



## Andrew Orr

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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, fiduciary duty claims, business torts, shareholder issues, copyright, product liability, and injury/death cases.

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.

### 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

### CLIENT RESULTS

- Represent SaaS start-up founder in dispute with co-founders.
- Represent oil company in lease dispute in Montana.
- Represent international mining company in dispute regarding major transaction in Alaska.
- Represent 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.
- Served as lead counsel advising employee in high growth industry regarding equity dispute with former employer.
- Advised animal welfare nonprofit organization in response to

threatened trademark infringement claim.

- Served as lead counsel advising 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.
- 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.
- 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 global television provider in breach of contract arbitration 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 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.

## RECOGNITION

- Colorado Super Lawyers® Rising Stars, Business Litigation, 2019-2023