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Bob is responsible for the legal work arising from the activities of NEIWPCC's programs and divisions that is handled in-house. Bob has a deep knowledge of administrative and environmental law and melds current knowledge with an understanding of the political and policy environment. He renders timely and thoughtful advice on the broad range of legal issues that NEIWPCC employees confront in their day-to-day work.



Bob has over three decades of environmental and administrative law experience. Before joining NEIWPCC, Bob held multiple managerial roles with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), including deputy assistant commissioner for the Bureau of Water Resources, counsel to the commissioner for administrative proceedings, chief regional counsel for the Central Region Office, and chief bureau counsel for the Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup. Bob was seconded to the Executive Office for Administration and Finance where he was acting program manager for executive order #562 which commissioned a comprehensive review of all executive branch regulations. Bob was later seconded to the Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs Office of General Counsel to manage a comprehensive compliance review of all agencies in the secretariat. Earlier in his career, Bob served as legal counsel for MassDEP's Drinking Water Program, Arizona Department of Water Resources, and Pinal & Gila Counties Legal Services.

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