

Fredrick H. Olsen Named as a Fellow to American College of Bond Counsel

SALT LAKE CITY (November 5, 2009) – Fredrick H. Olsen, a partner in the Public Finance Department of Ballard Spahr LLP, has been named as a Fellow to the American College of Bond Counsel.

The College recognizes lawyers with reputations among their peers for “skill, experience, and high standards of professional and ethical conduct in the practice of bond law.” Nominees must have at least 10 years of substantial experience in bond law and be nominated by a current Fellow.

Mr. Olsen has more than 30 years of legal experience conducting public finance transactions. He has senior responsibility for the firm’s bond counsel and underwriter’s counsel engagements in the western part of the country. Ballard Spahr has one of the premier public finance practices in the country, participating in the issuance of more than \$250 billion in tax-exempt obligations nationwide. Mr. Olsen, a graduate of Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School, was one of 20 Regular Fellows named to the College earlier this month.

“Fred is a national standout in the field of bond law,” said Blake Wade, chair of Ballard Spahr’s Public Finance Department. “We are proud and honored that he received this prestigious recognition.”