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Andy is a trial lawyer who represents plaintiffs and defendants at all stages of high-stakes disputes.

Andy has litigated cases in 25 states and tried cases to verdict in five of them. His complex litigation practice covers a broad range of matters, including contract disputes, business divorces, fiduciary duty claims, founders' disputes, business torts, shareholder issues, product liability, premises liability, and injury/death cases in many different industries.

From the outset, Andy tailors his approach to both trial strategy and clients' business objectives. Andy prioritizes clear, frequent communications, and clients appreciate Andy's ability to distill intractable situations, including complex facts and law, into manageable decision points.

Before joining Holland & Hart, he practiced at Kirkland & Ellis LLP in New York and Taylor Anderson LLP in Denver.

CLIENT RESULTS

- Represent founder of billion dollar logistics software company in dispute with co-founders in Wyoming.
- Represent oil company in lease dispute in Montana.
- Represent energy company in contract dispute in New Mexico.
- Represented publicly traded international mining company in dispute regarding major transaction in Alaska.
- Represented global oilfield services company in product liability action arising from accident on well site in North Dakota.
- Represented global renewable energy company in connection with catastrophic accident at construction site.
- Represented personal care product company in talc asbestos litigation in Colorado, achieving dismissal with prejudice of all claims.
- Represented digital advertising company in contract dispute with service provider in Colorado.
- Represented chemical company in commercial dispute regarding construction project in Montana.
- Advised nonprofit organization regarding response to high profile ransomware attack on service provider.

PRACTICES

Business Litigation
Environmental Litigation
Environmental Health and Safety
Stakeholder Disputes

EDUCATION

Cornell Law School, J.D., 2012
Editor-in-Chief, Cornell International Law
Journal, 2011-2012

Colby College, B.A., 2005
cum laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

Wyoming
Colorado
Alaska
New York

- Advised employee in high growth industry regarding equity dispute with former employer.
- Advised nonprofit organization in trademark dispute.
- Advised financial services company regarding response to significant cyber attack.
- Represented drilling company in personal injury litigation in federal court in Wyoming.
- Achieved summary judgment for energy industry client on promissory estoppel and fraud claims in federal court in Wyoming.
- As lead trial counsel, obtained complete defense verdict on behalf of commercial property owners in premises liability case following jury trial in Colorado state court.
- Represented builder in dispute with engineer and others arising from defect allegations, and resulting business interruption claims, at agricultural facilities throughout the Midwest.
- Achieved favorable result for snack manufacturer following jury trial in federal court in Atlanta in admitted liability case arising from trucking accident.
- Following jury trial over catastrophic accident in state court in Carson City, Nevada, achieved favorable verdict for electric company.
- Represented one of the world's largest agriculture companies in jury trial in California, achieving favorable settlement during voir dire.
- Achieved verdict on behalf of national directory publisher reflecting less than 1% of the \$750 million claimed damages in copyright and contract litigation involving stock photos.
- Represented technology company in bench trial in Kansas City, Missouri arising from attack by activist shareholder, achieving favorable resolution after opening statements.
- Represented global television provider in breach of contract arbitration in New York resulting in success on all claims, as well as attorneys' fees nearly doubling award.
- Successfully represented major health insurer in billing disputes with providers in various federal courts.
- Represented pharmaceutical company in drug pricing litigation driven by Louisiana attorney general.
- Represented LGBTQ rights organization in successfully defending New Jersey's ban on so called "conversion therapy" against constitutional challenge, including successful Third Circuit appeal and defeat of certiorari.
- Defended public companies in variety of industries against shareholder class actions alleging claims for securities fraud and/or breach of fiduciary duty.

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