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Biography

Robert McLeod joined Kostelanetz after earning his J.D. in 2023 from the University of Virginia School of Law, where he was a member of the Virginia Journal of Law & Technology.

As a member of the University of Virginia's prosecution clinic, Robert spent his third-year of law school as a supervised prosecutor for the Albemarle County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office. There, Robert represented the Commonwealth in felony preliminary hearings and gained experience negotiating plea deals and conducting trials while prosecuting numerous misdemeanor cases. While in law school, Robert authored a research paper examining the application of the willful blindness doctrine in white-collar prosecutions.

Robert spent his summers as a law clerk for a legal nonprofit that supports individuals and small businesses in actions against administrative agencies and, more recently, as a summer associate at Kostelanetz LLP.

Robert received his B.S. in Commerce and Business Administration from the University of Alabama in his hometown of Tuscaloosa, where he grew up working in his family's truck parts business. After graduating from college, Robert spent nearly five years working for an enterprise software company in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Education

- University of Virginia School of Law, J.D. (2023)
- University of Alabama, B.S. in Commerce and Business Administration (2014)

Bar Admissions

- Maryland (2023)
- Not licensed in the District of Columbia. All legal practice in the District of Columbia limited to the services authorized by Rule 49(c)(2) (practice before certain government agencies) and Rule 49(c)(3) (practice before federal courts).

Bar Admissions

- 'Double Dip' Dilemmas: The Rise and Risks of Tax-Based Fixed Indemnity Plans (August 1, 2024)