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Andrew E. Anselmi is a Co-Founding Partner of Anselmi & Carvelli, LLP. Andrew is widely regarded as one of New Jersey's preeminent litigators, entrusted by clients facing their most consequential disputes and by peers who seek the strategic judgment that only decades of elite practice can bring. A trial lawyer of rare caliber, Andrew is known for his intellect and courtroom mastery, as well as the integrity and incisive strategy he brings to every matter.

With more than 30 years of experience, Andrew is particularly distinguished in the field of complex commercial litigation and arbitration in state andinternationally. He represents business leaders, public entities, and national and international corporations in high-value disputes that often carry reputational, regulatory, or industry-wide implications. His litigation practice spans partnership disputes and oppressed minority shareholder claims, class actions, construction and product liability claims, and sophisticated matters involving restrictive covenants and corporate governance.

Andrew also has a significant appellate practice—an area in which he also taught for many years as an adjunct professor of Appellate Advocacy at Seton Hall University School of Law, where he mentored students who went on to become some of New Jersey's best litigators. He serves on the Morris County Chancery Mediation Panel, applying his skills to help resolve complex equity matters outside of court.

Andrew's professional excellence has been widely recognized. He is a Fellow of the American Bar Association and a member of the Litigation Counsel of America. He is listed in *Best Lawyers in America®* and *Super Lawyers®*, and is rated *AV® Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell*. Andrew has been named to *The National Trial Lawyers: Top 100* and is regarded as a leading authority in the areas of commercial litigation, environmental law, and appellate advocacy.

Andrew has been privileged to serve his community. He is Chair of the Board of Regents at Delbarton School and as Vice Chair of the National Catholic Community Foundation. He has held leadership positions as President or Chair of several nonprofit and higher education boards, including Programs for Parents, Saint Paul Inside the Walls, and Assumption College for Sisters, where he served as the first lay Chair. In recognition of his enduring commitment to service, Andrew has received numerous honors, including induction into the Delbarton School Hall of Honor in 2018; honoree along with his wife Sole at the St. Mary's Abbey Abbot's Table in 2024 and at the Assumption College for Sisters Caring Basket Gala in 2023; the *Advocati Christi Award* from the Diocese of Paterson in 2016; the *Vivere Christus Medal* in 2010; and the *National Head Start Association's Humanitarian of the Year Award* in 1999. In 2017, Pope Francis bestowed upon Andrew the title of *Knight of the Pontifical Equestrian Order of St. Gregory the Great*.

Practice Areas

- Appeals
- Commercial Litigation
- Environmental Compliance & Litigation
- Employment Litigation
- Employment Counseling
- Construction Litigation
- Alternative Dispute Resolution

Representative Matters

- Served as co-counsel for plaintiffs in $1B+ quantum meruit claim that settled after more than three weeks of trial in New Jersey state court.
- Represented Chinese supplier of juice concentrate in claims brought against it in U.S. District Court of California. Affirmative claims against the client were dismissed and counterclaim settled on the eve of trial. In a separate case in New York against the supplier, argued Chinese law to have the action dismissed in favor of arbitration in China.
- Successfully represented importer in two separate evidentiary hearings in international arbitration concerning foreign supplier's attempt to terminate.
- Defeated injunction application brought in U.S. District Court in New York against major oil company under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.
- Served as New Jersey counsel in 50-state antitrust litigation against group of computer component manufacturers.
- Defeated injunction application in Delaware Court of Chancery against pharmaceutical interests under theories of fraud, breach of fiduciary duty and misappropriation.
- Served as co-counsel in class action resulting in dismissal of claims against generic drug manufacturer.
- Prevailed in representation of water commission in several actions instituted against it to void inter-local services agreements.
- Successfully argued in U.S. District Court of New Jersey that defamation claims brought against California lawyer for pre-litigation statements were protected by litigation privilege.
- Hired for appeal purposes, had criminal defendant's prison sentence vacated in Third U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Education

- Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., 1990
- Williams College, B.A., Political Science, 1987, cum laude
- London School of Economics and Political Science, 1986

Admissions

- State of New York, 2014
- District of Columbia, 1993
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, 1991
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, 2017
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, 2017
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey, 1990

Awards

- Martindale Hubbell, Rated AV© Preeminent
- The National Trial Lawyers, Top 100
- Listed in New Jersey Super Lawyers®
  - Business Litigation, 2007 – 2027
- Listed in Best Lawyers in America®, 2021-2027
  - Commercial Litigation
  - Environmental Law
  - Litigation-Construction
  - Litigation-Environmental
- Inductee, Delbarton School Hall of Honor, Outstanding Alumnus, 2018
- Knight of the Pontifical Equestrian Order of St. Gregory the Great, 2017
- Recipient of the Advocati Christi Award at the first Red Mass of the Diocese of Paterson, 2016
- Vivere Christus Medal, given by Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli of the Diocese of Paterson, 2010
- National Head Start Association Humanitarian of the Year Award, 1999

Professional Activities

- American Bar Association, Fellow
- Litigation Counsel of America, Member
- National Italian American Bar Association, Member
- Seton Hall University School of Law, Adjunct Professor, Appellate Advocacy, 1995-2008
- Morris County Chancery Mediation Panel

Community Involvement

- Chair, Board of Regents, Delbarton School
- Former Chair, Board of Trustees, Assumption College for Sisters
- Vice-Chair, Board of Trustees, National Catholic Community Foundation
- Former president, Board of Trustees, Programs for Parents
- Former chair, Board of Trustees, Saint Paul Inside the Walls