publications and Speaking Engagements

- * "Financing the Gas Pipeline" (panel discussion), State and Local Government Law Section of the American Bar Association, June 2005
- * "Pension Obligation Bonds" (joint presentation), Alaska Government Finance Officers' Association, April 2005
- * "Housing as an Economic Development Catalyst" (panelist with: Assistant Secretary of HUD Orlando Cabrera; Executive Director of AHFC Dan Fauske; and Standard & Poor's ratings analyst Larry Witte), National Congress of American Indians, Mid-Year Session, June 2007
- * "Financing Energy Infrastructure" (guest speaker), Alaska Railbelt Electrical Grid Authority, Technical Conference, November 2007
- * Guest speaker at the National Council of State Housing Agencies' educational and development workshop and at a revenue bond seminar of the Council of Development Finance Authorities
- * "The Role of the Attorney and other Partners in the Bond Process" (guest speaker), U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Leveraging Workshop, August 2008
- * "Financing the Future" (panel discussion), Alaska Energy Authority, Regional Integrated Plan Technical Conference, July 2009

Professional and Community Activities

- * Anchorage Bar Association
- * Alaska State Bar Association
- * Oregon State Bar Association
- * National Association of Bond Lawyers