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Biography

Robert Segear is a Partner at Kelley Kronenberg and concentrates his practice in Elder Law, [estate planning](#), [probate litigation](#), and [guardianship](#). Robert is admitted to practice law in Florida, New York, and New Jersey. One of his areas of expertise is “[snowbird planning](#)”.

Robert works closely with clients, wealth advisors, financial planners, and accountants to prepare estate planning documents including wills, revocable and irrevocable trusts, insurance trusts, powers of attorney, health care directives, and living wills. He also assists clients with funding and administering trusts, administering estates, making family and charitable gifts, and titling assets to avoid probate court. Robert has developed a niche advising clients with respect to residency and domicile planning and he has extensive experience advising multinational clients with pre-immigration and post-immigration tax planning as well as issues involving U.S. and non-U.S. beneficiaries.

Robert has also served as an Adjunct Professor for the University of Miami School of Law, Heckerling Graduate Program, and taught Introduction to Probate and Estate Planning to students seeking an LL.M. in Estate Planning.

Robert received his Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Emory University and then went on to earn his Juris Doctor from Seton Hall University School of Law. He holds a Legal Master’s degree (LL.M.) in Estate Planning from the University of Miami School of Law.

Admissions

- Florida
- New Jersey
- New York

Education

- University of Miami School of Law, LL.M., 2011
- Seton Hall University School of Law, J.D., 2007
- Emory University, B.A., 2004

Industry Updates

- Navigating the Snowbird's Estate: Key Considerations for New York, New Jersey, and Florida Residents, November 2023
- When Should You Start Estate Planning, July 2023
- Featured, "Midsize Moves: A Former Bronx Justice, a 'Snowbird' Lawyer", *The Mid-Market Report*, March 2021
- Featured, "Eyeing Business Migration to Florida, Kelley Kronenberg Expands Estate-Planning Group", *Daily Business Review*, March 2021
- Featured, "Midsize Moves: A Former Bronx Justice, a 'Snowbird' Lawyer", *The Mid-Market Report*, March 2021
- Featured, "Kelley Kronenberg Adds Ex-Bressler Atty To Estate Practice", *Law360 Pulse*, March 2021
- Speaker, *Estate Planning for Snowbirds*, NJICLE 2016 Fall CLEfest, November 2018
- Speaker, *Marshalling Assets and Distribution and Closing of the Estate*, National Business Institute Estate Administration from Start to Finish, December 2016
- Estate Planning Council of New York City, Member
- Florida Bar Elder Law Section, Steering Committee, 2015

Awards

- *New York Metro Super Lawyers*, "Rising Stars", 2019
- *Super Lawyers* magazine, Florida "Rising Stars", 2016-2018
- *Dade Legal Aid*, Put Something Back, "Pro Bono Service Award", 2013