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## PRACTICE AREAS

Commercial Litigation • Insurance Litigation • Health • Regulated Professions

## BIOGRAPHY

Andrew is a partner at Cox & Palmer's Halifax office, practicing mainly in the areas of insurance, commercial litigation, and regulated professions. After obtaining his law degree from Dalhousie University and articling with the firm, Andrew joined Cox & Palmer as an associate in 2009.

Insurance defence work makes up a significant portion of Andrew's practice. He has broad experience representing insurers (and self-insured entities) in responding to claims arising from automobile accidents and property damage, as well as allegations of professional liability, product liability, occupiers' liability, municipal liability, and coverage disputes.

Andrew has represented parties in real property disputes and commercial disputes. Recognizing that litigation is typically not a client's first choice in resolving a dispute, Andrew prides himself on being responsive to his clients and taking a practical approach to litigation.

## EXPERIENCE

- Appeared before all levels of court in Nova Scotia, the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board and many other administrative boards and tribunals.
- Acts as counsel to the Canadian Medical Protective Association and its member physicians.

## INDUSTRY RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- 2022 Law Firm of the Year for Insurance Law by The Best Lawyers in Canada
- Listed as a leading practitioner by the publication The Best Lawyers in Canada for his practice in the areas of Corporate & Commercial Litigation, Health Care Law, Insurance Law, and Personal Injury Litigation
- Listed in the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory as a leading practitioner in Corporate Commercial Litigation

## LANGUAGES

- English

## LAW SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- Canadian Bar Association
- Nova Scotia Barristers' Society

## **BAR ADMISSION**

- Nova Scotia (2009)

## **LAW SCHOOL**

- Dalhousie University

## **EDUCATION**

- University of Kings College (BA Honours, 2003)
- Dalhousie Law School (LLB, 2008)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Defences available to manufacturers in product liability claims
- Manufacturers' Defences to Product Liability Claims
- Two IMEs, one doctor: Retaining the same medical expert to examine an insured individual involved in two accidents
- Before and After: NS Supreme Court Decision on CPP Benefit Deductability

## **ACTIVITIES WITHIN FIRM**

- Chair, Halifax Articling and Recruitment Committee (2018 – 2020)

## **COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

- Secretary and treasurer, Nova Scotia Medical-Legal Society
- Former board member, Nocturne Art at Night
- Former board member, Khyber Arts Society