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ADR EXPERIENCE

Since 2009, Rob has served as both a mediator and arbitrator in a wide variety of cases, including personal injury actions, business disputes, large and small scale construction disputes, real estate claims, employment-related claims, insurance coverage matters, contract claims, civil rights actions, professional liability and malpractice claims, products liability claims, catastrophic loss and wrongful death cases, and a variety of other civil matters. He has served as an arbitrator in numerous cases resulting in a final dispositional opinion, and has served as a mediator on more than 400 cases. Rob also has served as a faculty lecturer at seminars on ADR best practices throughout the State of Maine for both private and public professional organizations, and he has authored articles published in both legal and business journals on mediation and arbitration.

WORK HISTORY

Partner, Thompson Bowie & Hatch LLC (2006 – current)
Associate, Thompson & Bowie, LLP (2001-2005)
Law Clerk, Maine Supreme Judicial Court -Justice Donald Alexander (2000-2001).

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Rob maintains a broad litigation practice in state and federal court, with a focus on the licensing and defense of health care professionals, design professionals, real estate agents, and attorneys, in addition to insurance coverage litigation, property and casualty liability and personal injury defense, and all aspects of alternative dispute resolution. Rob has been recognized as a SuperLawyer for the last 8 years, as a Best Lawyer in America for the last 3 years, and recently was named the Best Lawyer's 2019 "Lawyer of the Year" for Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants for Portland, Maine.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association
Maine State Bar Association
Maine Association of Mediators

Cumberland County Bar Association
Maine Trial Lawyers Association
Defense Research Institute
Tri-State Defense Lawyers Association

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Best Lawyers, Lawyer of the Year Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants, 2019
Best Lawyers in America – Arbitration, Insurance Law, Litigation-Insurance, and
Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants, 2016-2019
New England Super Lawyers - Professional Liability Defense, 2011-2018
Martindale-Hubbell BV Distinguished, 2016
Maine State Bar Association Pro Bono Student Award, 2000

EDUCATION

University of Maine Law School, J.D. (2000)
Hamilton College, B.A (1995)
Oxford University (1994)
Georgetown University (1994)