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Robert counsels clients, including *Fortune* 500 companies, family-owned businesses and business executives, on a variety of legal issues, including:

- Commercial litigation
- Construction disputes/matters
- Subrogation and insurance defense
- Contractual disputes
- Real estate transactions
- Water law
- Noncompetition agreements

Robert represents clients in federal and state courts across Texas as well as in arbitration. He is also a strategic ally to businesses, offering insights and guidance on operational issues and risk mitigation.

Representative Matters

- Represent wide range of commercial construction project contractors in litigation, as well as business owners, developers and individuals in litigation against general contractors and subcontractors relating to various construction issues/defects.
- Obtained summary judgment on behalf of a national country club operator against allegations that the golf course failed to construct and properly maintain its irrigation drains resulting in flooding to downstream property.
- Represented various businesses against allegations that during the construction of their office buildings, the owners failed to address drainage issues resulting in damages to downstream property.
- Represented telecommunications companies in lawsuits to recover damages to underground facilities.
- Represented a national manufacturer of corporate uniforms enforcing its uniform agreements.

Before Fox Rothschild

Prior to joining Fox Rothschild, Robert was a shareholder at David & Goodman, P.C. Robert also previously served as a judicial clerk for U.S. Magistrate Judge Harry W. McKee in Tyler, TX.



Beyond Fox Rothschild

Robert currently serves on the City of Irving's Zoning Board of Adjustments (2018-2020).

Robert is a contributing editor to the Associated General Contractors of America's *Construction State Law Matrix*, providing Texas-related insights to this comprehensive resource that aggregates information on state laws affecting public or private construction projects.

Honors & Awards

- Named a "Super Lawyer - Rising Star" by Thomson Reuters (2007, 2008)

Practice Areas

- Litigation
- Construction
- Food & Beverage
- Entertainment & Sports Law

Bar Admissions

- Texas

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

Education

- Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law (J.D., 1999)
- Southern Methodist University (B.B.A., 1996)
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Memberships

- Dallas Bar Association
- Texas Bar Association
- American Bar Association, Construction Law Section

Publications

July 1, 2020



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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Texas Appellate Court Upholds Contractor's Arbitration Clause

June 26, 2020

Texas Appellate Court Confirms Significance of Seeking 'Material Breach' Finding in Breach of Contract Case