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He currently serves as an Executive Board Member of the Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys, the AAJ Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group and the AAJ Trucking Litigation Group.

A prosecutor for many years, Robert has also tried truck and bus cases for four decades from coast to coast, he has served as plaintiffs’ class counsel in “multiple death bus/truck crash” cases, and he served as court-appointed plaintiffs’ class counsel with Irving Younger in the first mass tort wrongful death class action in the US – the Kansas City Hyatt Skywalk Disaster - representing 113 wrongful deaths and hundreds of injuries.

Robert currently maintains an active trial docket in Texas, New Mexico, California, and Louisiana in state and federal courts. He has tried cases in several states.

Having served for several years on the Texas State Bar Disciplinary Committee, Robert also served as Chair of that committee and serves as an expert witness on lawyer ethics and attorney’s fees. He also served as the State Bar of Texas Trial Rules Sub-Committee Chair.

A Diplomate and member of the Board of Trustees of the National College of Advocacy, Robert created and has served as course Advisor of the AAJ Trucking Litigation Skills College, and he has served as

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