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Rob's practice involves a wide range of business litigation matters in federal and state court, including contract disputes, corporate governance litigation, antitrust litigation, and other complex torts and business disputes, including at the trial and appellate levels. Rob also has experience representing clients in a wide variety of complex litigation matters, including class actions and multidistrict litigation. Prior to joining the firm as an associate, he participated in the Cozen O'Connor Summer Associate Program for two summers.

Rob received his J.D. from The University of Chicago Law School, where he graduated with high honors and was a Rubenstein Scholar. He is also a member of the Order of the Coif. During law school, Rob worked as a research assistant on scholarly research related to the Establishment Clause and administrative law. He was also heavily involved with pro bono work, including as an intern for the Center for Disability and Elder Law, for which he earned Pro Bono Honors on his law degree. Rob was the founding executive articles editor of *The University of Chicago Business Law Review* and vice president of the Hinton Moot Court Board.

Prior to law school, Rob earned his M.A. in economics from The University of Pennsylvania and his B.S. in mathematical sciences and economics, *summa cum laude*, from Binghamton University.

Experience

Defeated a motion for a status quo order seeking reinstatement of an LLC manager in the Delaware Court of Chancery on behalf of a real estate investment fund in a dispute with a joint venture partner.

Won at trial in a major voting rights case, *Nairne v. Ardoin*, challenging Louisiana's state legislative maps under Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act. At the conclusion of the trial, the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana found that, while the proportion of Louisiana's Black population increased from 2000 to 2020, the Enacted Senate and House Plans unlawfully diluted the Black vote such that these population gains were not reflected in the Enacted Plans. The Court enjoined the use of the Enacted Senate and House Plans and allowed the State a reasonable period of time to draw new plans to comply with Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act. Our team handled this case in conjunction with co-counsel from the ACLU, NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, and Harvard Law School Election Law Clinic, and two Louisiana civil rights attorneys.

Practice Areas

- Commercial Litigation
- Appellate & Supreme Court
- Antitrust & Competition
- Corporate Governance

Education

- University of Chicago Law School, J.D., *high honors*, 2022
- University of Pennsylvania, M.A., 2018
- Binghamton University, B.S., *summa cum laude*, 2016

Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court -- Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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