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Profile

Bob is a member of the firm's higher education and collegiate sports practices and has practiced in the firm's business law and litigation departments. He oversees our firm's e-discovery project group and other electronic client applications.

Bob has managed a variety of complex investigations and lawsuits that have required numerous interviews and the review of extensive electronic and paper records. During the past seven years, he has:

- assisted educational institutions in investigating possible NCAA infraction matters;
- conducted numerous interviews of institutional staff and representatives, student-athletes, and other involved individuals;
- drafted lengthy investigative reports to and on behalf of institutions;
- responded to NCAA requests for documents and information;
- participated in NCAA interviews of witnesses; and
- interacted extensively with the NCAA Enforcement Staff.

Bob also has assisted a number of athletics departments with drafting and implementing their drug-testing policies pertaining to student-athletes. In addition, Bob has handled a wide range of matters for higher education institutions including negotiating contractual arrangements with third parties, drafting a variety of internal policies and handling student disciplinary matters.

Honors & Affiliations

- New York State Bar Association, Commercial & Federal Litigation Section
- Onondaga County Bar Association
- Justinian Honorary Law Society
- Order of the Coif

Other Activities

- Board Member, Maureen's Hope Foundation

Education

- Syracuse University College of Law (J.D., *summa cum laude*, 1986)
- Syracuse University (B.S., *summa cum laude*, 1983)

Bar/Court Admissions

- New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York

Practices

- Higher Education
- Health Care
- Collegiate Sports
- Business and Transactions
- COVID-19 Essential Resources for Business