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Profile

Bob practices environmental law and has counseled higher education institutions on air, asbestos and radiation compliance issues, as well as on various property issues.

Honors & Affiliations

- Listed in:
 - *Chambers USA* 2025, Environmental – Upstate New York
 - *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Environmental Law, 2013-2026 (listed for more than 10 years)
 - Lawyer of the Year (Syracuse), Environmental Law, 2016
 - *Chambers USA* 2024, Environmental – Upstate New York
 - *New York Super Lawyers*®, Environmental, 2023; 2025
- American Bar Association, Section of Environment, Energy and Resources
- New York State Bar Association, Environmental and Energy Law Section, Executive Committee; Co-Chair of the Air Quality Committee
- Member, Former Officer and Former Director, Central New York Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association

Representative Presentations

- Lautenberg Chemical Safety Act / EPA Update, New York State Chemical Council 2017 Annual Policy and Legislative Meeting, January 24, 2017
- Navigating Environmental Due Diligence: Legal Considerations, New York State Commercial Association of Realtors, 2016
- Legal Perspective: Emerging EHS Issues, MACNY Safety & Environmental Health Council, 2015
- Outgreening for Economic Advantage, Strategies Beyond NetZero, Central New York Air & Waste Management Association, 2011
- What Every Lawyer Should Know About Climate Change Law and Sustainability, In-Firm Presentation, 2009
- Regulatory Approvals, Implications & Economic Development Incentives for Renewable Energy, Rochester/Genesee Finger Lakes Region Task Force, 2009

Education

- Albany Law School (J.D., *cum laude*, 1993)
- Hartwick College (B.A. 1986)

Bar/Court Admissions

- New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York

Practices

- School Law
- Municipalities
- Manufacturing
- Higher Education
- Toxic Tort and Environmental Litigation
- Property
- OSHA
- Environmental and Energy

Representative Publications

- "Obtain Financial Assistance to Install Solar and Wind Energy Systems," *Central New York Business Journal*, May 2, 2014

Other Activities

- Advisory Board Member, Onondaga Lake Conservation Corps
- Former President, Board of Directors, Contact Community Services, Inc., 2009-2012
- Former President, Board of Directors, Mental Health Association of New York State - CNY Chapter, 2010-2012
- Former Member, Board of Directors, Onondaga Historical Association, 2004-2012
- Former Board of Trustees, Albany Law School of Union University National Alumni Association