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Bob spent 24 years in the Charlotte City Attorney's office, including 7 years as the Charlotte City Attorney, and brings his deep understanding and extensive experience in local government to the firm.



"Constructively changing law and public policy, whether initiated by the private sector or government itself, is most efficiently and effectively accomplished at the local government level. I most enjoy working with governmental and nongovernmental clients in the space where law, policy, and politics intersect."

BIOGRAPHY

Bob's practice is centered on government-related matters, with a special emphasis on representing local governments. He represents his clients in myriad matters from transactional matters to litigation.

GOVERNMENT

- Provided legal advice and service related to the 2012 Democratic National Convention, which avoided all litigation
- Negotiated terms for Charlotte to host the 2020 Republican National Convention
- Helped forge an agreement with the NFL's Carolina Panthers to effectively tether the team to Charlotte for the first time
- Successfully developed and executed a litigation strategy that ultimately persuaded a court to strike down legislation that would have removed control of Charlotte Douglas International Airport from the City

CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina School of Law, J.D., 1986 Northwestern University, B.A., 1983

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Recipient of the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, December 2018

Recipient of the 2019 North Carolina Open Government Coalition Sunshine Award, Government Category

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

North Carolina Association of Municipal Attorneys, Past President International Municipal Attorneys Association, Past North Carolina State Chair