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OVERVIEW

Rob focuses his practice on complex business disputes and privacy litigation in federal and state courts across the U.S., as well as in mediations and arbitrations. With a primary focus on privacy and cybersecurity matters, his national practice includes clients ranging from small, closely held corporations to international technology companies. Rob leverages his corporate background to ensure that the client's objectives and realities, not just litigation outcomes, remain the guiding principle throughout his representation.

As a member of the firm's Privacy and Cyber practice, Rob frequently provides thought leadership on developments in the data privacy and security space. Additionally, he provides thought leadership on developments in antitrust jurisprudence with a focus on the interplay between civil and criminal antitrust enforcement.

Rob is also committed to contributing to the legal community through a diverse range of pro bono and public service efforts. He is a passionate advocate for injured veterans seeking health benefits, nonprofit organizations seeking governmental assistance for vulnerable populations, and the promotion of democracy through open and fair elections.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Represents a SaaS provider in a multidistrict litigation (MDL) involving claims related to a ransomware attack which resulted in the denial of class certification.
- Represents multiple clients in the financial services and credit information sectors in connection with alleged violations of New Jersey's Daniel's Law.
- Represents past, present, and future candidates for various political offices in New Jersey as *amicus curiae* in *Andy Kim, et al. v. Christine Giordano Hanlon, et. al.* The *amicus curiae* challenged the constitutionality of the "County Line" balloting structure. In a decision that garnered national media coverage, the federal district court agreed with our clients' position and granted an injunction invalidating the "County Line." The Third Circuit Court of Appeals denied the county organizations' request for a stay pending its appeal.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- [Business Litigation](#)
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ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- [Antitrust](#)
- [Business Litigation](#)
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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Seton Hall University School of Law, J.D., 2020, senior editor, *Seton Hall Law Review*
- Rutgers University, B.S., 2016, business management

BAR ADMISSIONS

- New Jersey
- New York

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Speaker, "[The 'Dreaded' Intermediaries](#)," Annual Antitrust CLE Event, December 5, 2024.
- Speaker, "[The Ethical Antitrust Advisor](#)," Troutman Pepper Annual Antitrust CLE Event, December 13, 2023.
- Quoted, "[Disney-DeSantis Battle May Breathe Life Into Contract Clause](#)," *Law360*, August 15, 2023.

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "West Virginia's Daniel's Law Held Facially Unconstitutional," [Troutman Pepper Locke](#) and [Privacy + Cyber + AI](#) Blog, August 22, 2025.
- Co-author, "[The Second Circuit Forecloses VPPA Claims Based on Transmission of Information Through the Meta Pixel](#)," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, August 8, 2025.
- Co-author, "[New Jersey Releases Proposed Privacy Regulations](#)," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, June 10, 2025.
- Co-author, "[Maryland Enacts the Judge Andrew F. Wilkinson Judicial Security Act: Are More Daniel's Laws on the Horizon?](#)," *Troutman Pepper*, May 23, 2024.
- Co-author, "[Proposed Amendments to New Jersey's Daniel's Law](#)," *Troutman Pepper*, May 16, 2024.
- Co-author, "[Seventh Circuit Revives McDonald's Employee No-Poach Litigation](#)," *Troutman Pepper*, October 3, 2023.

- Co-author, "[Judge Acquits All in Most Recent DOJ No-Poach Setback](#)," *Troutman Pepper*, May 10, 2023.
- Co-author, "[DOJ Fails to Convict in No-Poach/Wage Fixing Case](#)," *Business Law Today*, April 12, 2023.
- Co-author, "[Antitrust Division Calls on Activision to Do Its Duty to eSports League Players](#)," *Troutman Pepper*, April 7, 2023.
- Co-author, "[DOJ Fails to Convict in No-Poach/Wage Fixing Case](#)," *Troutman Pepper*, March 31, 2023.
- Co-author, "[FTC Seeks Public Comment on Potential Franchise Rule](#)," *Troutman Pepper*, March 24, 2023.
- Co-author, "[DOJ Evolves Its Strategy of Increased Criminalization of Employment Restrictions Under Antitrust Laws](#)," *Troutman Pepper*, December 13, 2022.
- Co-author, "[Recent No-Poach Developments: Hold the Pickle. Hold the Dismissal — Eleventh Circuit Overturns Burger King's District Court Judgment](#)," *Troutman Pepper*, September 23, 2022.
- Co-author, "[Recent No-Poach Developments: McDonald's Latest Judicial Win Comes as Federal Enforcement Agencies Ally to Promote Labor](#)," ABA's *Business Law Today*, August 8, 2022.
- Co-author, "[Recent No-Poach Developments: Federal Enforcement Agencies Ally to Promote Labor and McDonald's Latest Judicial Win](#)," *Troutman Pepper*, July 29, 2022.
- Co-author, "[Federal Court Denies DOJ's Request to File Statement of Interest in Pending McDonald's No-Poach Class Action](#)," *Troutman Pepper*, April 6, 2022.
- Co-author, "[U.K. Supreme Court Finds Data Protection Representative \(i.e., Class\) Action Cannot Be Pursued Against Google](#)," *Troutman Pepper*, November 29, 2021.