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Bob deRosset serves clients primarily in the fields of construction, business, and product liability law. He tries cases at the state and federal level in North and South Carolina. He is certified by the North Carolina Dispute Resolution Commission to conduct mediated settlement conferences in Superior Court cases and uses his perspective as a seasoned litigator to assist parties to voluntarily resolve their disputes through mediation. Bob has also completed collaborative law training and advanced collaborative law training. He is part of the effort in North Carolina to expand collaborative law into construction and business law. He serves as Chair Emeritus of the ALFA International Construction Practice Group and is also active within ALFAI's Product Liability & Complex Torts Practice Group. He is recognized in *North Carolina Super Lawyers*[®] and holds an AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell. He is named in the 2024 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*[©] in the areas of Product Liability Litigation – Defendants, and Litigation – Construction.

Prior to joining Young Moore in 2001, Bob practiced law for two years in Columbia, South Carolina and served as a United States Peace Corps Volunteer in León, Nicaragua. When he is not working for his clients, Bob enjoys trail running, or running on the streets and greenways of Raleigh. He is a novice ultra-marathoner who has not yet run one too many races. Bob is a fan of the Raleigh area, as well as North Carolina in general, and enjoys showing visitors what the region has to offer.

Education & Bar Admissions

- J.D., University of South Carolina School of Law, 1996
- B.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1991

Admitted in

- South Carolina, 1996
- North Carolina, 2001
- U.S. District Courts for North Carolina

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- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit

Focus Areas

- Business Litigation
- Collaborative Law
- Construction Law
- Environmental Litigation
- Product Liability
- Transportation & Logistics

Achievements

- Recognized in the 2024 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® in the areas of Product Liability Litigation-Defendants and Litigation-Construction
- Recognized in North Carolina Super Lawyers (2019, 2021-2024)
- Listed in *Business North Carolina Legal Elite*™ (2023) in the area of Construction
- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Peer Review Rating
- Order of the Wig and Robe
- American Jurisprudence Award
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award
- Student Editorial Board, South Carolina Environmental Law Journal
 - Articles and Notes Editor (Fall 1995 & Spring 1996)
 - Staff Member (Fall 1994 & Spring 1995)

Activities

- ALFA International, Construction Practice Group
 - Chair Emeritus, 2023
 - Practice Group Chair, 2022-2023
 - Vice Chair and Marketing Chair, 2018-2022
 - Co-Chair, Practice Group Seminar, 2016-2018

- ALFA International, Product Liability and Complex Tort Practice Group
- ALFA International Technology Committee
- North Carolina Civil Collaborative Law Association
- North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys
- Wake County Bar Association
- North Carolina Bar Association
- South Carolina Bar
- Leadership Raleigh (2014)
- Legal Aid of NC Volunteer Lawyer Program
- United States Peace Corps (1998-2000)

Publications & Presentations

- Speaker, ALFA International Construction Practice Group Regional Seminar, April 2023
- Moderator, ALFA International Construction Law Seminar, “The New Normal: Facing the Challenges of Today’s Labor Market,” July 2022
- Moderator, ALFA International Product Liability and Complex Torts Seminar, “Rise of the Machines: The Internet of Things Today and Tomorrow, Regulations to Navigate, Risks to Address and Best Practices for Manufacturers,” June 2022
- Panelist, ALFA International Construction Practice Group Regional Seminar, “Building a Better Workforce,” April 2022
- Panelist, ALFA International Construction Practice Group Regional Seminar, “Navigating Vaccines for Employers,” December 2021
- Panel Moderator, ALFA International Client Seminar, “I Want to Go the Extra Mile . . . But if I Give an Inch? Corporate Social Responsibility Put to the Test in Global Supply Chain,” March 2018
- Presenter and Panel Member, The CLM 2016 Southwest Conference, “Putting Your Best Face Forward – Influencing the Internet in Anticipation of Juror Misconduct,” November 2016
- Presenter, NC Association of Defense Attorneys Fall Seminar, “Practical Tips for Pursuing Additional Insured Coverage,” September 2016
- Panel Moderator, ALFA International Construction Practice Group Seminar, “The Buck Stops Where? The New Deal for Additional Insured Endorsements and Risk Transfer in the 21st Century,” July 2016
- Panel Moderator, ALFA Products Liability and Complex Torts Seminar, “Putting Your Best Face Forward- Influencing the Internet in Anticipation of Juror Misconduct,” May 2016
- Presenter, 2015 Construction Defect Litigation: From A to Z, “Anatomy of a Defect: What it is and the Rules that

Apply” and “Litigation: Allegations, Defenses, and Proving Your Case,” May 2015

- Panel Moderator, 2014 ALFA International Construction Practice Group Seminar, “Products Liability: Controlling Increased Risk in the New Economy,” Survival of the Smartest: Prospering Through Technology, Innovation and Adaptation in an Evolving Market, August 2014
- Track III (Design, Construction Defect and Insurance Litigation) Leader, 2014 ALFA International Construction Practice Group Seminar, “Products Liability: Controlling Increased Risk in the New Economy,” August 2014
- Editor, Product Liability Law Compendium (2011) ALFA International Product Liability Practice Group
- Panel Moderator, 2010 ALFA International Client Seminar, Pioneering Through the New Economic Frontier: Product Liability in a Changed World, “Federal Preemption of State Law Claims,” March 2010

Milestones

- Fairley v. Patel, 278 N.C. App. 376, 2021-NCCOA-342 (2021)
- North Carolina Farm Bureau Mut. Ins. Co. v. Burns, 238 N.C.App. 72, 767 S.E.2d 109 (2014).
- Anderson v. SeaScape at Holden Plantation, LLC, 241 N.C. App. 191, 773 S.E.2d 78 (2015) (Anderson II)
- Anderson v. SeaScape at Holden Plantation, LLC, 232 N.C. App. 1, 753 S.E.2d 691 (2014) (Anderson I)
- Silver v. GMRI, Inc., 186 N.C. App. 305, 650 S.E.2d 676 (N.C. App. 2007)
- Boles v. Urgent Care Pharmacy, Inc., 178 N.C. App 561, 631 S.E.2d 893 (2006)
- Swain v. Preston Falls East, LLC, 156 N.C. App. 357, 576 S.E.2d 699 (2003)
- Dail v. Steckler, 157 N.C. App. 364, 578 S.E.2d 710 (2003)

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