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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
  May 25, 2022 | Contributed Content & Presentations
- What goes up...quick glance #2 at Ohio oil and gas leases in bankruptcy
  May 25, 2022 | Contributed Content & Presentations
- What goes up ... Quick glance #3 at Ohio oil and gas leases in bankruptcy
  May 25, 2022 | Contributed Content & Presentations
- The Sixth Circuit holds that bankruptcy courts lack the inherent power to award “serious non-compensatory punitive damages”
  May 25, 2022 | Contributed Content & Presentations

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