

Hon. Robert S. Fischer

Rob is a partner of Sams Fischer, LLC devoting his practice to criminal defense, domestic relations and civil litigation. Rob has significant experience representing and counseling individuals through the hardest times of their lives.

Rob routinely handles complex divorce and custody matters, including dealing with addiction issues, interstate and international custody disputes, and business and high value asset division.

As a criminal defense attorney, Rob has represented those charged with the most serious offenses, such as rape, murder and capital murder, in addition to the lower level felonies and misdemeanors such as theft, drug abuse and OVI. Rob is accustomed to handling the difficulties that arise from such cases that attract local and national media attention.

On the Civil Litigation side, Rob has represented individuals through some of the most difficult times in their lives, in personal injury, motorcycle accidents, to wrongful death claims. Rob also represents businesses navigate the legal process, handling various matters on their behalf enabling the business leaders to focus on running the business rather than the legal issue.

Rob is a trained mediator, able to assist parties resolve issues in all civil and domestic relations actions. Through his extensive trial experience in complex civil and domestic relations representation, Rob is able to help parties see the strengths and weaknesses in their positions, leading the parties toward effective resolution. Rob also uses these skills in assisting businesses and corporations resolve internal conflicts, as well as conflicts with clients and suppliers.

Rob has taught National Business Institute CLE seminars in the areas of Effective Discovery, Handling Divorce Cases from Start to Finish, Drafting Parenting Plans, and Mediation, Arbitration, Negotiation and Trials. From 2010 through 2017, Rob taught Criminal Defense and Adjudication at Miami University-Hamilton to individuals mostly interested in entering law enforcement.

On March 21, 2014 Governor John Kasich appointed Rob to serve as Judge in the Warren County Court, taking the bench on April 4, 2014. Rob was elected to serve Warren County in 2014 and 2018. This is a part-time judicial position enabling Rob to continue his practice with Sams Fischer, LLC. As Judge in 2015, Rob initiated the SUCCESS Docket, Warren County Court's mental health docket, which has graduated several participants.

Highlights and Recognitions

Teach Criminal Defense at Miami University-Hamilton; 2010 to present

Cincy Magazine: Cincinnati Leading Lawyer, 2011-2020

Appointed to serve as Judge, Warren County Court, 3/21/14

SUCCESS Docket

Memberships & Affiliations

State Bar of Georgia

Ohio State Bar Association

Warren County Bar Association

Ohio Judicial Conference Member

Ohio Municipal and County Court Judge's Association

Ohio Academy of Collaborative Professionals

Civic and Charitable Organizations

Past President – Kiwanis Club of Mason

Past President – Union Centre Boulevard Merchant's Association

Vice President - NAMI SW Ohio

Little Miami Youth Soccer Association

Coach: Various Youth Sports

AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Civil Litigation

Criminal Defense

Domestic Relations

Divorce / Dissolution / Custody

Collaborative Law

Mediation