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With more than twenty five years of governmental experience in the state, federal and international arenas, Robert Harrison brings a perspective in identifying and solving client problems and issues honed in venues as varied as Brussels, London, and Washington, D.C.

Bob began his government service as the Chief Investigator for the Antitrust Section of the Montana Attorney General's Office. Following a three year stint with the Environmental Enforcement Section of the United States Department of Justice, he became a professional staff member for the Chairman of the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs and later served as a professional staff Investigator for the Senate Committee on Aging. He continued in his capacity as a professional staff member by serving the current U.S. Ambassador to China (then Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee), Max Baucus. In all, he served nearly fourteen years as a professional staff member of the United States Senate. From committee investigations to appropriations to natural resources and Indian Affairs, he acquired the background and breadth of experience that allows him to see opportunities and issues from a historical and experiential perspective.

In 1995, Bob left the Senate to found the Pathfinders Group, LLP, to pursue nascent opportunities for business and academic partnering in Ireland and the United Kingdom. For nearly five years, the Pathfinder Group, which grew to include six principals, was responsible for establishing numerous and successful partnerships between business groups, academic institutions and governmental bodies here and in Ireland and the United Kingdom. The group was primarily responsible for the trade initiative that became known as the Northern Ireland/Border Counties Trade and Security Act. As a consequence, the group lobbied extensively with Members of Parliament, The Irish Dail and the European Union. The group was affiliated with the notable EU consulting firm of Christopherson & Maertin in Brussels.

Bob returned to Washington, D.C. in 2001 to work with the law firm of Marzulla & Marzulla to help develop their office of legislative affairs and worked briefly with the Washington consulting firm of Carlyle Consulting before affiliating with Vitello Consulting.