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Rob has more than 20 years of litigation experience, achieving highly successful outcomes for clients in various industries.

Rob advises clients in health care, financial and insurance services, commercial real estate, pharmaceuticals, and consumer goods industries. He represents industry-leading health care entities and provider groups in a wide range of complex health care disputes, including provider reimbursement, network contracting and termination, overpayment recovery, Medicare benefits litigation, and class action defense.

Rob also handles various complex commercial matters, including fraud and civil racketeering actions, non-compete and trade secrets claims, director and officer liability, data privacy claims, and privately held corporation and partnership disputes, frequently appearing in state and federal courts, arbitration proceedings, and administrative hearings. Among his trial victories, Rob obtained one of the largest civil jury verdicts in Arizona history in a federal court case involving contract, fraud, and other business tort claims.

Select Experience

- Obtained record-setting jury verdict of \$57.2 million as lead counsel in federal court case involving fraud and commercial tort claims in consumer goods distribution industry.*
- Argued winning brief before Arizona Court of Appeals regarding arbitrability of benefit coverage claims asserted by behavioral health care providers under Medicare Advantage and ERISA health plans. 2015 Ariz. App. LEXIS 96 (June 23, 2015).*
- Obtained summary judgment for health plan in ERISA action by out-of-network provider seeking seven-figure reimbursement for services denied for lack of coverage on medical necessity grounds. 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 158859.*
- Secured multimillion dollar recovery for health insurance plan in overpayment recovery litigation against national physician group.*

Education

- Arizona State University - Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law (J.D., 1995)
– *magna cum laude*
- University of Arizona (B.S., Business, 1991)

Bar Admissions

- Arizona

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- Arizona Supreme Court

Accolades

- *Chambers USA*, Healthcare, Arizona, 2023-2026
- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Commercial Litigation, Health Care Law, Phoenix, 2021-2026
- *Southwest Super Lawyers*®, Business Litigation, 2018-2020, 2022-2024, 2026