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Rob represents public and private sector clients in all facets of labor and employment law. With respect to his traditional labor practice, Rob has represented employers in union matters before the National Labor Relations Board and the Florida Public Employees Relations Commission.

His labor experience consists of assisting employers in union organizing efforts, collective bargaining, and defending unfair labor practice charges and arbitrations. Rob routinely conducts training in labor-related matters and has lectured on these topics for several colleges and universities as well as the Florida Bar, Labor and Employment Section.

In addition, Rob has extensive experience litigating employment related cases in state and federal courts and administrative agencies, including workplace discrimination and harassment, wage and hour, retaliation and whistleblower, and state and federal constitutional claims. He has also presented oral arguments before several state and federal appellate courts.

Rob frequently conducts management and employee training and has presented to national and professional organizations and industries on a variety of labor and employment matters.

Rob is certified by the Florida Bar as a Specialist in Labor and Employment Law. In 2018, he was appointed as the Deputy General Counsel to the Florida Sheriffs Association.

Professional Experience

23 years of Labor and Employment Law, representing management Deputy General Counsel to the Florida Sheriffs Association Distinguished lecturer on Labor and Employment matters, Lorman Education Services, Sterling Education Services and Council on Education Frequent Speaker and Trainer on Employment Law matters for in-house and public seminars Member, "Florida Academy of Management Attorneys"

Professional Recognition and Associations

Martindale Hubbell AV Preeminent Rating 2003-Present Florida Bar Certified Labor and Employment Law Member, William H. Stafford, Inns of Court Member, Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce Leads Group Tallahassee Bar Association Chairman, Tallahassee Construction Industry Review Committee Florida Association of Police Attorneys 2009-Present Listed as one of the "Best Lawyers in America" 2007-2011 Florida Trend's Legal Elite 2009-Present Listed as a Florida Super Lawyer

Court Admissions

U.S. Court of Appeal for the 11th, 5th, and 3rd Circuits, 2001 U.S. District Courts for the Northern (1999) and Middle (2000) Districts of Florida U.S. District Courts for the Eastern, Middle and Western Districts of Louisiana U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, 1998 All Florida State Courts All Louisiana State Courts

Education

Tulane School of Law, *Cum Laude*, (J.D., 1996) Florida State University , (M.S.,1992) Florida State University , (B.S.,1991)

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