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Bob has more than 45 years of experience in representing real estate developers in connection with the acquisition, development and financing of office buildings, shopping centers, hotels and other commercial projects. Although Bob's practice has emphasized commercial real estate acquisition and financing transactions, he also has represented several of the region's largest planned unit developments and accordingly is experienced in land development and land use matters. Bob also has served as counsel to numerous banks, life insurance companies and other lending institutions in connection with commercial real estate financing.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial

RECOGNITION AND HONORS

- Top Lawyers; *CoVaBIZ Magazine*, 2024-2025
- Best Lawyers in America, 1999-2021
- Norfolk Real Estate Lawyer of the Year; Best Lawyers in America, 2011
- Virginia Super Lawyers; *Law & Politics*, 2007-2018
- Virginia Super Lawyers, Corporate Counsel Edition; *Law & Politics*, 2009-2010
- AV® Rated; Martindale-Hubbell

ASSOCIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- Virginia Bar Association
- Norfolk-Portsmouth Bar Association

ADMISSIONS

- Virginia, 1974

EDUCATION

- Hampden-Sydney College; B.A., 1970
- University of Virginia School of Law; J.D., 1974

PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 36 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Top Lawyers 2025 in *CoVaBIZ Magazine*
- 36 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys named as Top Lawyers 2024 in *CoVaBIZ Magazine*
- 46 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2021 and 5 Named "Lawyer of the Year" and 7 Named "Ones to Watch"
- 45 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America 2020 and 3 Named Lawyers of the Year

PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS (CONT.)

- 43 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America 2019 and 8 Named Lawyers of the Year
- 31 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2018 and 5 Named as Rising Stars 2018
- 46 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America 2018
- 29 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2017 and 5 Named as Rising Stars 2017
- 40 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2017
- 32 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2016 and 4 Named as Rising Stars 2016
- 42 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2016
- 32 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2015 and 7 Named as Rising Stars 2015
- 42 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America 2015
- 29 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2014 and 8 Named as Rising Stars 2014
- 42 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2014
- 29 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2013 and 14 Named as Rising Stars 2013
- 41 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2013
- 40 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2012 and 14 Named as Rising Stars 2012
- 40 K&C Attorneys Named "Best Lawyers in America" 2012
- 36 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2011 and 14 Named as Rising Stars 2011
- 4 K&C Attorneys Named 2011 "Lawyers of the Year"
- 36 K&C Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2011
- 31 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers & 11 Named as Rising Stars 2010
- 35 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2010
- 30 Attorneys Named Super Lawyers, 12 Named Rising Stars
- 3 K&C Attorneys Named in Corporate Counsel Edition of Super Lawyers 2009
- 36 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2009
- 36 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2008
- 28 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers & 8 Named as Virginia Rising Stars 2008
- 34 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America 2008
- 30 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named in Virginia Super Lawyers 2007
- 34 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2007
- 32 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America
- 30 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Selected as Best Lawyers in America