

Robert P. Duvin

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Focus Areas

Litigation and Trials
Discrimination and Harassment
Labor Management Relations

Overview

Working with a range of clients that include those in the cultural arena, Robert P. Duvin provides day-to-day advice and counsel about:

- Contract interpretation
- Problems arising from collective bargaining agreements
- Employment discrimination
- Wrongful termination
- Business restructuring

As a chief negotiator, he has successfully produced contracts that have included company-saving concessions, and he has worked extensively with the supermarket industry, addressing economic challenges and offering valuable advice. In recent years, he also has served as mediator.

Additionally, Robert's practice includes representing clients, including arts organizations, in commercial and high-stakes litigation matters. In that capacity, he has appeared before all levels of federal and state courts on a variety of matters. He also has been asked to speak on numerous occasions on the state of labor relations and collective bargaining.

Prior to joining Littler Mendelson, Robert founded a law firm in 1972. That firm grew to 47 attorneys, represented major companies throughout the country in all areas of labor relations and employment law, and was selected by The American

Lawyer as one of the top six management labor law firms in the country before merging with Littler in 2007. In law school, he authored an article for the *Columbia Law Review*.

Professional and Community Affiliations

- Member, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
- Member, Ohio Bar Association
- Member, Advisory Board, Northeast Ohio, New York Community Bank

Recognition

- Named, The Best Lawyers in America®, 1983-2020
- Named, Super Lawyer
- Named, Top Employment Lawyer, *Chambers and Partners*
- Named, Leading Lawyer of Northeast Ohio, *Inside Business Magazine*, 2001-present
- Named, Senior Statesman in Employment Law, Ohio, *Chambers USA*, 2007
- Named, First Tier of Labor and Employment Lawyers, Ohio, 2004
- Recipient, Jurisprudence Award, *American ORT, Cleveland Chapter*, 2002
- Recipient, Spirit of Independence Award, *Easter Seals Society of Northeast Ohio*, 2001
- Recipient, Honor Award, *Cleveland Food Dealers Association*, 1990
- Awarded, AV® Peer Review Rating, *Martindale-Hubbell*

Education

LL.M., Columbia Law School, 1964, *With Honors*

J.D., Indiana University Maurer School of Law, 1961, *With Honors*

B.A., Indiana University Bloomington, 1958, *With Honors*

Bar Admissions

Ohio

Courts

U.S. Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit

Ohio Supreme Court

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio

Publications & Press

Best Lawyers in America© 2020 Edition Honors More Than 200 Littler Lawyers; 14 Named Lawyer of the Year

Littler Press Release

August 15, 2019

Best Lawyers in America© 2019 Edition Honors More Than 200 Littler Lawyers

Littler Press Release

August 15, 2018

Best Lawyers in America© 2018 Edition Honors More Than 200 Littler Lawyers

Littler Press Release

August 17, 2017

The Best Lawyers in America© Honors More Than 180 Littler Lawyers in Its 2017 Edition

Littler Press Release

August 16, 2016

Littler Attorneys Recognized in the Best Lawyers in America© 2016 Edition

Littler Press Release

August 18, 2015

Littler Attorneys Included in the Best Lawyers in America© 2015 Edition

Littler Press Release

August 18, 2014

Littler Attorneys Named in Best Lawyers in America® 2014 Edition

Littler Press Release

August 15, 2013

Best Lawyers in America® Names 164 Littler Attorneys to 2013 Edition

Littler Press Release

September 7, 2012

Best Lawyers in America® Names 108 Littler Lawyers to 2012 Edition

Littler Press Release

September 12, 2011

Seventy-Two Littler Attorneys Named to The Best Lawyers in America® 2011

Littler Press Release

August 9, 2010

Littler Attorneys Honored by Chambers USA

Littler Press Release

June 21, 2010

61 Littler Attorneys Named to The Best Lawyers in America® 2010

Littler Press Release

August 14, 2009

51 Littler Attorneys Named to The Best Lawyers in America

Littler Press Release

October 31, 2008

Littler Mendelson Merges With Duvin, Cahn & Hutton; Strengthens Midwest Presence

Littler Press Release

January 8, 2007