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PARTNER

Overview

Rob won his first big trial, a trucking case against his law school trial advocacy teacher, simply because he outworked opposing counsel. That's what continues to set Rob apart today – his willingness to work harder and longer, and to seek out opportunities when others see none.

Rob provides counsel and strategic planning in all segments of the transportation industry including compliance issues with state and federal laws, litigation claims, emergency response, insurance coverage, liability defense, risk management, and personal and property damage claims. He also has a wide range of experience in regulatory matters, workers' compensation and employment matters.

Outside the office, Rob is a long-time beekeeper, a budding mosaic artist, a New York Knicks fan, and a husband, father and grandfather. He is also an active supporter of the Columbus art community. Rob has served as a board member of the King Art Complex since 2011, where he has helped support the institution's engagement with central Ohio through performing, cultural, and educational art programs.

Experience

Won Summary Judgment on Behalf of an Ambulance Service and its Driver

Secured a Defense Verdict in Favor of the Insured in a Traumatic Brain Injury Jury Trial

Won Summary Judgment on Behalf of a Major Retailer and Pharmacist

Membership & Involvement

- Member: Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys (OACTA); Defense Research Institute; The Trucking Industry Defense Association (TIDA); Ohio State Bar

SERVICES

Appellate

General Liability

Professional Liability

Rapid Response Team

Transportation & Logistics

Workers' Compensation

EDUCATION

Capital University Law School, J.D., 1987

Louisiana State University, 1984

Bethany College, B.S., 1980

ADMISSIONS

Supreme Court of the United States

Ohio

Association; Columbus Bar Association; Ohio Trucking Association

- Former Board Member: King Arts Complex; ArtSafe; The Lincoln Theatre

Honors

- Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America*® in Transportation Law: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2025, 2026
- Selected to the Ohio Super Lawyers list: 2007, 2009, 2022, 2023, 2024
- King Arts Complex Dream Award: 2014
- Named a Top Transportation Lawyer by *Columbus CEO Magazine*: 2022, 2023

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Firm News

130 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® in 2026 in America
Firm News, August 21, 2025

93 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® in 2025 in America
Firm News, August 15, 2024

Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included in 2024 Ohio Super Lawyers and Rising
Stars Lists!
Firm News, January 1, 2024

Speaking Engagements

The Use of Body Cameras, Dash Cameras, Drones, Public and Private Cameras
Speaking Engagement, National Fraternal Order of Police 2020 Legal Counselor,
Seminar; Las Vegas, NV, March 2020

Published Works

Contributor, *National Fraternal Order of Police Amicus Briefs*