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Andrew is widely regarded as an aggressive and creative litigator who provides strategic resolutions to complex commercial and construction disputes, land use matters and criminal defense cases.

Andrew's clients include businesses engaged in a wide variety of industries as well as individuals facing allegations of white-collar offenses, fraud and other matters.

Reported Cases

- [*Pagano Company v. 48 South Franklin Turnpike*](#), 198 N.J. 107 (2009) (successfully represented a real estate broker in a case involving a commercial real estate transaction)
- [*The Cerebral Palsy Center v. Borough of Fair Lawn*](#), 374 N.J. Super. 437 (App. Div. 2005) (successfully represented the appellant in a challenge to a municipal ordinance)
- [*State v. Capaci*](#), 260 N.J. Super. 265 (App. Div. 1992) (successfully represented the appellant in a challenge to a municipal ordinance)

Before Fox Rothschild

Prior to joining the firm, Andrew was a partner at Forman Holt Eliades & Youngman LLC. He was previously a partner at a boutique litigation firm for many years.

While in law school, Andrew was a law clerk to the Honorable Frederick W. Kuechenmeister of the Superior Court of New Jersey.

Honors & Awards

- Named among *Best Lawyers in America* for Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law (2018)
- Selected for inclusion in *NJ Monthly's* New Jersey Super Lawyers (2012, 2014 & 2015)
- Rated AV "Preeminent" by Martindale-Hubbell

Practice Areas

- Litigation
- Food & Beverage
- Zoning & Land Use

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey
- New York

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey
- U.S. District Court, Western District of New York

Education

- New York Law School (J.D., 1987)
- University of Massachusetts (B.S., 1984)
 - Biochemistry