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Robert's practice is built around representing clients in highly regulated industries. His clients often operate under significant government oversight and rely on Robert to help them navigate the complexity of their industry's regulations. Robert's administrative law expertise, as well as his relationships across varying Ohio agencies, enables him to competently and cost-effectively represent his clients.

Public Utilities

With experience advising retail energy providers, counseling non-profits, advocating for customers, and negotiating disputes between utilities, Robert regularly serves clients with an array of Energy + Environmental needs. He has represented clients in a variety of matters relating to renewable energy and energy efficiency programs, rate design, retail certification and compliance concerns, and issues at the Ohio Power Siting Board.

Gaming + Sports Betting

Robert represents local and national clients on both individual gaming matters and statewide gaming issues. He has counseled charitable organizations and businesses on how to properly implement raffles, sweepstakes, and other promotional activities, and can guide clients through the Casino Control Commission's licensing process. As part of his dual role in the Gaming and Government Affairs practices, Robert stays informed of new and emerging forms of gaming within Ohio. As Ohio considers legalizing sports and mobile gaming Robert is monitoring the proposals so he is ready to advise clients through the still forming licensing process. Robert has also advised clients seeking to capitalize on the growth in sports gaming across the country as they form sports gaming related businesses.

Liquor

Robert helps clients choose and apply for the right liquor license for their business. Whether they need to acquire a new or existing license, transfer a license, renew their current license, are undergoing a change of ownership, or seeking to change their location's status from dry to wet, Robert is prepared to guide his client through the process. He can also help resolve permit violations and objections before the Ohio Department of Commerce Division of Liquor Control and represents clients in appeals before the Ohio Liquor Control Commission.

Government Affairs

Robert understands that representing clients in highly regulated industries requires advocating for them not just before governing agencies but also at the statehouse. Robert keeps his clients informed of the legislative issues that could impact their business and works with the firm's Government Affairs team to create a comprehensive strategy designed to meet his clients' objectives.

Professional Affiliations

- + Ohio State Bar Association, member
- + Columbus Bar Association, member

Bar Admissions

- + Ohio
- + U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
- + U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

Education

- + Capital University Law School (J.D., 2014)
- + The Ohio State University (B.A., 2011)