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Andrew Reitman is an experienced trial attorney whose practice includes transportation, hospitality/recreation, construction, professional liability, premises liability, and catastrophic personal injury claims in state and federal courts. A former prosecutor, Drew has tried over forty civil and criminal cases.

In his transportation practice, Drew represents national railroad and trucking companies facing suits involving claims under the Federal Employers' Liability Act (FELA), the Safety Appliance Act, the Locomotive Inspection Act, grade crossing accidents, trucking accidents, toxic exposure claims, and wrongful death claims, from initial response and investigation through trial.

Beyond transportation, Drew has defended universities, retailers, recreation companies, hospitality companies, and other entities facing high-exposure wrongful death, personal injury, premises liability and other tort claims, including alcohol over-service claims under Colorado's Dram Shop Act. In his construction practice Drew represents architects, engineers, consultants, general contractors, subcontractors, and other construction professionals in complex litigation and arbitration under Colorado's Construction Defect Action Reform Act (CDARA) and Consumer Protection Act. In a recent trial, Drew obtained a complete defense verdict for a general contractor in the face of a seven-figure pretrial demand.

Education

JD: University of
Denver Sturm
College of Law, 2010

BA/BS: Colorado
State University,
2007
History, Construction
Management
Dean's List

Bar Admissions

Colorado, 2010

Kansas, 2020

Missouri, 2023

Nebraska, 2018

Wyoming, 2017

U.S. District Court,
Districts of Colorado,
Wyoming, Kansas,
and Nebraska, and
Western District of
Missouri

Career Distinctions & Honors

The Best Lawyers in America®; Railroad Law, 2021-2024

Colorado Super Lawyers®, "Rising Star," Transportation/Maritime, 2022-2023

Scholastic Excellence Awards: Trial Practice, Advanced Criminal Procedure

John Moyer Corporate Law Scholarship, 2009

Professional Associations

Minoru Yasui Inn of Court

National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel

Nebraska Defense Counsel Association

Publications & Seminars

Presenter, "Wrangling Experts: The Best Part of Being a Litigator," NARTC 30th Annual Special Litigation Conference, 2022

Presenter, "Defending Traumatic Brain Injury Claims in FELA Litigation," NARTC 29th Annual Special Litigation Conference, 2019

Co-Author, "50-State Survey of Licensed Design Professional's Stamping and Sealing Obligations," ABA Forum on Construction Law, Division 3, 2018

Presenter, "Ethics and Legal Liability for Prosecutors," Denver District Attorney's Office, 2014

Author, Several Court Reports in the University of Denver Water Law Review, Volumes 13:1, 13:2

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