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AFFILIATIONS:
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Past President

Broward County Bar Association
Past President, Young Lawyers

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Roy S. Kobert

Mr. Roy S. Kobert is a Partner in the Orlando office of Broad and Cassel. He is the Chairperson of the Firm's Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights Practice Group and co-chairs the Firm's Special Assets Practice Group.

- Mr. Kobert is Board Certified in Business Bankruptcy Law by the American Board of Certification.
- He has represented secured creditors, commercial debtors and creditor committees throughout the country.
- Mr. Kobert currently represents the chairman of Enron's post confirmation committee, in his capacity as Receiver/Chapter 11 trustee for a \$140 million sub-prime mortgage lenders in bankruptcy with 1800 investors.
- Mr. Kobert served as lead creditors' counsel in a \$250 million Ponzi fraud case, the largest in Florida history.
- He also successfully represented 1,200 investors in another Ponzi scheme involving investments of more than \$40 million.
- Mr. Kobert prevented a major secured creditor/lender from a confirmation of Plans of Reorganization by mobilizing creditors from around the world in opposition, thus preventing a third-party channeling injunction.
- He achieved a decision in 1999 awarding an insurance company a \$6.5 million recovery of real and personal property and securities in a fraudulent transfer action.
- Mr. Kobert represents over 400 subcontractors as counsel to the Official Trade Creditors Committee in the XL Homes, Inc., and Olympia Homes, Inc., a residential developer of tract homes.
- He has been involved in many national retail bankruptcy cases including: Service Merchandise, KMart, Heilig-Meyers, Frenkel Home Improvements, Winn-Dixie Supermarkets, Planet Hollywood, Heckinger's Builders Square, Waccamaw/Home Place, TWA, United Airlines, Alamo, National Rent-a-Car, Budget Rent-a-Car, ATA Airlines, US Airways, and Air Canada.
- Mr. Kobert represented the Trustee in the Cypress Restaurants case, which included the liquidation of 44 Denny's Restaurants in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, and South Carolina.



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- Mr. Kobert is featured in Leading Florida Attorneys in the areas of bankruptcy and workout law (Commercial Creditor/Debtor section); he has lectured for the Florida Bar and The National Business Institute on bankruptcy and insolvency issues.
- Frequently called upon for speaking engagements, Mr. Kobert addressed the 2005 National Association of Legal Professionals Convention in Kansas City, the 2005 Attorney/Trust Officer Liaison Conference in Palm Beach, Florida and the 2005 Central Florida Bankruptcy Law Association's annual conference.
- In 2005, Mr. Kobert was recognized as one of "Florida's Legal Elite" by Florida Trend magazine. He was also featured in the 2005, 2006 and 2007 Chambers USA rankings of business attorneys and selected as one of the region's "2006 Best Lawyers" by Orlando Magazine. He was also named a "2006 Florida Super Lawyer" by Law & Politics magazine and recognized by the top legal guide "The Best Lawyers in America," published by Woodward and White in 2007.

Mr. Kobert is active in the community and currently serves on the Board of Directors of both the Downtown Orlando Partnership (2005-2008) and the Downtown Orlando Breakfast Rotary Club. He devotes time to A Gift for Teaching, which is an organization that provides school supplies to students and teachers. He also serves as a visiting law professor at the FAMU School of Law and is involved with the Blankner Elementary School Foundation. He coaches youth soccer and baseball.