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EDUCATION

Boston University, School of Law – 1990
Juris Doctorate

Union College, 1987 – B.A. in Political
Science & Economics

Completed requirements for B.S. in
Psychology

ADMISSIONS

New York
New Jersey
Massachusetts
U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
U.S. District Court (E.D. NY)
U.S. District Court (S.D. NY)
U.S. District Court (Massachusetts)
U.S. District Court (New Jersey)

Robert received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Economics and completed the degree requirements for a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Union College. He was awarded a Juris Doctor from Boston University School of Law. Prior to practicing law, Robert was employed with various law enforcement and investigative entities (as a Guard, Patrol Officer, Agent/Special Agent and/or Officer), including the Department of the Treasury, United States Custom Service as an Inspector. Robert was also a licensed N.Y.S. Emergency Medical Technician.

Robert has been investigating and litigating insurance claims for more than 30 years. Robert began his legal career working on many reinsurance matters (including being the only associate handling the Unigard v. North River trial and appeals). As a coverage attorney, many of Robert's motions to dismiss/summary judgment were granted, and he received several arbitration and trial victories in his clients' favor. As a defense attorney, Robert successfully acquired many voluntary discontinuances, thus saving his clients litigation fees/expenses, and potential adverse judgments. The vast majority of Robert's career has focused on subrogation. His first subrogation investigation was the 1993 World Trade Center bombing. As a subrogation attorney, Robert has investigated, mediated, arbitrated and/or tried thousands of claims.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Appeals
- Casualty/Liability
- Fidelity/Surety
- Environmental
- Intellectual Property
- Product Liability
- Reinsurance
- Admiralty/Aviation/Maritime Transportation
- Corporate Disability/Health/Life
- Construction
- First Party Property
- Premises Liability
- Real Estate
- Subrogation



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ASSOCIATIONS & HONORS

- Martindale Hubbel AV® rating 2021-2022
- Super Lawyers® 2006-2019
- Spirit of NASP Award from the President of the National Association of Subrogation
- Professionals 2015 Annual Conference

MEMBERSHIPS

- New York County Lawyers' Association
- New York State Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- National Association of Subrogation Professionals