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Robert has spent more than 30 years leading people and operations, and he now helps senior leaders navigate challenges more confidently and effectively, especially in remote and hybrid environments. He has coached leaders across the private and public sectors, from members of the Senior Executive Service and corporate vice presidents to front-line supervisors and emerging leaders.

Before becoming a coach, Robert spent nearly four decades at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, rising to the Senior Executive Service as Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Patent Operations. There, he led the agency's Leadership Coaching Program and oversaw technology centers of more than 1,000 patent examiners and supervisors, developing executives and front-line managers along the way.

Since joining Fringe, Robert's coaching emphasizes executive presence, clear communication, and turning insight into actionable plans for growth. He also coaches leaders through the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business and the Partnership for Public Service, and he is a Professional Certified Coach through the International Coaching Federation.

CREDENTIALS AND EXPERIENCE

Professional Certified Coach (PCC)
International Coaching Federation

Executive Certificate in Leadership Coaching
Georgetown University

Hogan Assessment Certification
Hogan Assessments

Leadership Circle Profile Certification
Leadership Circle

Benchmarks Assessment Certification
Center for Creative Leadership

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