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Overview

Andrew focuses his practice on complex litigation. He has experience in state and federal trial and appellate courts throughout the country and in various types of commercial arbitration. He has represented clients from a variety of industries, including pharmaceutical, insurance, managed care, telecommunications, commercial finance, utility, private equity, distribution, and manufacturing.

Andrew has handled a broad spectrum of cases and claims, and focuses on defending corporations from allegations of breach of contract, fraud, deceptive advertising, and violations of RICO and consumer fraud statutes.

Andrew has been recognized by Thomson Reuters as a “Stand-Out Lawyer” in 2024, 2025 and 2026. This prestigious, client-recommended recognition, awarded to only a select group of lawyers nationwide, reflects their excellence in elevating client satisfaction, championing client advocacy and consistently delivering outstanding legal results.

Representative Matters

- Devised argument resulting in the staying of hundreds of millions of dollars of contractual payments on a motion for interim relief in an arbitration.
- After a bench trial, obtained sanctions order dismissing claims alleging more than $280 million in damages where an opposing party fabricated evidence that could have voided the limitation of liability clause.

- Saved a client manufacturer tens of millions of dollars by removing price caps on two preexisting contracts the parties had operated under for years.
- Secured the dismissal with prejudice of class action claims in an off-label marketing case seeking billions of dollars of damages.
- Prepared an out-of-court factual presentation to plaintiffs that convinced them to voluntarily dismiss a client from an eight-figure tort action alleging environmental contamination.
- In a suit alleging damages approaching $500 million, developed an argument that resulted in the dismissal of not only all claims against the client, but also all claims against another defendant that was sued first and missed the argument.
- In a putative class action where it was undisputed that the client caused damages totaling more than ten million dollars, achieved a complete dismissal based on four words in the contract never previously interpreted.
- Enjoined lessor on $80 million lease from declaring an Event of Default that otherwise would have allowed lessor to accelerate rents and evict client's franchisees from more than six dozen properties.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, 1998, J.D.
- University of Chicago, 1993, B.A.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

Awards & Recognition

- Named, Thomson Reuters Stand-Out Lawyer, 2024-2026

News & Insights

- Nobody-Not Even Einstein-Has Figured Out What Causes Gravity, but You Need to if You Are Facing a Putative Consumer Class Action in the 9th Circuit
  June 8, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Thomson Reuters Honors Eight Benesch Attorneys as 2026 "Stand-Out Lawyers"
  February 4, 2026 | Press Releases

- One Year In, FTC's "Operation AI Comply" Continues Under New Administration, Signaling Enduring Enforcement Focus
  October 21, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Thomson Reuters Honors 13 Benesch Attorneys as 2025 "Stand-Out Lawyers"
  March 4, 2025 | Press Releases
- 13 Benesch Partners Recognized as "Stand-Out Lawyers" by Thomson Reuters
  February 26, 2024 | Press Releases
- Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center
  March 16, 2020
- Benesch Increases Chicago Office Footprint to Accommodate Rapid Expansion
  July 18, 2019 | Press Releases
- Benesch client Flex prevails in Illinois Federal Court | "Flextronics Gets $280M Counterclaim Nixed Over Fake Email"
  February 15, 2017 | Announcements
- My Benesch My Team Campaign - Flex
  March 11, 2016 | My Benesch My Team: Client Feature Ads

Speaking & Events

PAST EVENTS

- Go West...and Lawyer Up! Recent Trends in Consumer Litigation on the West Coast | Kennedy Dickson, Mark S. Eisen, Andrew J. Jarzyna, Michael D. Meuti
  January 22, 2026 | Firm Events