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Florida Bar Board Certified
Business Litigation & Civil Trial Attorney

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Honors & Distinctions

The Best Lawyers in America
Commercial Litigation, 2013-Present

Florida Super Lawyers
Business Litigation, 2007, 2010-2011, 2014-Present

Palm Beach Illustrated
Top Lawyers, Business Litigation, 2022
Top Lawyers, Commercial Litigation, 2021-Present
Top Lawyers, Alternate Dispute Resolution, 2019, 2023

Florida Trend
"People to Know" in the Palm Beaches,
September 2023 issue

Martindale-Hubbell, AV® Peer Review Rated

Education

J.D., Albany Law School



Rob Wilkins, Co-Chair of Jones Foster's Complex Litigation & Dispute Resolution Practice Group, is double Board Certified by the Florida Bar in the areas of Business Litigation and Civil Trial. Board certification is granted only to lawyers who have been determined by their peers and the judiciary to possess special knowledge, skills and proficiency, and professionalism and ethics in the practice of law. The Florida Bar Board Certification process is intended to help clients identify specialists in select areas of law. Out of approximately 93,000 attorneys admitted to practice law in the state of Florida, Rob is one of only 64 attorneys who are double Board Certified in Business Litigation and Civil Trial.

With over 35 years of experience as a trial lawyer, Rob represents clients in complex business litigation matters. Rob has substantial experience in defending and prosecuting all types of business litigation issues, including construction litigation, shareholder and partnership disputes, employment and noncompete matters, civil RICO, securities, intellectual property, and commercial real estate landlord/tenant matters.

Rob also has a deep understanding of technology-related legal issues, including eDiscovery, cybersecurity, and data privacy. He advises businesses and law firms on data breach regulations and reporting requirements, comprehensive incident response plans, HIPAA and HITECH privacy compliance, and other state and federal data privacy rules and regulations, including consumer protection rules such as the California Consumer Protection Act (CCPA), and represents clients in litigation matters that may result from a data breach or other security incident.

Rob is active within various industry and bar associations and currently serves as co-chair of the E-Discovery Subcommittee and the Data Security Subcommittee of the ABA Section of Litigation's Commercial and Business Litigation Committee. He is also an active member of The Sedona



B.S., Michigan State University

Admissions

The Florida Bar
New York State Bar
U.S. Supreme Court
U.S. District Court, Southern District of
Florida

Conference Working Group 1, Electronic Document Retention and Production, which serves to develop best practices and guidelines for information governance and e-discovery in the context of litigation, dispute resolution, and investigations; and Working Group 11, Data Security and Privacy Liability, which strives to identify trends in data security to help organizations prepare for and respond to data breaches and assist in resolving legal liability issues and damages.

Rob is a frequent author, speaker, and panelist for industry organizations including the ABA, The Florida Bar, and the Palm Beach County Bar Association. He is consistently recognized by peer and industry publications, including *The Best Lawyers in America* and *Florida Super Lawyers*, and holds an AV Preeminent Rating from *Martindale-Hubbell*, awarded to only those lawyers with the highest ethical standards and legal ability.

Affiliations

American Bar Association

E-Discovery Subcommittee, Co-Chair, 2018-Present
Data Security Subcommittee, Co-Chair, 2018-Present
Privacy and Data Security Committee, Member
Ethics and Professionalism Committee, Member
Pre-Trial Practice and Discovery Committee, Member
Email and Social Media Committee, Member
Science & Technology Law Section, Internet of Things
Committee, Member

Palm Beach County Bar Association

Technology Committee, Past Chair
Technology Committee, Past Member

The Florida Bar

Cybersecurity and Privacy Law Committee, Member, 2024-Present
Business Law Section, Member
Trial Lawyers Section, Member
Technology Committee, Member, 2018
Legal Specialization and Education Committee, Board Member, 2008-2013
Legal Specialization and Education Committee, Vice-Chair, 2012
Business Litigation Certification Committee, Chair, 2008
Business Litigation Certification Committee, Board Member, 2003-2008

The Sedona Conference

Electronic Document Retention and Production Working Group Member,
Working Group 1
Data Security and Privacy Liability Working Group Member, Working Group
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