

Andrew Brantingham

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Andrew Brantingham represents companies and individuals in complex civil litigation nationwide, with a practice centered on advocating for health systems and medical professionals in high-stakes malpractice litigation, government investigations, and multimillion-dollar business disputes.

Andrew brings more than 15 years of courtroom experience to clients facing their most consequential disputes, with a practice centered on the healthcare industry. He represents health systems and their medical professionals across the full arc of litigation: pre-suit negotiations, jury trials in state and federal courts, arbitrations, appeals, and proceedings before the U.S. Supreme Court. His healthcare litigation work spans medical malpractice defense, government investigations, False Claims Act (FCA) matters, and high-stakes intellectual property and commercial disputes.

Andrew has prevailed in numerous jury trials and dispositive motion practice, won arbitrations before forums including the American Arbitration Association (AAA) and the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR), and successfully prosecuted appeals in state and federal appellate courts. Clients in the healthcare industry rely on him when the stakes are highest — whether defending a verdict, reversing an adverse judgment, or navigating a federal enforcement matter.

Andrew also maintains an active practice in federal Indian law, representing Tribes across the country in litigation involving tribal sovereignty and jurisdiction, federal funding for tribal healthcare programs, and taxation. He has submitted amicus curiae briefs before the U.S. Supreme Court in significant cases touching on federal Indian law.

Andrew serves as chair of Dorsey & Whitney's Healthcare Litigation Practice Group.

Select Experience

- *Various Plaintiffs v. Mayo Clinic*: Defended Mayo Clinic, Mayo Clinic Health System,

Education

- Columbia Law School (J.D., 2009)
 - Hamilton Fellow, James Kent Scholar, Parker School Certificate in Foreign and Comparative Law
 - Essay and Review Editor, *Columbia Law Review*
- Macalester College (B.A., 2003)
 - *magna cum laude*
 - Phi Beta Kappa
 - DeWitt Wallace Distinguished Scholar

Bar Admissions

- Minnesota

and affiliated health care providers in medical malpractice trials, obtaining verdicts of no negligence in state and federal courts.

- *Koetz v. Mayo Clinic* (Minn. Ct. App. 2025): Obtained judgment as a matter of law in medical malpractice jury trial, affirmed on appeal.
- *Mayo Foundation for Medical Education & Research v. Knowledge to Practice, Inc.* (D. Minn. 2022): Obtained complete summary judgment in intellectual property and contract dispute over ownership of medical education curriculum materials and related technology.
- *Lexington Ins. Co. v. Smith* (9th Cir. 2024), *cert. denied* (U.S. 2025): Represented Tribe in federal litigation affirming tribal court's civil jurisdiction over nonmember parties arising from insurance contracts.

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of the United States
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota

Clerkships

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, Diana E. Murphy, 2009–2010

Professional Affiliations

- Member, U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota Federal Practice Committee
- Member, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit Bar Association
- Member, Minnesota State Bar Association
- Member, Federal Bar Association
- Member, American Health Law Association

Accolades

- *Benchmark Litigation*, "Future Star," 2026
- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Commercial Litigation, 2022-2027
- *Minnesota Lawyer*, Legal 250, 2026
- Dorsey & Whitney – Scales of Justice Team Award (Veterans Rights Team), 2025
- *Minnesota Monthly*, "Top Lawyers in Minnesota," 2024
- *Minnesota Super Lawyers*®, "Rising Star," 2014-2021
- MSBA, North Star Lawyer, 2012-2015

Dorsey Health Law

June 7, 2021

Coronavirus Lawsuits More Than Double In 2021; Those Against Healthcare Providers Steadily Increase

May 7, 2020

False Claims Act Exposure for Beneficiaries of the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Relief Fund: Mitigating Risks of Ambiguous Terms & Conditions

April 21, 2020

Untimely Dispensing Allegations Against Pharmacies Stricken in Opioid Litigation

October 16, 2019

Drug Companies Preview Trial Defenses for Bellwether Opioid Trial

Insights

October 14, 2026

The Supreme Court Update - October 14, 2026

October 8, 2026

The Supreme Court Update - October 8, 2026

July 2, 2026

The Supreme Court Update - July 2, 2026

June 30, 2026

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