

Zarwin Baum Welcomes New Shareholder Alan Wohlstetter

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Zarwin Baum DeVito Kaplan Schaer Toddy P.C., has announced the addition of shareholder Alan Wohlstetter as head of the firm's Public Finance and Charter School Practice Group.

Prior to joining the firm, Alan Wohlstetter was involved in financing more than thirty charter schools, serving as a Bond Counsel or Underwriter's Counsel for schools in Pennsylvania, California, Texas, and Colorado. Most recently, he closed a \$30 million bond financing for a Philadelphia charter school and currently serves as General Counsel to three charter schools. What's more, Alan also serves as President of Charter School Renewal, a consulting firm which helps charter schools navigate change.

In the areas of public finance and public-private partnership, Alan has extensive experience. Most notably, he was a key participant in the drafting and passage of Act 44, the legislation signed by former Governor Ed Rendell to toll interstate 80 in order to fund transportation infrastructure in Pennsylvania. Alan has also represented the investment bankers for the City financing of the stadiums for the Philadelphia Eagles and Philadelphia Phillies, and has served as Bond Counsel and Underwriter Counsel on over \$3 billion of transactions for clients ranging from charter schools to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In addition, he designed and implemented an early retirement program for the School District of Philadelphia and a workers compensation savings program for the City of Scranton, Luzerne County and the School District of Philadelphia. Before becoming a practicing attorney, Alan obtained a Bachelor of Arts in History from Dartmouth College and received his Juris Doctorate and Master's Degree in Foreign Affairs from the University of Virginia.