

Robert Shlachter

Mediator, Arbitrator, Attorney & Founder

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Rob is an accomplished mediator, arbitrator, and trial lawyer emphasizing all types of complex business litigation, including intellectual property, unfair competition, and real estate litigation.

In 2009, Rob was inducted into the American College of Trial Lawyers. He is the former president of the Association of Business Trial Lawyers and frequently lectures and writes about strategies in mediation and litigation. Rob is widely regarded as one of the preeminent mediators, arbitrators, and litigators in Oregon, and has acted as an official and unofficial mentor to countless lawyers, both inside and outside of the firm. *Chambers USA*, in 2022, ranked Rob in their Spotlight Table under "Oregon Litigation: Mediators," one of only six attorneys ranked in the state. Rob models professionalism in every facet of his practice and consistently aims to meet the highest standards of client service. In 2018, Rob received the Oregon State Bar's 21st Annual Owen M. Panner Professionalism Award which recognizes both personal and professional qualities, reputation, and conduct.

Examples of mediation and arbitration matters:

- Insurance Coverage
- Business Litigation
- Real Estate Litigation
- Employment Disputes
- Attorney Fee Disputes
- Business Dissolution or Break Ups
- Shareholder Disputes
- Intellectual Property Disputes
including Patent, Trademark, Trade Dress, and Trade Secrets

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., 1974
Georgetown University Law Journal, Associate Editor, 1972-1974

Yale University, B.A., 1969

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Oregon State Bar, 1991

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Stoll Berne
Shareholder, 1991-present

Alschuler Grossman & Pines (Los Angeles, California)
Shareholder, 1975-1991

Hon. Herbert Y.C. Choy (U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit)
Law Clerk, 1974-1975

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Oregon State Bar

AAA Large Complex Commercial Litigation

Panel Member

Arbitration Service of Portland

Panel Member

Association of Business Trial Lawyers

President, 1986-1987

Executive Committee, 1983-87

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution Training

2007

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Hillel International

Board Member, 2005-2009

Portland Hillel

Board Member and Former President, 2008-present

Jewish Federation of Portland

President, 2001-2003

Board Member, 1992-2004, 2007-2012

Mittleman Jewish Community Center

Board Member, 2004-2007

High School Mock Trial

Coach, 1996-present (state champions 2001, 2002, 2003, 2018 & state runner-up 2008)

Multnomah County Court Mediation Program

Volunteer Mediator, 2008-present

PERSONAL

Rob is married and the father of two children. He enjoys traveling, hiking, biking, and basketball.

AWARDS

American College of Trial Lawyers

Inducted, 2009

Benchmark Litigation

2008-2024

Chambers USA

2006-2023

Classroom Law Project

Legal Citizen of the Year, 2021

Martindale Hubbell

AV* Rated

Oregon Super Lawyers

2006-2023

Top 50, 2006-2020

Top 10, 2007, 2009-2013

Owen M. Panner Professionalism Award (OSB Litigation Section)

2018

The Best Lawyers in America®

2007-2024

Lawyer of the Year, Portland: Litigation-Intellectual Property, 2024 & 2020

Lawyer of the Year, Portland: Litigation-Patent, 2018 & 2015

Lawyer of the Year, Portland: Bet-the-Company Litigation, 2017 & 2012

Lawyer of the Year, Portland: Intellectual Property, 2016 & 2014

The National Law Journal

Top 10 Litigators in Oregon

Sussman Award (2012)

with wife Mara for outstanding contributions to the community