

PARTNER

# Paul M. Robertson

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## OVERVIEW

Paul Robertson is a seasoned trial lawyer and trusted advisor who represents businesses and individuals in complex commercial disputes, both in the courtroom and before arbitration panels in the U.S. and abroad. With decades of experience litigating high-stakes matters, he has tried cases to verdict and successfully resolved hundreds of disputes across federal and state courts, administrative agencies, and arbitral tribunals.

Paul assists clients ranging from global institutions to closely held businesses, including notable representations of the New England Patriots, the Kingdom of Spain, and, on a pro bono basis, victims of the September 11 World Trade Center attacks. He regularly handles matters involving commercial contracts, business torts, professional liability, and fiduciary disputes. His arbitration work includes multi-jurisdictional proceedings in Europe and the U.S., often involving complex procedural and choice-of-law issues.

In addition to his trial practice, Paul is nationally recognized for his work in electronic discovery and international data governance. He co-founded and led the e-discovery practice at a prior firm. He also co-founded the Sedona Conference Working Group on International Electronic Information Management and has advised multinational corporations on defensible information governance, cross-border data transfers, and litigation preparedness. Paul has been a frequent speaker and author on these topics and others, and he has presented at conferences throughout the U.S. and Europe. The Judicial Conference's Advisory Committee on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure invited Paul to address the proposed Rule amendments related to the treatment of electronic documents.

## AFFILIATIONS

- Massachusetts Bar Association
- Provisors

## PREVIOUS

- Co-founder, Friends of Lynn & Nahant Beach, Inc.
- Board of Directors, Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Southern New England
- Co-President, Boston Inn of Court

## HONORS

- Massachusetts *Super Lawyers* (2005–2007)

## ARTICLES & TALKS

### ARTICLES

- “New Tech Meets Old Law: Further Clarification on the Discoverability of AI Output,” Bowditch (2026)
- “When it Comes to Global Data Privacy Compliance, All Roads Lead to the EU’S GDPR!” (2022)
- “Data Privacy Compliance Begins with an Understanding of the Jargon Used” (2022)
- “The Nine Simple Reasons Why Global Data Privacy Law is so Complex” (2022)
- *Privacy and Data Security Practice Portfolio Series, Chapter II: Cross-Border Data Transfers*, Bloomberg Law by The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc. (2022)

## BAR ADMISSIONS

- Massachusetts

## EDUCATION

- J.D., *cum laude*, Boston University School of Law
- A.B., Princeton University