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Robert Ferm's practice concentrates on regulatory and corporate transactional matters on behalf of the insurance industry, and regulated industries and professions. He represents a wide range of entities from national trade associations to individual companies. Robert's accomplishments include participation in the drafting and passage of Colorado tort reform, workers' compensation reform, regulatory re-engineering of the business of insurance and health care policy reform.

Education

JD: Southwestern University School of Law, 1973

Dean's List

BA: University of California at Los Angeles, *cum laude*, 1970
Political Science

Bar Admissions

Colorado, 1984

California, 1975

Republic of Palau and Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, 1981

U.S. District Court, Districts of Central California

Professional Associations

American Bar Association

Health Law Section

Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section

Insurance Regulation Committee, Past Chair, Current Vice Chair

Federation of Regulatory Counsel, Inc., Vice President, 2020-present; Past Chair; Board Member, 2010-present

State Law Resources, Past Board Member

Career Distinctions & Honors

Martindale-Hubbell®, AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated

The Best Lawyers in America®, Government Relations Practice, 2007-2025

Colorado Super Lawyers®, Legislative & Governmental Affairs, 2006-2009; 2012-2016

American Bar Foundation, Life Fellow

Member of Numerous State, Regulatory Agency, and Division of Insurance

Advisory Groups Concerning Property and Casualty, Life, and Health Insurance Issues

Attorney General, Republic of Palau, 1981-1982

Publications & Seminars

Co-Author, "The Colorado Option Standardized Health Benefit Plan: A Miracle Drug - Or a Placebo - For Colorado's Healthcare System?" *FORC Journal*, Vol. 34, Ed. 3, Fall 2023

Co-Author, "Data Breach Legislation and the Insurance Industry," *FORC Journal*, Vol. 30, Ed. 2, Summer 2019

Co-Author, "Colorado Seeks Another First-Universal Health Care," *FORC Journal*, Vol. 27, Ed. 1, Spring 2016

Panelist, "Health Care Reform, the ACA and State Health Legislative Initiatives," American Conference Institute's 10th National Forum on Insurance Regulation, July 2015

Panelist/Moderator, "Avoiding E&O Litigation Targeted at the Insurer, Retailer and Wholesaler: Managing the Expectations of an Outraged Insured," ALFA Labor & Employment, Insurance & Professional Liability Practice Groups Seminar, June 2014

Program Committee Federation of Regulatory Council, "Captives & Insolvency Ethics, Hot Topics & Latest Developments," December 15, 2013