



# Andrew D. Shapiro

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Andy co-chairs the firm's Representations and Warranties Insurance Practice Group. He has a broad range of insurance and reinsurance experience involving transactional liability, errors and omissions, cyber, commercial general liability, directors and officers, employment practices liability and commercial property policies. In addition to providing coverage advice, Andy litigates and arbitrates multi-million and billion dollar insurance and reinsurance disputes on behalf of insurers, cedents and reinsurers.

Andy also has extensive experience representing corporations, partnerships and individuals in a wide range of commercial disputes before trial and appellate courts and administrative agencies. He represents plaintiffs and defendants in cases involving claims of antitrust price fixing and monopolization, breach of contract, breach of non-compete agreements, employment discrimination, statutory, common law, and consumer fraud, copyright infringement and breach of fiduciary duty. Andy also represents Special Committees to the Board of Directors of publicly-traded companies in sensitive internal investigations.

Since 2009, Andy has served as an adjunct professor at the Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, where he teaches Pre-Trial Advocacy.

The Law Project of the Chicago Coalition for the Homeless has recognized Andy for his pro-bono work. Andy has represented pro bono clients in homeless shelter accessibility cases, asylum claims, summary suspension hearings, and criminal and civil appeals before the Illinois Appellate Court.

## REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

### Complex Commercial Litigation

- Represented insurer in billion dollar lawsuit alleging fraud and breach of contract against lenders, which were issued credit insurance policies for hundreds of thousands of home equity loans and lines of credit
- Represented insurance company in dispute with Lloyd's of London syndicates and other insurers concerning coverage for multi-million dollar claim under professional indemnity policy

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## SOCIAL MEDIA

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## EDUCATION

University of Illinois College of Law,  
J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2000

Miami University, B.S., 1997

## SERVICES

### Mergers & Acquisitions

- Representations and warranties insurance

### Reinsurance Litigation & Arbitration

#### Litigation

- Antitrust litigation
- Appellate and Supreme Court practice
- Arbitration and mediation
- Class actions, mass torts and MDLs
- Commercial litigation
- Insurance litigation
- Non-competition and trade secrets litigation

- Represented title insurers in MDL proceeding in which insured alleged breach of closing protection letters and sought indemnification in connection with more than 200 opt-out cases
- Represented insurance company in dispute with its insurer concerning coverage for multi-million dollar claim under professional liability policy
- Represented client in action brought by a litigation trust for the benefit of creditors of extended stay hotels seeking recovery for allegedly illegal dividend distributions
- Represented real estate investment trust in breach of contract action brought by former executive
- Represented owner of 38-story office building and obtained dismissal of complaint seeking rescission of agreement to sell property and building
- Represented former manager of a 39-story office building in breach of contract suit against building's owner
- Represented large, direct-to-consumer clothing merchant in action alleging, inter alia, breach of contract, fraud and copyright infringement against a software provider
- Represented developer in construction defect cases and related disputes with client's insurance carriers

#### **Reinsurance Arbitration**

- Represented cedent at hearing relating to the reinsurance of annuity death and income benefits
- Represented cedent at hearing relating to loss arising out of policy's supplementary payments provision
- Represented cedent in dispute concerning the number of occurrences in underlying asbestos, silica and priest-abuse claims
- Represented cedent in dispute regarding whether third-party administrator expenses were properly ceded as allocated loss adjustment expense
- Represented cedent in matter involving reinsurer's claim that finite reinsurance policy should be reformed based on mutual mistake
- Represented reinsurer in matter involving the consolidation of arbitrations arising out of multiple treaties

#### **Antitrust Litigation**

- Represented global engineering and construction company in the first consummated merger case tried in an administrative hearing before the Federal Trade Commission in more than two decades
- Represented marketers of sulfur-based products in action alleging a conspiracy in the sulfuric acid industry in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Act
- Represented corrugated container manufacturers in class action, and subsequent opt-out litigation, alleging coordinated restrictions on linerboard supply

#### **SERVICES (CONTINUED)**

##### **Antitrust & Consumer Protection**

##### **Privacy & Data Security**

##### **Business Competition Advice & Litigation**

- Antitrust advice and litigation
- Non-competition and trade secret counseling and litigation

- Represented world-leading producer of decorative surfacing products in class action alleging price-fixing conspiracy

#### BAR ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (Trial Bar)
- U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois

#### PRESENTATIONS

- “The Downfall of the Bellefonte Rule?” Association of Insurance and Reinsurance Run Off Companies (AIRROC), July 14, 2020
- “Negotiation Workshop,” AIRROC, June 2015
- “Negotiation Workshop,” AIRROC, February 2014

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- ARIAS-U.S., Law Committee
- International Association of Privacy Professionals, Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP)

#### HONORS | AWARDS

- *Illinois Super Lawyers*<sup>®</sup>
- *Leading Lawyers*, Commercial Litigation and Insurance, Insurance Coverage & Reinsurance Law
- *Best Lawyers*<sup>®</sup>, Antitrust Law
- Martindale-Hubbell<sup>®</sup>, AV Preeminent

#### COMMUNITY

- Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Adjunct Professor, 2009-present
- Chicago Coalition for the Homeless, Board of Directors, 2009-2016
- Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation, Board of Directors, 2013-2015
- North Shore School District 112, Superintendent’s Citizen Finance and Facilities Committee, 2012-2014