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Education

J.D., Albany Law School
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



Rob Wilkins is co-chair of Jones Foster's **Complex Litigation & Dispute Resolution** Practice Group and a Florida Bar Board Certified attorney in Business Litigation. 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, serving on The Florida Bar's Cybersecurity and Privacy Law Committee—where he chairs the Planning Subcommittee—and the Palm Beach County Bar Association's Technology Committee. He is also co-chair of the E-Discovery Subcommittee and the Data Security Subcommittee of the ABA Litigation Section's Commercial and Business Litigation Committee. In addition, Rob is an active member of The Sedona 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.

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, Commercial Litigation, 2021-Present

Top Lawyers, Alternate Dispute Resolution, 2019, 2023-Present

Top Lawyers, Bet-the-Company Litigation, 2024

Top Lawyers, Business Litigation, 2022, 2024

Florida Trend

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

Martindale-Hubbell, AV® Peer Review Rated

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, Member, 2025-Present

Technology Committee, Past Chair

The Florida Bar

Cybersecurity and Privacy Law Planning Subcommittee, Chair, 2025-Present

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 11