



Andrew M. Spangler, Jr.

partner

Andrew is a litigator with more than 30 years of experience handling commercial disputes nationwide. He also represents major motor vehicle manufacturers in dealer litigation involving terminations, territory disputes and facility standards. His practice spans franchise and distribution litigation, business torts, class actions, employment matters, licensing issues and high-stake contract disputes.

Andrew has tried cases to verdict in multiple states and argued both before state and federal appellate courts. His experience in municipal and state procurement law includes bid protests, debarments and minority and women-owned business compliance.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Motor Vehicle Litigation

- Obtained dismissal of complaint alleging that auto manufacturer participated in fraudulent scheme to remove plaintiff as owner of his auto dealership
- Obtained summary judgment in powersports dealer's protest of termination based on dealer's admitted fraud in registering sales of vehicles
- Obtained favorable rulings on behalf of motor vehicle manufacturers in dealer protests challenging manufacturers' denials of requests to relocate dealerships
- Represented motor vehicle manufacturers in litigation regarding termination of dealerships
- Coordinated and supervised audit of dealer regarding allegations of false sales reporting
- Negotiated favorable settlements with numerous motor vehicle dealers resolving various protests and resulting in motor vehicle dealer's voluntary termination of dealership

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EDUCATION

Boston College Law School, J.D.,
1992

University of Cincinnati, B.A., 1984

SERVICES

Business Competition, Advice & Litigation

Litigation

- Intellectual property litigation
- Commercial litigation

Automotive & Mobility Emerging Technologies

- Intellectual property
- Litigation

Motor Vehicle Counseling

- Counseled motor vehicle manufacturers regarding proposed changes to standard dealer agreements, incentive programs and other policies governing relationships with dealers
- Counseled motor vehicle manufacturers regarding proposed establishment of new dealership locations, dealer relocations, evaluation of dealer requests to sell their dealerships and facility requirements

Complex Business Litigation

- Obtained summary judgment on behalf of red light camera company regarding claim that company was intentionally sending fraudulent tickets to out-of-state drivers
- Obtained dismissal of claims alleging that telecommunications company had obligation to track renewal dates for customers' contracts and provide customers with warning before automatic renewal
- Successfully negotiated with EEOC settlement of class claims alleging Title VII violations against janitorial company
- Obtained judgment in labor arbitration on behalf of janitorial company regarding termination of employee
- Negotiated settlements with numerous subcontractors regarding services under local government construction contract
- Represented several parties regarding protests of public bids and disputes with local government regarding contract terms

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Illinois