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Robert is a seasoned litigator whose practice focuses on complex bankruptcy disputes and commercial litigation matters.

In his bankruptcy practice, Robert regularly represents court-appointed fiduciaries in connection with Chapter 7 and Chapter 11 cases stemming from fraud and financial crimes. He has developed a reputation as a thorough and tenacious litigator who prosecutes fraudulent transfer, preference and professional liability claims with the objective of maximizing distributions to creditors. Robert also regularly represents debtors, creditors, creditors' committees and liquidating trustees.

He brings the same skills and measured, but relentless approach to his commercial litigation practice in prosecuting and defending business, real estate, aviation, admiralty, sports and entertainment, motor vehicle and ERISA/employee benefits disputes.

Representative Matters

- Prosecuted avoidance claims seeking more than \$84 million in recoveries in a Chapter 7 bankruptcy case stemming from a massive check-kiting scheme.
- Served as special counsel to the Chapter 7 trustee in a bankruptcy case involving a \$350 million international Ponzi scheme in which 7,000 victim-creditors obtained significant recoveries.
- Represented the Chapter 11 trustee of a law firm which collapsed following the revelation of a \$1.2 billion Ponzi scheme perpetrated by the firm's principal and secured recoveries which contributed to a 100% distribution to victim-creditors.
- Represented several Italian professional tennis players in connection with a suit against the ATP concerning provisions of the official rulebook for the sport.

Services

- Financial Restructuring & Bankruptcy
- Bankruptcy Litigation
- Litigation
- Receiverships
- Securities Industry

Before Fox Rothschild

Prior to joining Fox Rothschild, Robert was a partner in the bankruptcy law and litigation practice of a Florida boutique law firm.

Before he became a lawyer, Robert served in the U.S. Army National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve. He completed Basic Combat Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri in 1989 and Advanced Individual Training as a medic at Fort Sam Houston, Texas in 1990.

Beyond Fox Rothschild

In his free time, Robert enjoys spending time with his family and being active in his community. Currently, Robert serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Miami Jewish Health Foundation. In the past, Robert was a board member of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Southern Florida and Pace Center for Girls (Broward). Robert also chaired the Leukemia Society's Man & Woman of the Year campaign and co-chaired Pace's Believing in Girls Empowerment Luncheon over multiple years.

Bar Admissions

- Florida
- New York

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Western District of New York

Education

- University of Miami School of Law (LL.M. in Taxation, 1997)
- Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad College of Law (J.D., 1996)
- Siena College (B.A., 1993)
 - Political Science

Memberships

- American Bar Association
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Bankruptcy Bar Association for the Southern District of Florida
- Broward County Bar Association
 - Co-Chair, Creditor & Debtor Rights Section
- Federal Bar Association
- National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees
 - Foundation Board
 - Editorial Board, American Bankruptcy Trustee Journal
 - International Committee
- Commercial Law League of America
 - Executive Council, Bankruptcy Section
- Southwest Florida Bankruptcy Professionals Association
 - Secretary

Board of Directors

- Miami Jewish Health Foundation

Honors & Awards

- Selected to the "Best Lawyers in America" list for Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law in Miami, FL by *Best Lawyers* (2021-2026)
- Named to the list of "Florida Legal Elite" by *Florida Trend* in Bankruptcy & Workouts (2017-2018) and Commercial Litigation (2019)
- Selected to the "Super Lawyers" list for General Litigation in Florida (2018-2025)
- Recognized as a "Top Lawyer" by the *South Florida Legal Guide* (2014-2020)