

## Robert Shlachter

### Mediator, Arbitrator, Attorney & Founder

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Rob is an accomplished mediator, arbitrator, and trial lawyer emphasizing all types of complex business litigation, including intellectual property, unfair competition, and real estate litigation.

In 2009, Rob was inducted into the American College of Trial Lawyers. He is the former president of the Association of Business Trial Lawyers and frequently lectures and writes about strategies in mediation and litigation. Rob is widely regarded as one of the preeminent mediators, arbitrators, and litigators in Oregon, and has acted as an official and unofficial mentor to countless lawyers, both inside and outside of the firm. *Chambers USA*, in 2022, ranked Rob in their Spotlight Table under "Oregon Litigation: Mediators," one of only six attorneys ranked in the state. Rob models professionalism in every facet of his practice and consistently aims to meet the highest standards of client service. In 2018, Rob received the Oregon State Bar's 21st Annual Owen M. Panner Professionalism Award which recognizes both personal and professional qualities, reputation, and conduct.

#### Examples of mediation and arbitration matters:

- Insurance Coverage
- Business Litigation
- Real Estate Litigation
- Employment Disputes
- Attorney Fee Disputes
- Business Dissolution or Break Ups
- Shareholder Disputes
- Intellectual Property Disputes  
*including Patent, Trademark, Trade Dress, and Trade Secrets*

## EDUCATION

**Georgetown University Law Center**, J.D., 1974  
Georgetown University Law Journal, Associate Editor, 1972-1974

**Yale University**, B.A., 1969

## ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Oregon State Bar, 1991

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Stoll Berne**  
Shareholder, 1991-present

**Alschuler Grossman & Pines** (Los Angeles, California)  
Shareholder, 1975-1991

**Hon. Herbert Y.C. Choy** (U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit)  
Law Clerk, 1974-1975

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### **Oregon State Bar**

#### **AAA Large Complex Commercial Litigation**

Panel Member

### **Arbitration Service of Portland**

Panel Member

### **Association of Business Trial Lawyers**

President, 1986-1987

Executive Committee, 1983-87

### **Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution Training**

2007

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### **Hillel International**

Board Member, 2005-2009

### **Portland Hillel**

Board Member and Former President, 2008-present

### **Jewish Federation of Portland**

President, 2001-2003

Board Member, 1992-2004, 2007-2012

### **Mittleman Jewish Community Center**

Board Member, 2004-2007

### **High School Mock Trial**

Coach, 1996-present (state champions 2001, 2002, 2003, 2018, 2023 & state runner-up 2008)

### **Multnomah County Court Mediation Program**

Volunteer Mediator, 2008-present

## PERSONAL

Rob is married and the father of two children. He enjoys traveling, hiking, biking and basketball.



## AWARDS

### **American College of Trial Lawyers**

Inducted, 2009

### **Benchmark Litigation**

2008-2025

### **Chambers USA**

2006-2024

### **Classroom Law Project**

Legal Citizen of the Year, 2021

### **Martindale Hubbell**

AV\* Rated

### **Oregon Super Lawyers**

2006-2024

Top 50, 2006-2020

Top 10, 2007, 2009-2013

### **Owen M. Panner Professionalism Award (OSB Litigation Section)**

2018

### **The Best Lawyers in America®**

2007-2025

Lawyer of the Year, Portland: Litigation-Intellectual Property, 2024 & 2020

Lawyer of the Year, Portland: Litigation-Patent, 2018, 2015, 2025

Lawyer of the Year, Portland: Bet-the-Company Litigation, 2017 & 2012

Lawyer of the Year, Portland: Intellectual Property, 2016 & 2014

### **The National Law Journal**

Top 10 Litigators in Oregon

### **Sussman Award (2012)**

with wife Mara for outstanding contributions to the community