

For the Future

For more than 25 years, **Robertson & Associates** has provided quality counsel and aggressive representation to its business clients in commercial litigation, construction litigation, real estate litigation, and commercial transactions.

“You have to be determined, aggressive, and fearless to be an effective business litigator,” says R. Lee Robertson Jr., managing partner at Robertson & Associates. “You need to care about the details and look for creative solutions to complex problems. You must be ready to negotiate but be willing to go the distance if negotiations don’t work out. Whatever problems our clients have, we’re here to help them.”

Based in Charlotte, Robertson & Associates is a boutique business litigation firm serving construction, manufacturing, nonprofit, and commercial real estate clients in both North and South Carolina. The firm offers a full menu of services to small and mid-sized businesses, providing all of the legal resources clients need as their companies grow and mature. The firm even offers help with succession planning, wills, and trusts to ensure that assets and wealth are protected for future generations.

“We’re here to help our clients with whatever situation they encounter,” says Robertson. “This could mean drafting a contract for a new project or litigating a breach of contract with a supplier or subcontractor. If a client needs to let an employee go, we help them do it the right way. If a client is being investigated by a government agency, we’re there to defend them. If they are facing a problem that we don’t handle, like an immigration or criminal matter, we know who to talk to. We’re here to provide creative and affordable solutions to their problems.”

While the firm works with a diverse range of clients in multiple industries, Robertson & Associates is known as an authority on



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Harsh Shah, Associate; Jacob Johnson, Associate; Ryan Vince, Senior Associate; Joseph Garfunkel, Associate; and Lee Robertson, Managing Partner.

construction disputes. The firm has decades of combined experience in the construction industry, from bidding and bonding to mechanics’ liens and construction defect claims. Having represented hundreds of contractors, subcontractors, designers, suppliers, and other professionals, the team is able to “talk shop” with construction clients in a way that few firms can.

“We’re known as a construction law firm, but that’s only one part of our work,” says Robertson. “We mainly handle business disputes, like breach of contract actions, but we’re always ready to help. This could mean enforcing a non-compete agreement with a former employee, or it could mean clearing a title on a property for a real estate client. We do a lot of negotiations, and regularly take cases to trial or arbitration.”

Another important piece of Robertson & Associates’ success is their focus on building long-term relationships. It’s common for a

client to initially contact the firm for a relatively simple matter, such as drafting business formation documents, and to be so impressed by the experience that they stay with the firm for decades.

“Our clients trust us to find creative solutions to their problems,” says Robertson. “They trust us to provide a strong legal foundation for their goals and to bring creative thinking to solve their problems. We’re always going to find a way to help.”



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