



ROBERT L. BEST

Member

Robert Best is a Member at Sulloway & Hollis. His practice focuses on healthcare, non-profit, real estate and business clients. As chair of Sulloway's Health Care practice Group, Bob assists clients with a wide variety of administrative and regulatory matters important to healthcare and business organizations. Bob joined the firm in 2015 and works in our Concord, NH office.

Sulloway & Hollis has been providing clients with the highest quality legal services since 1852. Headquartered in Concord, N.H., we are one of the oldest and most respected law firms in the state. Over the years, we have steadily and purposefully evolved to meet the changing needs of our clients and their markets. Today, Sulloway & Hollis is a regional firm with six offices across New England, working for a broad range of clients in a diverse array of industries.

An active member of the community, Bob chairs the Merrimack NH Planning Board, is a board member and past president of the Merrimack Rotary, serves on the board of two charter schools, and a foundation that supports the development of new charter schools. Bob also knows good barbeque; he's a member and certified judge of the Kansas City Barbecue Society.

Prior to joining Sulloway & Hollis, Bob practiced healthcare, employment, civil, land use, and administrative law at a local firm. He was the Executive Director of the New Hampshire Nurses Association and guided the Association's grassroots advocacy efforts for nurses and patients. He served as an adjunct professor teaching administrative law and legal nurse consulting for eight years.

Before coming to New Hampshire, Bob's background includes administration for public, private, and academic healthcare settings and biomedical research at Louisiana State University Medical Center in New Orleans, Louisiana.

A frequent speaker at healthcare seminars and business forums, Bob has presented materials and written articles on many topics of interest such as risk management, board governance, business acquisitions, medical marijuana, and legal issues facing new business owners.

Originally from Florida and Georgia, Bob and his wife Kate live in Merrimack, New Hampshire, with their four children.



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BAR ADMISSIONS

New Hampshire
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EDUCATION

Massachusetts School of Law
J.D., *magna cum laude*

Tulane University - B.S.E.
Tulane University - M.H.A.

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Massachusetts School of Law, Andover, Massachusetts
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PUBLISHED WORKS

Legal Governance Challenges for Nonprofit Boards during the Pandemic
 NH Business Review – Co-Author of an article on Solar Energy.
 Provider Alert: HIPAA Compliance and Another Costly Missing Laptop
 Workers' Compensation & Personal Injury: The "Early Offer" Option. Doug Dean, David Li, James J. Bianco, Jr., Thomas P. Colantonio, & Robert L. Best; New Hampshire Bar News, August 17, 2012
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 Impact tolerances of the rigidly fixated maxillofacial skeleton. Garza JR, Baratta RV, Odinet K, Metzinger S, Bailey D, Best R, Whitworth R, Trail ML.; Ann Plast Surg. 1993 Mar;30(3):212-6

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Force-velocity relations of nine load-moving skeletal muscles. Baratta RV, Solomonow M, Best R, Zembo M, D'Ambrosia R.; Med Biol Eng Comput. 1995 Jul;33(4):537-44

Force, velocity and energy dynamics of nine load-moving muscles. Baratta RV, Solomonow M, Best R, D'Ambrosia R.; Medical Engineering and Physics 1997 Jan;19(1):37-49

Reciprocating gait orthosis powered with electrical muscle stimulation (RGO II). Part I: Performance evaluation of 70 paraplegic patients. Solomonow M, Aguilar E, Baratta RV, Best R, Coetzee T, D'Ambrosia R.; Orthopedics. 1997 Apr;20(4):315-24

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Tulane Engineers
 Massachusetts Bar Association
 New Hampshire Bar Association
 Federalist Society, New Hampshire Chapter, Charter Member
 New Hampshire Health Care Association, Business Member

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Merrimack PTA Kindergarten and Preschool – Board Member, 2006 – 2007
 Member, Merrimack Planning Board, 2009 – Present
 Chairman, Merrimack Planning Board, 2010 – Present
 Board Member, New Hampshire Health Care Foundation, 2013 – Present
 Member, Rotary International; Merrimack NH Chapter, 2013 – Present
 Sergeant at Arms, Rotary International, 2014 – 2015
 Board Member, Rotary International, 2015 – Present
 Kansas City Barbecue Society, Member and Certified Judge, 2014 – Present