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OVERVIEW

Andy is a fellow of The Pepper Center for Public Service, and now uses his 40 years of experience as a trial attorney to represent indigent immigrants in protecting their rights under federal law. For more than 30 years as an associate and partner of the firm, Andy focused his practice on the defense of pharmaceutical product liability claims brought by individuals and by state attorneys general, before turning his attention to full-time pro bono representation.

As a trial attorney, Andy tried to verdict several dozen jury and nonjury matters (including obtaining an acquittal in a first-degree murder case), argued appeals in federal and state courts, and appeared before the federal Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation.

Before joining the firm in 1985, Andy served as an assistant district attorney for five years in the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office, and he also worked at another Philadelphia law firm.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Served as national counsel in defending a pharmaceutical manufacturer against claims that the company failed to warn physicians of a variety of adverse effects allegedly caused by the company's antipsychotic medication, including serving as lead trial counsel in an eight-week jury trial, resulting in a defense verdict.
- Defended oncologists, orthopedic surgeons, pediatricians, emergency department physicians, and a major children's hospital in catastrophic injury cases.
- Pro bono representation of individuals seeking asylum and other relief before immigration courts, the Board of Immigration Appeals, federal Courts of Appeal, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- Seeking humanitarian relief for individuals at risk in Afghanistan.

AWARDS

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Member, Board of Directors, HIAS Pennsylvania (2022-present)
- Member, Board of Managers, Philadelphia Foundation (2017-present)
- Member, Board of Directors, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (1997-2018), Chair of the Board (2001–2004)
- Former co-Chair, Pepper Hamilton Diversity Committee
- Former Chair, Pepper Hamilton Training Committee
- Former Adjunct Professor of Law, Trial Advocacy, Rutgers School of Law – Camden
- Former Adjunct Professor, Appellate Advocacy, University of Pennsylvania Law School
- Former Faculty Member, National Institute for Trial Advocacy
- Member, Board of Trustees (1996-2006) and Solicitor (2001-2006), Beth David Reform Congregation, Gladwyne, PA
- Member, Board of Directors, National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women (1996-2006)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- University of Virginia School of Law, J.D., 1977
- Yale University, B.A., 1974

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Pennsylvania

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit