



## R. Andrew Schwentker

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## Overview

Andy Schwentker has represented some of the world's most prominent innovators in litigation spanning a wide range of technologies, including smartphones, TVs, laptops, wireless communications, optics, battery technology, software, and automotive technologies.

Clients rely on Andy for his steady, cool-under-fire approach to their most mission-critical litigation matters. He regularly handles cases for global companies with millions of dollars and vital intellectual property at stake in U.S. District Courts, the Federal Circuit, the International Trade Commission, and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Andy also has experience handling disputes at the intersection of contract law and intellectual property. In one significant matter, he represented a Fortune 500 consumer electronics company in breach-of-contract litigation surrounding a patent license agreement. The dispute resulted in a \$17.2 million victory for Andy's client.

An active member of the legal community, Andy has served on the board of the Giles S. Rich American Inn of Court for many years, and he is currently the Inn's vice president. Before joining Fish, he served as a judicial law clerk at the Federal Circuit and in U.S. District Court, and as a judicial intern at the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.

When he isn't practicing law, Andy enjoys spending his time with his wife and daughter and cheering on his alma mater, the Duke Blue Devils.

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## Recognitions & awards

Washington, D.C. Rising Star

*Super Lawyers* 2018-2019

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## Professional associations

Giles S. Rich American Inn of Court, Vice President

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## Insights

## News

August 31, 2021

Fish & Richardson Secures Precedential Damages Win for Micron Technology in Federal Circuit Appeal

January 11, 2017

Fish & Richardson Elevates 10 Attorneys to Principal

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## Events

November 3, 2022

ACC National Capital Region | Intellectual Property Fireside Chat

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## Additional insights

### Media mentions

- [“Day in the Life of a Patent Litigator,” \*Managing IP\*](#) (December 9, 2021)
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## Services

Litigation

Patent Litigation

Post-Grant

Appellate

IP Licensing, Transactions & Agreements

## Industries

Electrical & Computer Technology

Software & Internet

Hardware

Consumer Electronics

Optics

Telecommunications

Energy & Chemicals

Transportation, Aerospace & Defense

## Admissions

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (2006)

District of Columbia (2010)

New York (2009)

## Languages

Spanish

English

## Clerkships

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida, The Honorable Paul C. Huck (2009-2010)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, The Honorable Sharon Prost (2012-2013)

## Education

J.D. Order of the Coif, high honors, George Washington University Law School (2008) Articles Editor, *The George Washington Law Review*, Presidential Merit Scholar, Dean's Fellow, Legal Research and Writing Instructor

M.S., Mechanical Engineering, University of Maryland

A.B. *Sigma Pi Sigma*, Physics, Duke University (2002)