



## Andrew Lillie

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**An experienced litigator and passionate advocate, Andy is a problem solver who provides strategic, business-focused counsel to clients facing complex disputes and regulatory challenges.**

Andy's goal is to make his clients' lives easier so that they can focus on their business goals, rather than legal issues. Andy helps alleviate the economic, intellectual, and emotional stress and disruption that legal matters create.

Andy's wide-ranging energy and natural resources practice includes handling business disputes, administrative enforcement actions, and federal and state environmental regulatory predicaments for clients in the oil and gas, gold and hard-rock mining, renewable energy (wind, solar, hydropower, battery storage), and electric power generation sectors. He also counsels energy industry clients on regulatory compliance, cybersecurity threats, supply chain integrity, and Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) planning and compliance issues.

Andy also helps clients proactively manage business and commercial problems, creating solutions to resolve issues up front and to avoid litigation when possible. He handles a diverse variety of business disputes for clients in the food and beverage, heavy-industry, real estate, and agriculture industries.

At the request of the Colorado Attorney General, from time to time Andy also serves as a Special Assistant Attorney General for Colorado, handling land-use, governmental policy-related, and other matters.

Prior to joining Holland & Hart, Andy was a partner at Hogan Lovells US LLP, leading the Denver Office Litigation team. Before that, he served as a law clerk to Chief Judge Lewis T. Babcock of the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado.

### PRACTICES

Business Litigation  
Environmental Litigation  
Climate Change  
Environmental  
Environmental Health and Safety  
Zoning and Land Use  
Real Estate Litigation  
FCPA and Anti-Corruption

### INDUSTRIES

Energy and Resources  
Oil and Gas  
Mining  
Conventional Power  
Food, Beverage, and Consumer Products  
Oil and Gas Litigation  
Renewable Energy and Storage

### EDUCATION

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, J.D., 2002  
*Order of St. Ives*

University of Colorado, M.A., 2002

University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, B.G.S., 1994

University of Michigan School of Natural Resources and Environment (now School for Environment and Sustainability), B.S. *With distinction*, 1994

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado  
North Dakota  
Michigan

### EXPERIENCE

#### Energy and Resources Litigation

- Citizen suits
- Clean Air Act (CAA)
- Clean Water Act (CWA)
- Endangered Species Act (ESA)
- Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA)

## COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California

U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia

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- Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and Anti-Corruption (FCPA)
- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)
- State and local statutes and regulations
- Toxic torts

## Regulatory Compliance

- Air quality
- Climate change
- Environmental health and safety
- Environmental Social and Governance (ESG)
- Hazardous waste
- Project permitting and infrastructure
- Water quality

## Commercial Disputes

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Commercial contracts and torts
- FOIA/sunshine acts
- Food and restaurant issues
- Government contracts
- Local control over resources
- Public health issues

## Land Use

- Conservation
- Eminent domain
- Leasing
- Private land use
- Public lands
- Sustainability

## Cybersecurity

- Energy and infrastructure cybersecurity threats
- Energy and infrastructure supply chain integrity
- Internet+ (Internet of Things)

## PUBLICATIONS

"Buckle Up for the SEC's Mandatory Climate Change Reporting Ride,"  
*Holland & Hart News Update*, March 25, 2022

"The United States Mining Laws," *Springer Link--Encyclopedia of Mineral and Energy Policy*, June 2021

"The Techy Future of Ethical Mining Supply Chains in a Post-Pandemic World," *66th Annual Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute Proceedings*, 2020

"Seafloor Massive Sulfides," *American Bar Association Section of Natural Resources & Environment*, Volume 32, Number 2, Fall 2019

"Constructing a Robust Legal Framework for the New Energy Economy," *ColoradoBiz Magazine*, 09/18/2018

"The New Energy Economy," *ColoradoBiz Magazine*, 08/31/2018

"Water Quality and Wetlands," *American Bar Association Section of Environment, Energy and Resources: The Year in Review*, 2018

"The America First energy policy of the Trump Administration," *Journal of Energy & Natural Resources Law*, 05/25/2017

"5 Questions About the Future of US Environmental Regs," *Law360*, 11/17/2016

"Why We Can't Afford to Ignore Energy in this Election," *HuffPost*, 10/28/2016

"Drip, Dribble, or Deluge: Managing the Legacy of Mine-Water Discharges from Inactive and Abandoned Mines in the America West," *62nd Annual Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute Proceedings*, 2016

## **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

"The Psychology of Lawyering," *Faculty of Federal Advocates (FFA) CLE Presentation*, 08/17/2022

"Pretrial Advocacy and Case Management: What Law Schools Don't Teach You," *National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Webcast*, 06/28/2022

"The SEC's Proposed Climate Rules: Preparing for the Tsunami and Finding Opportunities in the Storm," *IMA-NA Conference 2022*, 05/11/2022

"Knowing Your Case Inside Out: How to Make Litigating Easier Through Case Mapping," *Faculty of Federal Advocates (FFA) CLE Webinar*, 07/08/2021

"Cybersecurity Fundamentals for Federal Court Practitioners," *Faculty of Federal Advocates (FFA) CLE Presentation*, 02/20/2020

"Mine Closure and Reclamation," *World Association of Mining Lawyers Annual Conference, Panel Speaker*, Morocco, 2019

"Mining Law Updates from USA, Australia, and Central Asia," *World Association of Mining Lawyers Annual Conference, Panel Speaker*,

Portugal, 2018

## RECOGNITION

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Commercial Litigation, 2021-2024; Natural Resources Law, 2023-2024; Administrative/Regulatory Law, 2023
- Who's Who Legal: Mining, 2024
- *Lawyer Monthly Legal Award*, Regulatory Law—United States, 2020

## PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- American College of Trial Lawyers, National Trial Competition Judge, 2023
- American Bar Association, Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources, Member
  - Energy and Natural Resources Litigation Committee, Vice Chair, 2017–present
- Faculty of Federal Advocates, CLE Committee, 2019–present
- Colorado Governor's Board of Ethics, Chair, 2021–present
- National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Instructor
- Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law, Member
  - Natural Resources and Energy Litigation Program Committee
- Colorado Bar Association, Member
- Downtown Denver Leadership Program, Member
- World Association of Mining Lawyers, Member
- University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Adjunct Professor
- Guest lecturer on natural resources topics at Colorado School of Mines, North Dakota State University, and University of Denver
- Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law, Programs Committee Member