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### **Practice Areas:**

- Banking and Financial Institutions
- Business Organizations
- Lending and Finance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Securities Transactions and Compliance

### **Practice Emphasis:**

Bob's practice includes work with banks and bank holding companies, representing clients in the organization, purchase and sale of numerous banks and bank holding companies throughout Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, Iowa, South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Minnesota and Arizona. He has represented banks and bankers in all types of enforcement actions before all federal regulatory agencies, including the Federal Reserve, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Comptroller of the Currency, and various state agencies. Bob has assisted clients in raising capital through private offerings and registered offerings that include the issuance of trust preferred securities. He also advises clients on a wide range of securities law issues and business transactions.

**Admitted to Practice:**

Nebraska

United States Tax Court

**Education:**

George Washington University, J.D., with honors, 1966

Nebraska Wesleyan University, A.B., with distinction, 1963

**Other Experience/Achievements:**

- Listed: *Best Lawyers in America*® (Banking and Finance Law; Corporate Law; Financial Services Regulation Law; Mergers & Acquisitions Law; Securities/Capital Markets Law; Securities Regulation), 1989 - present
- Named: *Best Lawyers in America*® 2013 - Corporate Law Lawyer of the Year in Lincoln
- Fellow, Nebraska State Bar Foundation
- Member, Board of Trustees, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1987-1999
- Member, Board of Governors, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 2005-2011
- Staff Assistant, United States Senator Roman L. Hruska, 1963-1966
- Recent Decisions Editor, George Washington Law Review, 1965-1966
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