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Andy focuses his practice on governmental law and litigation, providing legal services to municipalities, school districts, and other public and private entities.

His legal career includes experience in a variety of practice areas, including serving as solicitor to a number of municipalities and authorities throughout several counties in northwestern and southwestern Pennsylvania. Andy has practiced in front of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania, and the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. He is an active member of the Erie County and Pennsylvania Bar Associations and is AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated (Martindale-Hubbell).



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Practice Areas

- Governmental Practice
- Litigation

Education

- The Dickinson School of Law, J.D.
- Pennsylvania State University, B.A.

Admissions and Ratings

Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Ratings

- AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated

Representative Experience

- Represents townships in Pennsylvania for various legal matters

- Experience with commercial, real estate, personal injury, and insurance defense litigation
- Served as law clerk for the Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General

Representative Clients

- Albion Borough
- Fairview Township
- Lake City Municipal Sewer Authority
- Northwestern School District
- Washington Township
- Waterford Municipal Authority
- Wattsburg Borough

Honors

- Included in The Best Lawyers in America® (Insurance Law, Litigation - Insurance, and Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants), 2025-2027

Community and Professional Service

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- Erie County Bar Association, Attorney and Kids Together Program *(2013-2020)*

Professional Affiliations

- Erie County Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association

Presentations

Speaking Engagements

- Firm's Annual Municipal Law Symposium: Keeping Up to Date with Municipal & School Law Updates, April 2026
- Iroquois School District Career Braves Cafe, November 2025

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