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Bob was formerly Co-Chairman of the American Bar Association's Railway and Airline Labor Law Committee and is a former Senior Editor of *The Railway Labor Act* (BNA). He previously served on the Board of Governors of The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers, Inc. He also served as Chair of O'Melveny's Litigation Department from 2005 to 2010 and as Vice-Chair of the Firm from 2005 to 2008.