



## Andrés Correa, PARTNER

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Andrés is a committed, winning bilingual trial lawyer. He has won over \$150 million in verdicts from juries in multiple states, and he has tried and won cases as both plaintiff and defendant in state and federal courts and arbitral panels.

Thanks to this experience, Andrés first tries to avoid litigation through a commitment to creatively—but aggressively—resolving the clients' challenges through negotiation and mediation. He has counseled clients through public relations and business crises without litigating, and he has settled disputes in 48 hours to ensure investments and lending facilities move forward. But he knows, when necessary, how to prepare and try a case for victory, having for example defeated a 50 million dollar claim through a single cross-examination.

Andrés has worked for clients in a number of industries, including oil & gas, automotive, mining, mobile phone, software, and real estate. He's brought and defended against claims in trade secrets misappropriation, trademark infringement, noncompetition agreements, partnership dissolutions, executive compensation disputes, shareholder and derivative claims, and disparagement and defamation. He is also proud to participate in his firm's pro bono work, including having recently supervised a trial team of junior associates against an abusive landlord, securing punitive damages twenty times actual damages.

Andrés earned his J.D., *cum laude*, from New York University School of Law. There, he served as an Articles Editor on the Law Review, a term-time clerk for the Honorable Richard J. Holwell of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Co-Chair of the Latino Law Students Association, and President of the Mock Trial Team.

Before joining LPHS, Andrés practiced at the New York office of Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP. He has been recognized as one of the "Best Lawyers in Dallas" by *D Magazine* and as part of the "40 & Under Hot List" by *Benchmark Litigation*.

Andrés is a native of Chile but now enjoys life in Dallas with his wife Claudia Vargas.

### EDUCATION

- The University of Texas at Dallas, B.A. (2005)
- New York University School of Law, J.D. (2008), *cum laude*
  - Article Editor, Law Review

### HONORS & AWARDS

- Recognized as a "Up and Coming" by *Chambers and Partners*, 2024-2025
- "Best Lawyer" in Business/Commercial Litigation by *D Magazine*, 2023
- Texas Super Lawyer by *Super Lawyers*, 2021-2024
- Texas Rising Star by *Super Lawyers*, 2016-2019
- "Ones to Watch" by *Best Lawyers*, 2021-2025
- "Future Star," by *Benchmark Litigation*, 2025
- "40 & Under Hot List," by *Benchmark Litigation*, 2022-2024
- "Best Lawyers in Dallas" in Business/Commercial Litigation, by *D Magazine*, 2023
- "Best Lawyers Under 40" in Business/Commercial Litigation, by *D Magazine*, 2021-2022

## REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Represented **Energy Transfer** in a \$150 million lawsuit brought by investment funds associated with Goldman Sachs alleging fraud, breach of contract, and negligent misrepresentation related to a pipeline rupture. After a three-week bench trial in New York Supreme Court, obtained a complete defense verdict on all claims.
- Secured summary judgment as a plaintiff in federal court on behalf of **HF Sinclair Corporation** against a natural gas supplier who failed to deliver contracted-for gas during Winter Storm Uri, defeating the supplier's force majeure defense.
- Advised **Goosehead Insurance** through crisis dispute, ultimately securing ex parte TRO against former associate general counsel identified as a participant in 2021 Capitol attack.
- Won take nothing judgment after bench trial on behalf of investors accused of conspiring with lender during purchase of foreclosed secured assets.
- Opening argument and cross-examination of Jostens representative in \$3.1 million jury verdict, including punitives, on behalf of **Herff Jones**, a subsidiary of **Varsity Brands**.
- Opening and closing arguments in the 12th largest verdict of 2016, winning \$145 million jury verdict for T. Boone Pickens' **Mesa Petroleum Partners, LP**.
- Dismissal during jury trial of fiduciary duty and fraud claims against shareholder.
- Defeated multi-million dollar claims against **real estate investors** and developer via summary judgment.
- Crafting procedural rules for, and prosecution of claims, on behalf of **City of Duncanville** in connection with the expulsion of a member of City Council.
- Successful defense against disqualification on behalf of **law firm**, as well as successful disqualification of law firm.
- Secured release from detention for **Tibetan asylum seeker**.

## PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Dallas Bar Association Trial Skills Board, Secretary
- Dallas Hispanic Law Foundation, President
- Big Thought, Legal/Risk Management Co-Chair
- Cannenta Foundation, President of the Board Latino Center for Leadership Development's Inaugural Leadership Academy, Member
- Eugene McDermott Scholars Program Alumni Association, Cofounder
- Dallas Community Partners, Board Member
- Dallas Assembly, Member