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Robert served in the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Solicitor General, under Solicitor General Theodore Olson. That office represents the United States in the Supreme Court. He has also worked in the White House, the U.S. House, the U.S. Senate, and with the British House of Commons.

A former prosecutor who tried more than thirty criminal jury cases, he knows how a conviction is built and how to challenge it on the record. His practice is civil and criminal appeals, post-conviction proceedings and petitions for Supreme Court review.

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With co-counsel Alan Dershowitz, on whether a defendant has a right to be present at the jury-instruction conference.

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Flenory v. United States (Big Meech)

U.S. No. 11-849

Supreme Court petition on how far a court may question a defendant before accepting a guilty plea.

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Hansen v. Musk

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Ninth Circuit appeal and Supreme Court petition for Karl Hansen on whistleblower claims sent to arbitration.

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Yeager v. Bowlin

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Supreme Court petition for General Chuck Yeager on online false endorsement and when the time to sue begins.

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State v. Purdy

252 So. 3d 723 (Fla. 2018)

With co-counsel Matthew McLain, moved to vacate a mandatory life sentence imposed for an offense at 17. Mr. Purdy was released in 2019.

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