

A professional headshot of Andrew S. Nicoll, a man with dark hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and patterned tie. He is smiling and has his arms crossed. The background is a blurred office interior with a colorful abstract painting on the wall.

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Overview

Andy's practice includes representing both lenders and borrowers in the origination and workout of syndicated, large corporate and middle-market credit facilities, with experience across C&I, acquisition, ABL, mezzanine, ESOP, healthcare and oil & gas loans.

He also represents creditors and debtors in foreclosures, receivership, equipment financing, bankruptcies and bankruptcy-related litigation. Andy has represented both buyers and sellers in Section 363 assets sales, and has prosecuted and defended numerous fraudulent transfer and preference avoidance actions ranging in size from \$10,000 to over \$600 million.

Additionally, Andy represents financial institutions in the sale of distressed commercial loans and residential mortgage loan pools.

Representative Matters

- Represented Blackstone in connection with its acquisition of a portfolio of 228 mortgage loans from Atlantic Union Bank for approximately \$2 billion.
- Represented a borrower in a \$12.5 million dollar ESOP loan.
- Representing a bank in defending against a \$250 million in lender liability claim.
- Represented a bank's equipment leasing affiliate in litigation under an equipment lease.
- Represented large heavy equipment auctioneers in litigation involving claims of collusion in a bankruptcy sale and in litigation alleging an improper Article 9 sale.
- Represented various lenders in workouts and foreclosures of loans made to senior living centers.

- Represented a lender in the workout of a \$4.3 million loan to a fried chicken restaurant franchisee.
- Represented a lender in the workout of a \$5 million loan to a pizza restaurant franchisee.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School, 2004, J.D., magna cum laude
- Brigham Young University, 2004, M.A., B.S.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- Illinois
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Memberships

- The Ohio State Bar Association, Bankruptcy Subcommittee Chair

Awards & recognition

- Named, Thomson Reuters Stand-Out Lawyer, 2024-2025
- Ohio Super Lawyers®, Rising Star, 2014

News & Insights

- [Thomson Reuters Honors Eight Benesch Attorneys as 2026 "Stand-Out Lawyers"](#)
February 4, 2026 | Press Releases
- [Thomson Reuters Honors 13 Benesch Attorneys as 2025 "Stand-Out Lawyers"](#)
March 4, 2025 | Press Releases

- [Benesch Client Paramount Capital Group Services \\$119 Million Asset-Backed Securitization to Spur Growth of Fintech Company PowerPay](#)
May 8, 2024 | Press Releases
- [13 Benesch Partners Recognized as “Stand-Out Lawyers” by Thomson Reuters](#)
February 26, 2024 | Press Releases
- [My Benesch My Team - Columbia Pacific Advisors, LLC](#)
August 15, 2023 | My Benesch My Team: Client Feature Ads
- [Secured lenders have a right to credit bid in bankruptcy -- at least in the Seventh Circuit](#)
May 25, 2022 | Contributed Content & Presentations
- [What goes up ... a quick glance at Ohio oil and gas leases in bankruptcy](#)
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- [What goes up ... Quick glance #3 at Ohio oil and gas leases in bankruptcy](#)
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- [The Sixth Circuit holds that bankruptcy courts lack the inherent power to award “serious non-compensatory punitive damages”](#)
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Speaking & Events

PAST EVENTS

- [Ohio State Bar Association Banking, Commercial & Bankruptcy Law Committee Meetings: Substantive Bankruptcy Law Report | Andrew S. Nicoll](#)
May 26, 2022 | Speaking Engagement
- [Ohio State Bar Association Banking, Commercial & Bankruptcy Law Committee Meetings: Substantive Bankruptcy Law Report | Andrew S. Nicoll](#)
January 29, 2022 | Speaking Engagement
- [Ohio State Bar Association Banking, Commercial & Bankruptcy Law Committee Meetings: Substantive Bankruptcy Law Report | Andrew S. Nicoll](#)
January 23, 2021 | Speaking Engagement
- [Ohio State Bar Association Banking, Commercial & Bankruptcy Law Committee Meetings: Substantive Bankruptcy Law Report | Andrew S. Nicoll](#)
November 11, 2020 | Speaking Engagement
- [Ohio State Bar Association Banking, Commercial & Bankruptcy Law Committee Meetings: Substantive Bankruptcy Law Report | Andrew S. Nicoll](#)
September 11, 2020 | Speaking Engagement