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Mr. Burns' practice is principally in the area of banking law, concentrating on commercial and real estate lending, construction lending, credit enhancements, and credit-backed and direct purchase bond financing in conventional and community development transactions.

PRACTICE AREAS

Banking & Financial Services

- Affordable Housing/Tax Credit Financing
- Commercial Mortgage Loans
- Construction Loans
- Syndications and Participations

Public Finance

Real Estate Finance

HONORS & AWARDS

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*[®]
 - Named the *Best Lawyers*[®] Corporate Law "Lawyer of the Year" in Rochester-NY, 2012
- Selected for the *Upstate New York Super Lawyers*[®] list, 2007-2015

EDUCATION

- University of Notre Dame Law School, J.D., 1971
- Ohio University, B.B.A., *cum laude*, 1968

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- New York
- U.S. District Court, Western District of New York
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
- U.S. Tax Court
- U.S. Supreme Court

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Bar Association
 - Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Section
 - Forum on Affordable Housing & Community Development Law
- Monroe County Bar Association
 - Business Law Section
 - Real Estate Section
- New York State Bar Association
 - Business Law Section
 - Real Property Law Section