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Practice Areas

Labor Management Relations
Healthcare
Transportation
Arbitration
Discrimination and Harassment
Emerging Companies and Venture Capital

Overview

Robert F. Millman joined Littler in the fall of 1974 upon graduation from law school and is currently a senior shareholder at the law firm. As the founder of the firm's two Los Angeles offices and former chair of Littler's Board of Directors, he has been an integral part of the growth, development and success of Littler for almost 50 years. Littler now has the largest number of labor and employment attorneys in Southern California.

As a result of Bob's years of experience, C-suites, senior executives, and corporate boards nationwide often look to Bob for advice and counsel on sensitive, difficult and complex employment issues. Clients are impressed by Bob's ability to solve workplace problems and challenges, no matter how difficult or complex. As a result of a significant increase in union organizing, Bob has been increasingly involved in national union-organizing campaigns and training employers to create employee-friendly workplaces.

Additionally, Bob offers compliance counseling and advice designed to prevent labor and employment litigation and provides clients with employment law training. He also helps management develop employment law problem prevention modules and policies. Bob works with clients in all industries across the country.

Bob is frequently recognized as one of the deans of the management labor and employment bar in California. Employers across the nation seek out his counsel and guidance, while prominent media outlets regularly seek out his experience and knowledge on labor and employment issues. He has been listed as one of the Top 100 Attorneys in California by the *Los Angeles Daily*

Journal and the *San Francisco Daily Journal*, and has been recognized as one of the Top 25 Management Labor Attorneys in the United States by the *National Law Journal*.

Recognition

- Awarded, AV® Preeminent Peer Review Rating *Martindale-Hubbell*
- Named, The Best Lawyers in America® , 2011-2025
- Fellow *The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers, Inc.*
- Named, 500 Leading Corporate Employment Lawyers *Lawdragon*, 2020-2025
- Named, Hall of Fame Inductee *Lawdragon*, 2024
- Named, Top 100 Lawyer *Los Angeles Business Journal*, 2023-2024
- Ranked, Labor & Employment *Chambers USA*, 2015-2024
- Recommended, Labour & Employment *Who's Who Legal*, 2024
- Named, Leader of Influence: Labor & Employment Attorney *Los Angeles Business Journal*, 2024
- Named, Influential Law Firm Attorney L.A. *Times B2B Publishing*, 2024
- Named, Top Labor & Employment Lawyers *Daily Journal*, 2016-2021
- Named, Recommended Lawyer, Labor Management Relations, *Legal 500 United States*, 2016

Education

J.D., Cornell University Law School, 1974

B.A., University of Wisconsin, 1971, *Phi Beta Kappa*

Bar Admissions

California

District of Columbia

Courts

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit

Publications & Press

Littler Ranked in 2024 Chambers USA Guide

Press Release

June 6, 2024

'We're going to litigate a lot.' Management-side lawyer offers prediction on labor's moment

In the News

September 20, 2023

Littler Recognized in 2023 Chambers USA Guide

Press Release

June 6, 2023

Littler Ranked in Chambers USA Guide 2022

Press Release

June 1, 2022

Restaurant Chains Fret They'll Be on Hook for Franchisees' Transgressions

In the News

October 25, 2021

Best Lawyers in America© 2022 Edition Honors More Than 240 Littler Lawyers

Press Release

August 19, 2021

Forcing unionized workers to get vaccine is complicated

In the News

August 9, 2021

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In the News

June 30, 2021

Littler Ranked in Chambers USA Guide 2021

Press Release

May 27, 2021

Littler Attorneys Recognized by BTI Consulting and Lawdragon

Press Release

December 15, 2020

Best Lawyers in America© 2021 Edition Honors More Than 250 Littler Lawyers

Press Release

August 20, 2020

Best Lawyers in America© 2020 Edition Honors More Than 200 Littler Lawyers; 14 Named Lawyer of the Year

Press Release

August 15, 2019

Littler Ranked in 2019 Chambers USA Guide

Press Release

April 25, 2019

Best Lawyers in America© 2019 Edition Honors More Than 200 Littler Lawyers

Press Release

August 15, 2018

Government Rescinds Disclosure Rule on Attorneys' Advice to Employers on Unions

In the News

July 18, 2018

Public Unions Can't Force Nonmembers to Pay, U.S. Supreme Court Rules

In the News

June 28, 2018

College of Labor and Employment Lawyers Elects Three Littler Attorneys as Fellows

Press Release

June 22, 2018

Littler Attorneys Named in 2018 Who's Who Legal Labour, Employment & Benefits Guide

