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Robert represented a U.S. citizen charged with fraud and money laundering in connection with one of the first joint criminal prosecutions between the United States and the Russian Federation. He is frequently quoted on the matter in publications such as Reuters and The New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, Bloomberg News.

Robert handles employment matters in the financial industry and elsewhere on behalf of both employers and employees. Among other things, he negotiated and obtained substantial severance packages for at-will employees in hostile environments; represented broker-dealers and hedge funds against employees in similar matters; and obtained a landmark ruling regarding the U-5 disclosure for at-will employees.

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