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Robert concentrates his practice in the areas of estate and trust planning and administration, including business succession planning and tax and charitable planning for high net worth individuals and families.

Robert is a fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, and he is a member of the Advisory Committee to the Pennsylvania Joint State Government Commission on Decedents' Estates Laws. He is a past chair of the Probate and Trust Law Section of the Philadelphia Bar Association, and has served as chair of several of its committees. He has also served as a member of the Executive Council of the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Robert received his undergraduate degree, *magna cum laude*, from Cornell University, after which he did graduate work at the University of Edinburgh. He earned his law degree, *cum laude*, from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where he served as a teaching fellow.

Practice Areas

- Nonprofit & Tax-Exempt Organizations
- Private Client, Trusts and Estates

Education

- University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, 1979
- Cornell University, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1975

Bar Admissions

- Florida
- Pennsylvania

Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Florida Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Philadelphia Bar Association
- Philadelphia Estate Planning Council

Awards & Honors

- 2017 Trusts and Estates Lawyer of the Year in Philadelphia by Best Lawyers in America
- Best Lawyers in America 2009-2021
- Super Lawyers 2004-2020
- America's Leading Lawyers in Private Wealth Law in Pennsylvania by *Chambers and Partners - High Net Worth Guide 2018-2019*

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