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Andreas is a Philadelphia-based litigator defending biopharmaceutical, health care, life sciences, and public works clients in product liability and environmental contamination litigation, including in mass tort and class action formats.

OVERVIEW

Andreas is a partner on Troutman Pepper Locke's Health Care + Life Sciences litigation team. He has extensive experience in defending biopharmaceutical companies, life sciences clients, and public works clients in product liability, toxic tort, environmental, and other complex litigation.

Andreas runs point on litigation at every phase, handling pleadings and written discovery, depositions, expert challenges, summary judgment, and trial preparation. His approach draws on a deep interest in and appreciation for the technical and scientific issues underlying and shaping defense strategy, tempered by a practical understanding of the challenges in getting good science in front of judges and juries. Andreas is actively involved in talcum powder asbestos litigation in Philadelphia's Complex Litigation Center.

He recently served on expert teams involving drinking water quality contamination (heavy metals, disinfection by-products, and corrosivity) and air and soil contamination by legacy organochlorine chemicals. He previously represented an active pharmaceutical ingredient manufacturer in Pennsylvania's opioid litigation.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Talcum powder asbestos litigation in Philadelphia mass tort program.
- Advised on expert issues regarding organochlorine contamination allegations.
- Defended utility operator against claims of copper pitting corrosion.
- Served as monitoring counsel for cases involving claims of bottled water contamination.
- Defended environmental resources management company against drinking water contamination claims giving rise to class action and mass tort actions.
- Defended water/wastewater management company against drinking water contamination claims giving rise to class action and mass tort actions.
- Defended automotive manufacturer against product liability claims involving catastrophic injuries.
- Defended landscape supply company and vehicle rental company against customer malicious prosecution

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claims.

- Defended manufacturer against OSHA investigation into factory fatality.
- Defended propane distributor against claims arising from gas explosion with multiple fatalities and serious burn injuries.
- Defended truck rental company in product liability lawsuit involving catastrophic brain injury.
- Defended nursing home against professional negligence death claims.
- Defended pharmaceutical and medical device companies in mass tort litigations.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Environmental Litigation + Enforcement Defense
- Health Care + Life Sciences
- Health Care Litigation

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- Environmental Litigation + Enforcement Defense
- Health Care + Life Sciences
- Health Care Litigation
- Litigation + Trial

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Temple University Beasley School of Law, J.D., 2008
- University of Pennsylvania, M.A., 2003
- The University of Chicago, B.A., 1998

BAR ADMISSIONS

- New Jersey
- New York
- Pennsylvania

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan