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Robin has over 20 years of experience developing and implementing programs, policies, and laws to end gender inequality in employment by addressing sexual harassment and gender-based violence. Her career has involved the successful advancement and enforcement of legal and policy solutions to end gender- and sex-based violence and harassment as barriers to economic security for women. She has provided legal representation to victims of domestic and sexual violence, including sexual harassment and rape in the workplace; conducted legal research about women and gender; and has extensive experiencing designing and facilitating interactive workshops domestically and internationally for judges, lawyers, advocates and workers intended to change attitudes, behaviors and practices regarding gender inequality and gender-based violence.

In addition, Robin was the Director of Enforcement Policy and Procedures in the Wage and Hour Division and a Senior Policy Advisor in the Civil Rights Center at the U.S. Department of Labor.

From 2009-2013, Robin was an assistant professor at the University of North Dakota School of Law where she taught in the Housing and Employment Law Clinic and Domestic Violence Law. In 2012-2013, she lived in Beijing, China as a Fulbright Senior Research Scholar studying the legal system response to violence against women in China. From 2003 to 2009, Robin directed the American Bar Association Commission on Domestic Violence where she led efforts to expand civil legal assistance for victims of domestic violence, both domestically and internationally. Previously, she was Deputy Director and Coordinator of the Program on Women's Employment Rights (POWER) at the D.C. Employment Justice Center.

Upon graduation from law school, Robin received an Equal Justice Works Fellowship and created the Domestic Violence and Employment Project at the Legal Aid Society of San Francisco, one of the first programs in the country devoted exclusively to advocating for the employment rights of domestic violence victims.

Robin is a graduate of The George Washington University Law School and Wellesley College. She is from Collinsville, Illinois and currently resides in Washington, D.C.