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Industries

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Practice Areas

Product, Tort & Insurance
Litigation

Bar Memberships

New York

Connecticut

New Jersey

Washington, D.C.

Robert, an associate in the firm's New York office, is an experienced civil litigator. He handles a wide range of complex matters, including general products liability, toxic torts, and multidistrict litigation. His practice encompasses claims involving manufacturing defects, product design defects, and exposure to hazardous substances.

Robert is involved in all stages of litigation, from early case evaluation through trial preparation and resolution. He has conducted and defended depositions of both fact and expert witnesses, successfully argued dispositive and pre-trial motions, and participated in arbitration and mediation proceedings. His strategic approach and courtroom experience have contributed to favorable outcomes for clients in both individual and coordinated litigation settings.

Robert also has experience defending claims arising from motor vehicle accidents, construction site injuries, and negligent construction and repair. His broad litigation background and attention to detail make him a trusted advocate for clients navigating complex legal challenges.

Other Info About Robert

Education

The George Washington University Law School, J.D.

- Recipient, Pro Bono Excellence in Service Award
- Student Attorney, The George Washington University Law School Public Justice Advocacy Clinic

- Black Law Students Association

George Mason University, B.A., *cum laude*

- Recipient, Pro Bono Excellence in Service Award
- Student Attorney, The George Washington University Law School Public Justice Advocacy Clinic
- Black Law Students Association

Clerkships

Judicial intern to the Honorable Gerald Bruce Lee, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria, VA, January–April 2017

Courts

United States District Court for the District of New Jersey

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York

United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

Recognition

Included on [The National Black Lawyers](#) “Top 40 Under 40” list, 2022, 2023

Professional Affiliations

Garden State Bar Association

Middlesex County Bar Association

National Bar Association

Leadership Council on Legal Diversity
Participant, 2023 Pathfinder Program

Civic Activities

Boy Scouts of America, Eagle Scout

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