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Andrew's practice focuses on advocating for general contractors, subcontractors, suppliers and owners on a variety of construction related issues including litigation, contract negotiations and alternative dispute resolution. His practice also includes the ongoing representation of companies licensed by Texas state agencies. In 2019, Andrew was appointed to serve on the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation's Texas Tax Professional Advisory Committee, with a term set to expire in 2025. Previously, Andrew served as Assistant Attorney General in the Office of the Attorney General of Texas, where he managed a civil docket in both state and federal court. Prior to obtaining his law degree at Texas Tech, Andrew was a project engineer for a regional residential and commercial contractor in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

PRINCIPAL PRACTICE AREAS

- Construction
- Commercial Litigation
- Administrative Law

EDUCATION

- J.D., Texas Tech University School of Law, 2017
- B.A., University of Kansas, 2011

EXPERIENCE

- Successfully developed a litigation strategy that led to the recession of a state agency's cease and desist order against a company to a consent order, thereby allowing the company to remain in business
- Served as second-chair trial counsel in defense of unique claims brought under the Texas Water Code during a week-long jury trial
- Assist in the representation of owner, general contractor and subcontractor clients on a variety of different matters including breach of contract claims, settlement negotiations, lien removal and

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debt collections

- Ongoing representation of contractors and suppliers in obtaining collection of past due accounts
- Achieved pre-trial dismissals in multiple civil rights lawsuits filed in federal and state courts against the State of Texas and its employees and agencies
- Former member of the Texas Attorney General's Opioid trial team

BAR ADMISSIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

- U.S. District Court, Eastern, Southern, and Western Districts of Texas
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

NEWS

- Healthcare Providers: Key Considerations before Accepting Provider Relief Funds
- Breaking Down the COVID-19 Loan Programs: Economic Injury Disaster Loan versus Paycheck Protection Program
- Pardon My French, The Application of Force Majeure for General Contractors Dealing with COVID-19
- Andrew Scott Joins Cantey Hanger LLP Litigation Group

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- ["Healthcare Providers: Key Considerations before Accepting Provider Relief Funds"](#) (April 28)
- ["Breaking Down the COVID-19 Loan Programs: Economic Injury Disaster Loan versus Paycheck Protection Program"](#), April 2, 2020
- ["Pardon My French, The Application of Force Majeure for General Contractors Dealing with COVID-19"](#), March 23, 2020
- "Legislative Update," Austin Chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers, Inc., December 12, 2019
- "Contract Essentials," Central Texas Chapter of the Construction Financial Management Association, October 15, 2019
- "Performance of Public Contracts," AGC Prime Time (San Antonio), October 3, 2019
- "Roofing Contractors Beware Negotiating Insurance Claims," AM Monthly Law Alert, July 2019
- "Legislative Update," ABC Mid-Coast Chapter (Victoria), June 19, 2019
- "Recent Legislation Impacting School District Construction Defect Lawsuits," AM Monthly Law Alert, June 2019
- "Texas Legislative Update," AM Monthly Law Alert, April 2019
- "Is Your Lien Worth the Paper It's Written On?," Earth Moving Contractors Association of Texas Newsletter, Spring 2019