



## **Lawrie Kobza**

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Lawrie provides a full range of services to municipalities and their public utilities, including negotiation, contracting, rate-making, construction, and regulatory compliance. She has particular expertise regarding matters affecting public water supply. Lawrie serves as legal counsel and a lobbyist for the Municipal Environment Group – Water Division, a coalition of Wisconsin municipalities that lobby on water supply legislation and regulation. She serves as legal counsel to the Central Brown County Water Authority, Wisconsin's first joint local water

authority, established to provide a regional water supply for six member communities. She has also served as Chair of the Wisconsin Water Association, and she received the Section's George Warren Fuller Award.

Lawrie works with local government clients to help them solve problems and achieve goals. She helps clients identify the objectives, develop the strategy, and implement the plans that will help them reach their goals. She assists clients with the strategy that will be most effective, whether that be negotiating, contracting, lobbying, or litigating. She knows there is more than one way to get things done. Lawrie is equally comfortable with directing a client's chosen effort as she is with working as a team member on an effort directed by the client or others. Lawrie received her BBA and JD from UW-Madison.