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Richard C. Robinson practices in the area of business litigation including the litigation of construction and employment disputes. He heads the firm's Construction Law and Litigation Section. He has successfully resolved hundreds of business litigation cases, both through trial and settlement.

Practice Areas

Appellate; Construction; Insurance; Labor and Employment; Labor and Employment Counseling, Training and Litigation; Litigation; Securities and Antitrust Litigation; Business Disputes; Intellectual Property Litigation

Representative Experience

- Obtained a million dollar verdict for a milk processor in a hotly contested breach of a requirements contract case against a large convenience store chain
- Successful defense of a construction surety in a litigation involving the construction of the Connecticut Financial Center in New Haven, *Fisher Skylights, Inc. v. CFC Const. Limited Partnership*, 79 F.3d 9 (2d Cir. 1996)
- Preservation of \$32 million in insurance coverage for an asbestos manufacturer in a litigation brought against it by the Connecticut Insurance Guaranty Association, *Connecticut Insurance Guaranty Ass'n. v. Raymark Corp.*, 215 Conn. 224, 575 A.2d 693 (1990)
- Successful defense of the state of Connecticut, as an employer, in a class action brought by 73 judges of the Superior Court challenging the constitutionality of the judges' salary statute, *Eielson v. Parker*, 179 Conn. 552, 427 A.2d 814 (1980)

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Bar and Court Admissions

Connecticut

U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut

U.S. Tax Court

Clerkship(s)

Law clerk to the Honorable Elmer W. Ryan, an associate justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court

Education

University of Connecticut School of Law, J.D., with honors, 1971; editor, *Connecticut Law Review*

University of Pennsylvania, B.A., 1967

Publications

"Workplace Notes Summer 2010," July 23, 2010

"ALERT: Connecticut Court Rules that DOL Must Count Out-of-State Workers to Determine if Employer Has Requisite 75 or More Employees Under Connecticut's FMLA," June 7, 2010

"ALERT: COBRA Subsidy Extended to May 31, 2010," June 2, 2010

"Seeking Remedies in Non-Compete Cases," *Connecticut Law Tribune*, January 25, 2010

"Workplace Notes Winter 2010," January 20, 2010

"ALERT: COBRA Subsidy Extended," December 23, 2009

"Workplace Notes Summer 2009," July 9, 2009

"ALERT: Certain Connecticut Employees are Now Entitled to Military Caregiver Leave under Connecticut's Family Medical Leave Act," June 2, 2009

"UPDATE: Employers Must Act Now to Comply With New COBRA Continuation Rules Applicable to Certain Terminated Employees," March 19, 2009

"UPDATE - Government Contractors' E-Verify Rule Delayed Until May 21. Stay Tuned!," February 5, 2009

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Professional Affiliations

American Bar Association - Litigation Section; Employment Law Section; Forum Committee on Construction Industry

Connecticut Bar Association - Executive Committee, Construction Law Section; Employment Law Section

Frequent speaker at construction law seminars and publishes in the field

Community Involvement

Greater Hartford Jewish Community Center - life director, former president and chairman of the board; recipient of the Center's Outstanding Leadership Award

Hebrew Health Care - chairman, Executive Committee

Greater Hartford Legal Aid Foundation - board of directors

Honors and Awards

Selected to the *Connecticut Super Lawyers* list in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 in the area of business litigation

Appointed by the judges of the Federal District Court in Connecticut as a special master, he regularly serves in that capacity in employment and construction cases

James W. Cooper Fellow of the Connecticut Bar Foundation

*For more about the standards for inclusion in Connecticut Super Lawyers, please see www.superlawyers.com/connecticut/selection_details.html.