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Robert is a member of the firm’s government contracts practice group and concentrates his practice in the areas of government and public sector, data privacy and security and employment law.

His experience includes work for an international security organization focusing on emerging technologies, unmanned systems, space, cyber, and the impacts of sea level rise and climate change. He is also experienced in complex investigations, compliance and litigation.

Robert is a retired Marine Corps lieutenant colonel, His service began as an armor officer with Second Tank Battalion, 2nd Marine Division. After law school, he served as a military lawyer and strategic planner in California, Germany, Virginia, Bosnia, Iraq, Afghanistan, Washington DC (The Atlantic Council of the United States), North Carolina, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

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Practice Areas

- Business Disputes
- Business Law
- Government Contracting
- Cybersecurity & Data Privacy
- Government and Public Sector

Businesses & Industries

- Equipment & Material Suppliers
- Financial Institutions
- Heavy Construction Companies
- Intellectual Property Owners
- Marine Construction Companies
- Railroads, Shipping Companies
- Technology Companies

Honors & Awards

- ABA Career Military Lawyer Award
- Benjamin Cardin Public Service Award
- Fellow with Carnegie Council on Ethics in International Affairs
- Judge Advocates Association Career Lawyer Award

Education

- University of Oxford, Master of Taxation, expected June 2023
- Harvard Law School LL.M.,2006
- University of Maryland, JD, 1999
- University of North Carolina, B.A., 1992

Court Admissions

- United States Supreme Court
- United States Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals, for the Armed Forces
- Court of Appeals of Maryland
- North Carolina (pending)

Community Involvement

- Chair, Virginia Beach Investigation Review Panel
- Member, Virginia Beach Personnel Board
- Vice Chair of the Commission to Investigate the May 31, 2019 Virginia Beach Mass Shooting
- Royal Society for the Arts
- Member of the Truman National Security Project’s Defense Council
- Civilian Police Oversight Advocacy

Bar Admissions

- Virginia (pending)