

Andrew Clifford

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Andrew represents contractors, developers, owners, engineers, architects, design professionals, suppliers, and code enforcement officials in connection with public and private construction projects. He advises clients from contract drafting and negotiation through dispute resolution.

Understanding the unique pressures facing construction professionals, Andrew helps clients manage project risk, maintain schedules, control costs, and preserve important business relationships. He advises clients on drafting and negotiating construction contracts, addressing project performance issues, and developing practical strategies to avoid disputes before they escalate.

His practice encompasses a wide range of construction-related matters, including payment disputes, mechanics' liens, delay and disruption claims, design-related issues, surety and bond claims, and construction-related personal injury matters. Andrew regularly counsels clients on pre-litigation strategies, including demand communications and preservation of lien rights, and represents clients in the prosecution and defense of construction and commercial claims.

Andrew has significant experience in complex, multi-party disputes involving commercial property developers, general contractors, subcontractors, and design professionals. He litigates in state and federal courts and represents clients in arbitration and other alternative dispute resolution proceedings. Whether resolving a contract dispute, enforcing payment rights, or defending against construction claims, Andrew focuses on delivering practical, business-oriented solutions that help clients keep projects moving and achieve successful outcomes.

Capabilities

- Construction
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Awards & Honors

- Included in The Best Lawyers in America® for Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, and Litigation - Construction
- Named as a Super Lawyers "Rising Star" in 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026
- Big East Academic All Star 2009-2012
- University of Pittsburgh Scholar Athlete 2009-2012

Professional/Community Involvement

- Allegheny County Bar Association, Member
 - Best Interests Attorney Project, Pro Bono Center
- CASA of Allegheny County, Court Appointed Special Advocate
- Protection from Abuse Project, Neighborhood Legal Services
- Community Family Advocates, Board Member
- Beadling Soccer Club, Coach

Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Education

- J.D., Duquesne University School of Law, 2016
- B.A., University of Pittsburgh, 2012

Writing/Speaking

- “Construction Advisory: Landmark Ruling – Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court Upholds Verbal Contract Cancellations under HICPA,” MUS Client Alert, July 30, 2024.