



Andre V. Egle

Areas of Practice

Insurance Coverage Litigation
Complex Commercial Litigation
Federal and State Appeals

Education

University of Washington School of Law (J.D., 2003 with High Honors)

- Order of the Coif
- Order of Barristers
- Washington Law Review, Articles Editor
- Moot Court Honor Board, Member

University of Latvia, Riga, Republic of Latvia (L.L.B. (Bachelor of Laws), 1995)

Admitted to Practice

Washington State and Federal Courts

Publications

Back To Prima Paint Corp. v. Flood & Conklin Manufacturing Co., To Challenge An Arbitration Agreement You Must Challenge The Arbitration Agreement, 78 Wash. L. Rev. 199 (2003)

Andre Egle joined Harper | Hayes PLLC in 2008 after practicing law at two nationally-known litigation boutiques. Andre has an extensive background in complex commercial litigation. He has represented businesses in state and federal courts in lawsuits involving a broad range of claims, including: breach of contract; legal and accounting malpractice; violation of antitrust and trade regulations; corporate governance disputes; and violations of federal and state securities laws. As an example of Andre's pre-Harper | Hayes PLLC litigation experience, Andre was a member of the trial team in a federal antitrust lawsuit in which the jury, after a four-week trial, awarded Andre's client \$140,000,000 in compensatory damages.

The current focus of Andre's practice is insurance coverage litigation. Andre aggressively advocates to achieve the objectives of his clients in disputes with their insurance carriers. At the same time, Andre continues to maintain a strong presence at the firm as a general business litigator.

Prior to engaging in the private practice of law, Andre served as a law clerk to the Honorable John C. Coughenour, United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington. Andre's in-depth knowledge of federal trial court procedure adds particular strength to the firm's federal court practice.

Representative Cases

United National Insurance Company v. The Park at North Creek Homeowners Association, et al.

Andre defended a declarant LLC of a conversion condominium project in a federal declaratory judgment lawsuit brought by one of its insurers. Andre's adversary asked the court to declare that the insurer owed no duty to defend and indemnify the LLC against the underlying claims for breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duties, and violation of the Washington Condominium Act. Andre succeeded in obtaining a court order staying the federal action pending the outcome of the underlying state court lawsuit. The case settled on terms favorable to Andre's client after the order of stay.

REIT v. Insurance Company, et al.

Andre represents one of the largest publicly-traded owners and operators of multifamily housing in the United States in a multi-party insurance coverage dispute arising out of five construction defect lawsuits currently pending in Washington state courts.

Plaintiff v. Technology Company

Andre is currently defending one of the world's largest technology companies in a federal lawsuit involving alleged copyright infringement.