Press Release

June 5, 2018

Littler Ranked in 2018 Chambers USA Guide

Press Release

May 15, 2018

Best Lawyers in America© 2018 Edition Honors More Than 200 Littler Lawyers

Press Release

August 17, 2017

Littler and Its Attorneys Receive Top Rankings in 2017 Chambers USA Guide

Press Release

May 26, 2017

Rainmaker Q&A: Littler Mendelson's Robert Millman

External Publication

September 30, 2016

The Best Lawyers in America© Honors More Than 180 Littler Lawyers in Its 2017 Edition

Press Release

August 16, 2016

Littler Ranks in The Legal 500 United States Guide

Press Release

June 20, 2016

Chambers USA Recognizes Littler and Attorneys in 2016 Guide

Press Release

May 27, 2016

Port Drivers Win Millions in Back Pay From Trucking Firm

In the News

December 22, 2015

Littler Attorneys Recognized in the Best Lawyers in America© 2016 Edition

Press Release

August 18, 2015

NLRB Rules Translate into Quicker Workplace Union Elections

In the News

July 7, 2015

Unions nervous about U.S. Supreme Court review of dues case

In the News

July 1, 2015

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In the News

June 3, 2015

Chambers USA Recognizes Littler and Its Attorneys

Press Release

May 20, 2015

Littler Attorneys Included in the Best Lawyers in America© 2015 Edition

Press Release

August 18, 2014

Pact ends hospital-union duel

In the News

May 7, 2014

Littler Named Law Firm of the Year for Labor and Employment by Who's Who Legal

Press Release

April 2, 2014

NLRB proposed rules will permit 'ambush' union elections

External Publication

February 20, 2014

Unions push initiatives in hospital association battle

In the News

January 27, 2014

Low-wage workers get advocates

In the News

December 26, 2013

State of Labor

In the News

September 6, 2013

Littler Attorneys Named in Best Lawyers in America® 2014 Edition

Press Release

August 15, 2013

Littler Named Management, Labour and Employment Firm of the Year by Who's Who Legal

Press Release

June 24, 2013

The 2012 Global Employer: Highlights of Littler's Fifth Annual Global Employer Institute

Littler Report

February 21, 2013

Ports face labor discord

In the News

February 9, 2013

Trucking Firm In Union Drive

In the News

January 14, 2013

Why did Twinkies' shelf-life suddenly expire (or did it)?

External Publication

December 11, 2012

Best Lawyers in America® Names 164 Littler Attorneys to 2013 Edition

Press Release

September 7, 2012

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In the News

July 18, 2012

Fix Pensions or Bust

In the News

July 2, 2012

The Department of Labor's Proposed Persuader Regulations and the Drastic Impact They Would Have on Employers

External Publication

June 30, 2012

The Pension Pot Boils

In the News

June 25, 2012

A Supreme Court Union Blow

In the News

June 22, 2012

Littler Named World's Leading Law Firm for Management Labor and Employment Work

Press Release

June 12, 2012

Ports Access Still Drives Teamsters

In the News

December 12, 2011

Management lawyers fret new disclosure rule

In the News

October 18, 2011

Best Lawyers in America® Names 108 Littler Lawyers to 2012 Edition

Press Release

September 12, 2011

Littler's Garry Mathiason and Robert Millman Named Among Top Labor Lawyers In California

Press Release

July 15, 2011

Littler's Robert Millman Named Among Top 100 California Lawyers by Los Angeles and San Francisco Daily Journals

Press Release

September 30, 2010

Robert Millman Recognized as Top 100 California Attorney in 2010 by Daily Journal

In the News

September 29, 2010

Seventy-Two Littler Attorneys Named to The Best Lawyers in America® 2011

Press Release

August 9, 2010

Kevin Lilly, Garry Mathiason, and Robert Millman Recognized as Top Labor and Employment Attorneys by Daily Journal

In the News

August 5, 2010

Littler's Robert Millman Named Among Top 100 CA Lawyers by Los Angeles & San Francisco Daily Journals

Press Release

September 22, 2009

Littler Mendelson's Robert Millman Named Among Top Five Labor Lawyers in California by Los Angeles and San Francisco Daily Journals

Press Release

July 27, 2009

Robert Millman Named One of Los Angeles' Top Attorneys in Annual "Who's Who in Law" List

In the News

August 1, 2007

Bob Millman Discusses Immigration Reform

In the News

November 13, 2006

Bob Millman Discusses Aggressive Union Tactics

In the News

November 10, 2006

Bob Millman Considers "Unite Here's" Corporate Campaigns

In the News

July 26, 2006

Bob Millman Comments on Private Disputes Resolutions for Class-Certifications

In the News

June 2, 2006