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Bob has decades of experience guiding clients through their most complex and high-stakes corporate transactions.

Bob is one of Dorsey's most experienced corporate attorneys, with a distinguished career advising both publicly and privately held companies on mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, public company disclosures, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) compliance, and executive compensation. His depth of experience and knowledge make him the attorney clients turn to when the stakes are highest.

Throughout his career, Bob has held nearly every significant leadership role within Dorsey, serving as Head of the Firmwide Corporate Group, member of the Firm's Management Committee, Head of the Firm's Minneapolis office, and Co-Chair of the Firm's Corporate Group.

Bob is a frequent lecturer at legal seminars on topics related to mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, and public company securities law compliance, staying at the forefront of developments in his field.

Select Experience

- Advised med-device public company on sale to strategic buyer.
- Advised manufacturer of consumer products on multiple asset and stock acquisitions.
- Advised financial adviser in connection with multiple sell-side public company engagements.
- Advised special committee of ESOP-owned manufacturer of consumer products in auction process and successful sale of entity.

Professional Affiliations

Education

- Harvard Law School (J.D., 1981)
 - Editor, *Harvard Law Review*, 1979-1981
- Princeton University (A.B., Economics, 1978)
 - *cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

Bar Admissions

- Minnesota

- American Bar Association-Member, Business Law Section
- Minnesota State Bar Association-Member, Chapter 302A Subcommittee of Business Law Section, 1999-present
- Board of Directors, The Guthrie Theatre, 2002-present
- Board of Directors, The Chad Greenway “Lead the Way” Foundation, 2011–present
- Board Member, Children’s HeartLink, 2010-2019; former Board Chair

Accolades

- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, 2006-2026
- *Minnesota Lawyer*, Legal 250, 2026
- *Chambers USA*, Band One, Corporate/M&A, Minnesota, 2004-2026
- *Minnesota Super Lawyers*®, 2002-2026
- *Minnesota Monthly*, “Top Lawyers in Minnesota,” 2024-2026
- *Best Lawyers*® *Lawyer of the Year*, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Minneapolis, 2013, 2018, 2020, 2025
- *Best Lawyers*® *Lawyer of the Year*, Corporate Law, Minneapolis, 2014, 2024
- *Legal 500* "Private Practice M&A Powerlist: USA Region," 2023-2024
- *Minnesota Lawyer*, "The Power 30: Mergers & Acquisitions," 2023
- *IFLR1000*, Highly Regarded - State, 2018-2021, 2023
- *Leaders in Law*, Global Award "Corporate Governance Lawyer of the Year in Minnesota," 2020
- *Minnesota Lawyer*, ICON Honorees, 2019
- *Legal 500*, Recommended in Mergers & Acquisitions, 2015, 2019
- Rated AV Preeminent® by [Martindale-Hubbell](#)®

Select Speaking Engagements

Annual moderator of corporate governance panel at Dorsey’s Corporate Counsel Symposium

Insights

December 1, 2025

SEC Fundamentally Alters the Shareholder Proposal Process for Upcoming Proxy Season

July 30, 2025

Minnesota to Permit Ratification and Validation of Defective Corporate Acts

January 26, 2023

Robert A. Rosenbaum Selected by Minnesota Lawyer as POWER 30 Top M&A Attorneys for Minnesota in 2023

October 3, 2019

Minnesota Lawyer Announces 2019 ICON Honorees

June 21, 2018

2018 Amendments to the Minnesota Business Corporation Act