

## Robert Rankin

### Senior Associate

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### Practice Areas

Appellate

Trials

Energy

Mass Tort & Product Liability

Healthcare

### Education

University of Chicago Law School, J.D.,  
2016, with honors

University of Miami, B.A., Biology and  
Philosophy, 2013, cum laude

### Admissions

Texas

Colorado

New York

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Eastern and  
Southern Districts of New York

U.S. District Court for the Eastern,  
Northern, Southern, and Western Districts  
of Texas

### Overview

Robert represents clients in complex commercial disputes, with experience spanning energy, construction, antitrust, and tort matters. His recent work includes breach of contract cases in the energy sector, construction arbitration, and defense in complex tort litigation. He has also litigated large antitrust, securities, bankruptcy, environmental, and civil rights matters in state and federal courts across the country, and authored amicus briefs before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Clients value Robert's clear, persuasive writing and strategic approach to intricate legal and factual issues. Before joining the firm, he practiced at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison in New York, focusing on securities class actions and antitrust litigation, and served for two years as a staff attorney with Texas RioGrande Legal Aid. He began his career clerking for Justice Allison H. Eid on the Colorado Supreme Court.

### Affiliations

- National LGBTQ+ Bar Association