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Focus

- Government Affairs and Lobbying
- Higher Education
- Alcohol Beverage
- Environmental and Sustainability Law
- Hospitality

Dedicated advocate focused on strengthening the impact of businesses, government entities, and leading industry associations. Problem-solver and policy expert committed to advancing growth and meaningful change across Florida.

Representing the industries, governments, and nonprofit organizations shaping Florida's growth and prosperity, Robert Stuart helps clients turn obstacles into opportunities. For over 20 years, he has cultivated meaningful relationships throughout the state and leveraged them to move ambitious projects forward, address immediate challenges, and advance lasting change at the federal, state, and local levels of government. His diverse client portfolio spans Fortune 500 companies, mission-driven nonprofits, and public entities, including cities, counties, authorities, and special districts. Engaging with every legislator and every committee in Tallahassee, regardless of party affiliation, Robert provides strategic advocacy to the sectors central to Florida's future, including economic development, higher education, insurance, finance and tax, construction, transportation, regulated products, and hospitality.

With well-established relationships in Tallahassee dating back to his time working as a legislative aide in the Florida House of Representatives, Robert works alongside and advocates before members of the Florida Legislature, the Executive Office of the Governor, the Florida Cabinet, and state agencies. As comfortable working the halls of the state capitol as he is in the city halls of local government, he helps clients navigate competing interests, procedural complexities, and practical realities that influence public decision-making. His extensive network across Florida also supports his work on appropriations, procurement, development, and other matters requiring effective engagement with government officials and agencies.

Robert approaches each engagement as an extension of the client's team, while remaining fully invested, candid, tenacious, and good-humored in advocating for their interests. Robert also plays a leadership role in setting the strategic direction of GrayRobinson's government affairs and lobbying practice through expanding the firm's client relationships and strengthening its connections with elected officials and public leaders throughout Florida and in Washington. Robert regularly collaborates with GrayRobinson lawyers and lobbyists in the corporate, real estate, alcohol beverage, land use,

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environmental, public law, and education practices, coalescing around key issues and leveraging the firm's statewide and federal reach to develop practical solutions that produce lasting results.

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Insights

- "GrayRobinson 2026 Virtual Legislative Session Wrap-Up," July 28, 2026
- "GrayRobinson Government Affairs and Lobbying Insight: Florida Property Tax Reform: Summary of the Ballot Proposal (HJR 1F) and Administrative Changes (SB 4F)," GrayRobinson Insight, June 5, 2026
- "GrayRobinson 2026 Legislative Session Wrap-Up," Tampa, April 29, 2026
- "GrayRobinson 2026 Legislative Session Overtime Update," Orlando, April 15, 2026
- "Aligning Vision, Measurement, and Action," Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando and Osceola County, Cornerstone Housing Forum, April 14, 2026
- Civic Leadership Discussion, Orlando Economic Partnership's (OEP) Public Leadership Institute (PLI), October 17, 2025
- AdventHealth University (AHU) Annual Colloquium Series, August 25, 2025
- "GrayRobinson 2025 Virtual Legislative Session Wrap-Up," July 22, 2025
- "GrayRobinson 2024 Legislative Session Wrap-Up," Jacksonville, April 3, 2024
- "GrayRobinson 2024 Legislative Session Wrap-Up," Orlando, April 2, 2024
- "GrayRobinson 2024 Legislative Session Wrap-Up," Tampa, April 2, 2024
- "GrayRobinson 2023 Legislative Session Wrap-Up," Jacksonville, June 13, 2023
- "GrayRobinson 2023 Legislative Session Wrap-Up," Gainesville, May 24, 2023
- "GrayRobinson 2023 Legislative Session Wrap-Up," Tampa, May 23, 2023
- "GrayRobinson 2023 Legislative Session Wrap-Up," Orlando, May 16, 2023
- "Changes in Florida Alcohol Laws Reflect America's Evolving Alcohol Industry," *SpecialtyRetailer*, February 27, 2023
- Legislative Update and Election Analysis, Leadership Seminole, September 9, 2022
- "2022 Session Wrap-Up," Associated Builders and Contractors - Florida First Coast Chapter, August 26, 2022
- "GrayRobinson 2022 Legislative Session Wrap-Up," Orlando, April 20, 2022
- "GrayRobinson 2022 Legislative Session Wrap-Up," Tampa, April 19, 2022
- "GrayRobinson 2022 Legislative Session Wrap-Up," Jacksonville, April 7, 2022
- "Legislative Update on Statewide Project Opioid Webinar," February 28, 2022
- "Legislative Update," Florida Surety Association Quarterly Meeting, November 18, 2021
- "Florida Legislative Session Wrap-Up," Florida Insurance Trust Conference, October 14, 2021
- "Florida Legislative Session Wrap-Up," Associated Builders and Contractors of Florida Legislative Planning Conference, July 23, 2021
- "GrayRobinson 2021 Legislative Session Wrap-Up," Webinar, May 18, 2021

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- "2021 Florida Legislative Session Wrap-Up," Pensacola Chamber of Commerce Webinar, May 18, 2021
- "GrayRobinson Florida Legislative Session Weekly Roundup," Webinar, March 12, 2021
- "2021 Florida Legislative Session Preview," Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association Meeting, February 24, 2021
- "The COVID-19 Overdose Crisis: 2021 Legislative Session," Project Opioid Webinar, February 11, 2021
- "2021 Legislative Session: COVID-19, Combating Disorder and Cutting the Budget," Leadership Seminole, January 22, 2021

Media

- "Florida Legislation To Watch In 2024," *Law360*, January 1, 2024
- "Hurricane recovery legislative requests discussed by school board," *Sanibel Captiva Islander*, December 13, 2022
- "Hurricane Ian recovery legislative requests discussed by School Board," *Lehigh Acres Citizen*, December 9, 2022

Affiliations

- Central Florida Partnership, Young Professionals Advisory Board, Co-Founder
- First Tee-Central Florida
 - Board of Directors
- Florida Association of Professional Lobbyist
- Florida Citrus Sports
 - Executive Board Member, 2014-present
- GrayRobinson Political Action Committee, Chair
- Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando & Osceola County
 - Board of Directors, Chair
- Leadership West Orange Graduate, Class of 2009
- Leadership Orlando Graduate, Class 67
- Orlando Economic Partnership
 - Legislative Affairs Committee, Chair
- Princeton Elementary PTA, First Vice President, 2015
- Tiger Bay Club of Orlando
 - President
 - Board Member
 - Treasurer, 2015

Credentials

- B.A., University of Florida, political science, 2005
- Designated Professional Lobbyist