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Practices

FOCUS: Financial Markets and Funds

Industries

Finance and Financial Markets

Education

JD, Duke University School of Law, *cum laude*

BS, Northwestern University, *cum laude*

Bar Admissions

Illinois

Robert Bourret provides regulatory and general legal counsel to securities broker-dealers, commodities market participants and other financial services industry participants. He also helps financial industry clients in both corporate and transactional matters, including advising on fund formation, restructurings and joint ventures.

Helping clients through a diverse background of experience

As the former campaign manager for Congressman Bill Foster, Robert brings a unique work background to assist clients. While in law school, Robert served as the special projects editor of the *Duke Law Journal*, co-authored an article that appeared in the 84th volume of the *Ohio State Law Journal*, and published an article in the Duke University *FinReg* blog.

Publications

- The Lesson of Prometheus – A Special Purpose Broker Dealer May Cause Havoc in TradFi by Unilaterally Declaring ETH To Be A Security (March 11, 2024)
- SEC Significantly Broadens "Dealer" Definition (February 23, 2024)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 23 (February 2024)
- DeFi's Decentralization Myth | The *FinReg* blog (April 17, 2023)
- Fractionalizing Investment Securities: Using FinTech to Expand Financial Inclusion | *Ohio State Law Journal*, Vol. 84 (March 16, 2023)