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Biography

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Robert is an Assistant Attorney General for the state of South Dakota.

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Robert is a graduate of BHSU in Spearfish, SD, and USD Law School in Vermillion, SD. He was a private practitioner in Sturgis, SD, and Buffalo, SD. He was State's Attorney for Harding County, SD, for 27 years. He was also an adjunct professor for BHSU for 11 years.

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