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Practice

Litigation

Andrew is an ardent advocate for his clients and dedicated to achieving the best results both in and out of the courtroom. His practice includes a wide variety of business disputes and real estate, land use and construction disputes.

Andrew has successfully represented clients in a wide range of complex civil litigation matters across Rhode Island and Massachusetts. His recent work includes securing the removal of a fiduciary in a trust dispute, obtaining a Rhode Island Superior Court judgment reversing a municipality's improper denial of zoning relief – along with an award of attorneys' fees – and achieving favorable outcomes for condominium owners in a dispute involving the maintenance and governance of common areas. Andrew also has defended professional licenses, including successfully overturning a medical license suspension imposed by a state regulatory board. He has reversed the appointment of a receiver on behalf of a closely held business and obtained emergency injunctive relief for a real estate developer against a municipality attempting to block a permitted construction project in violation of constitutional protections.

Andrew served as a law clerk for the Rhode Island Superior Court.

Recognition

- Named among the "Ones to Watch" by *Best Lawyers in America*, Closely Held Companies, Commercial Litigation, Land Use and Zoning Law, Providence, RI, 2024-Present
- Named a "Rising Star" by *Super Lawyers*, Land Use & Zoning, Providence, 2023, 2024
- Member of the inaugural class of the Rhode Island Bar Association Leadership Academy, 2023-24

Education

- Roger Williams University School of Law, J.D.
- University of Rhode Island, B.A.

Bar Admissions

- Rhode Island
- Massachusetts

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island
- U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims