



Andrew Foreman

partner

Andy concentrates his practice on complex commercial litigation, helping his clients resolve difficult legal problems by identifying creative solutions that help advance their business objectives. He recognizes that the goals of litigation can vary widely depending on the nature of the parties' relationship, the dispute and the definition of success. Andy listens to his clients, seeking to understand their business and what they aim to accomplish through the litigation. Andy's broad litigation experience, from arguing dispositive motions and examining fact and expert witnesses at trial, to taking and defending depositions of plaintiffs, defendants and witnesses, and composing all types of pleadings, has prepared him to handle any situation. He has managed cases involving significant privacy and data security concerns due to large amounts of personally identifiable information and protected health information, and he has experience drafting data security and breach notification policies.

With much of his experience devoted to high stakes, multimillion-dollar disputes, Andy is adept at managing matters through all stages of litigation.

Andy also dedicates a portion of his practice to pro bono matters, which have included an 8th Circuit amicus brief in a withholding-of-removal case, prisoner civil rights cases, DACA applications and representation of a musician in a contract dispute.

While in law school, Andy was the managing editor of *The University of Chicago Legal Forum* and a judicial intern for the Honorable Sonia M. Sotomayor, then of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Represented an insurer in a billion-dollar lawsuit alleging fraud and breach of contract against lenders that were issued credit insurance policies for hundreds of thousands of home equity loans and lines of credit.

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EDUCATION

University of Chicago Law School,
J.D., 2008

Brown University, A.B., *magna cum laude*, with honors, 2001

SERVICES

Reinsurance Litigation & Arbitration

Litigation

- Commercial litigation
- Arbitration and mediation
- Insurance litigation
- Financial services litigation

Financial Institutions

- Financial services litigation

Privacy & Data Security

Technology

- Represented a reinsurer in a dispute involving tens of millions in death benefits paid under variable annuity contracts.
- Represented a reinsurer in a dispute over thousands of construction defect claims billed under reinsurance treaties.
- Represented a national marketing firm in a restrictive covenant dispute with a former employee.
- Represented an international law firm in a dispute with a former partner.
- Represented a cedent in a dispute over tens of millions in billings connected with a post-settlement allocation.
- Represented a third-party health benefits administrator in a case involving claims under ERISA.
- Represented a reinsurer in a dispute concerning expenses billed in excess of facultative reinsurance limits.
- Represented a receiver in a number of commercial foreclosures.
- Represented several Class I railroads in a range of different matters.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- Missouri
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

PRESENTATIONS

- “Vendors and Information Security,” Chicago Bar Association Law Practice Management and Technology Committee Meeting, June 2017
- “Vendors and Information Security,” Chicago Bar Association Cyber Law and Data Privacy Committee Meeting, September 2016

PUBLICATIONS

- “A problem like ephemeral messaging: Holding a moonbeam in your hand,” *ARIAS-U.S. Quarterly*, Second Quarter 2021
- “Avoiding smart contract conflicts despite ambiguity,” *Law360*, Oct. 21, 2020
- “Setting up your home office effectively and securely: Part II,” *ARIAS-U.S. Quarterly*, Third Quarter 2020
- “Would reinsurers be liable for retroactive COVID-19 coverage?,” *Law360*, April 24, 2020
- “Increase your tech IQ,” *ARIAS-U.S. Quarterly*, Third Quarter 2019
- “Ensuring vendors aren’t the weak link in your security chain,” *Law360*, July 21, 2016

COMMUNITY

- Former LaSalle Street Church, Choir Director, Assistant Treasurer on the Elder Board and Property & Finance Committee, Co-Chair of Bones & Beauty Capital Campaign