



Roy S. Kobert

With over 35 years of legal experience and board certification for more than 20 years, Roy Kobert is a distinguished neutral with deep expertise spanning across various practice areas including bankruptcy, commercial, and civil disputes.

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RATE CARD

The hourly fee for my services shall be \$345.00 per hour per party plus all associated costs including any travel, lodging and food which will be evenly split between the parties.

I only bill for attorney interactions and mediation session time. I do not bill for non-attorney interactions such as review of your pre-mediation submissions and materials, independent review of dockets, court orders or relevant pleadings as well as any travel time itself, administrative matters, including drafting and filing Notices of Mediation and required Mediator's Report filed with the Court.

FOCUSED PRACTICE AREAS

BANKRUPTCY MATTERS

- Consensual Chapter 11 plans of reorganization
- Avoidable preferences and fraudulent transfer litigation
- Fraud in the inducement
- Claims objections

CIVIL & COMMERCIAL DISPUTES

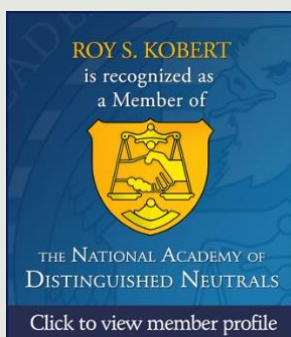
- Breach of contract
- Noncompete agreements and restrictive covenants
- Partnership disputes
- Banking and Article 9 issues
- Eminent domain and valuation disputes
- Business dissolution
- Landlord/tenant disputes
- Foreclosure/lien contests

OTHER CASE EXPERIENCE INCLUDES

- Anti-Trust
- Banking & Finance
- Bankruptcy/Creditors
- Business Dissolution
- Commercial/Business
- Contract Disputes
- Debt Collections
- Divorce (High Asset)
- Eminent Domain
- Family Businesses
- International
- Landlord/Tenant
- Local Govt./Municipalities
- Mortgage Foreclosure
- Partnerships
- Real Estate
- Securities
- Shareholder Disputes
- Title Disputes
- Unfair Competition
- Venture Capital

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Florida, 1988
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida, 1991
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida, 1989
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida, 1988
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, All Florida Districts
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit
- Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Civil Mediator





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HONORS

- AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated, Martindale-Hubbell®
- Chambers USA, Bankruptcy/Restructuring, 2005-2024
- Best Lawyers in America, 2006-2024
- Florida Super Lawyers, 2006-2023
- Florida Trend, Legal Elite, 2005, 2009, 2012, 2014-2019, 2022
- Litigation Counsel of America, Fellow, 2013-2015
- Orlando Magazine, Best Lawyers, 2006-2007, 2009-2021
- Leading Florida Attorney, Bankruptcy and Workout Law, 2007-2024

EDUCATION

- University of Miami, B.A., 1984
- University of Miami School of Law, J.D., 1988
- St. John's University School of Law, NYC, Governor Hugh L. Carey Center for Dispute Resolution, 2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Kobert Mediation, Founder,
- Gray Robinson, P.A., Partner & Shareholder
- Diplomat, National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals (by invitation only)
- Bankruptcy, Model Mediation Rules Committee
- Alternate Dispute Resolution Section, The Florida Bar
- Board of Directors, American Board of Certification, 2009-2011
- Florida Association of Professional Mediators
- Panelist, Florida Bar Grievance Mediation & Fee Arbitration Program

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Member, National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals
- Member, American Board of Certification
- Past President, Central Florida Bankruptcy Association
- Member, Advisory Board for Winter Annual Seminar, American Bankruptcy Institute
- Member, American Board of Certification, 2007-2011
- Founder and Executive Director, Bankruptcy Law Educational Series Foundation (Pro Bono, Middle District of Florida)
- Member, Diversity and Inclusion Steering Committee, 2016
- Advisor, American Bankruptcy Institute
- Founder, Credit Abuse Resistance Education of Central Florida
- Board of Directors, Downtown Orlando Breakfast Rotary Club
- Past President, Downtown Orlando Partnership, 2009
- Past Chief, Indian Guides/Indian Princesses, 2006
- Named "Top 10 Businessmen to Watch in 2009," Orlando Business Journal
- America's Top 100 Bet-the-Company Litigators, Northern Florida, 2019

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- “Virtual Mediation 2.0,” The Common Ground, Volume 5, Issue 1, Spring 2023
- “ZOOMing Along...How to Get the Most Out of Your Next Virtual Mediation,” The Cramdown, April 2021
- “Five or 20 Years? Exactly What is the Deadline to Complete Post-Judgment Discovery to Collect on a Federal Money Judgment Pursued in the Sunshine State?” The Florida Bar Out-of-State Division Annual Report, Spring 2018
- Co-Author, Bankruptcy Mediation, ABI, June 2016
- Moderator, “Don’t Fear Factoring of Accounts Receivable in Bankruptcy,” Central Florida Bankruptcy Bar Association Annual Seminar, August 24, 2022
- Presenter, “46th Annual Alexander L. Paskay Memorial Bankruptcy Seminar,” American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI) and Stetson University College of Law, March 29, 2022
- Moderator, Judicial Roundtable: Table Topics, Alexander L. Paskay Memorial Bankruptcy Seminar, March 25-26, 2021
- Speaker, “Intersection of COVID-19 and Bankruptcy: The Impact on Your Business,” Kissimmee/Osceola County Chamber of Commerce, May 27, 2020
- Moderator, “Judicial Merry-Go-Round,” 44th Annual Alexander L. Paskay Memorial Bankruptcy Seminar, Tampa, Florida, January 14-17, 2020
- Panelist, “Mediation as an Effective Cost Saving Measure in Ch. 11,” Jacksonville Bankruptcy Bar Association 27th Annual Seminar, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, August 23, 2019
- Panelist, “Retention Issues,” American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI) 2019 Southeast Bankruptcy Workshop, Amelia Island, Florida, July 18-21, 2019
- Moderator, “Judicial Hot Topics,” featuring Florida and Puerto Rico Judges, 42nd Annual American Bankruptcy Institute Seminar, Tampa, Florida, January 2018
- Moderator, “Judges Roundtable,” featuring the Middle District of Florida Bankruptcy Judges, Central Florida Bankruptcy Bar Association Annual Seminar, May 5, 2017
- Moderator, “Judicial Merry-Go-Round,” featuring the Middle District of Florida Bankruptcy Judges, 40th Annual American Bankruptcy Institute Seminar, Stetson University, March 2016
- Moderator, “Unbundling the Sticks: Limited Scope Engagements,” 39th Annual American Bankruptcy Institute Seminar, Stetson University, March 5-7, 2015
- Co-presentation with U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Jerry Funk, “Best Practices: Forbearance Agreements,” The Florida Bar Business Law Section Mid-Year Meeting, January 21, 2015
- Co-presentation with U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Jerry Funk “Best Practices: Forbearance Agreements,” Northern District of Florida Bankruptcy Bar Association’s Annual Seminar, September 19, 2014
- “Death, Taxes and Bankruptcy: Only 2 out of 3 are Inevitable,” Central Florida Bankruptcy Law Association Luncheon, Orlando, Florida, March 20, 2014

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