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Recognition

Peter was selected for inclusion in *Chambers and Partners USA* as among the leading public finance lawyers in Pennsylvania in 2024, an honor based on an intensive research process incorporating client feedback.

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