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Andrew N. Schock is a Member in the Energy industry group, focusing primarily on commercial litigation. He practices out of the Firm's office in Akron, Ohio.

Andrew's practice focuses primarily on oil and gas and construction issues. He's very familiar with oil and gas leasing and title issues, and he thoroughly enjoys his work researching and arguing emerging issues in Ohio. He's briefed and argued numerous oil and gas cases on issues including deed interpretation, application of the Ohio Dormant Mineral Act, application of the Ohio Marketable Title Act, lease termination or forfeiture, paying quantities and habendum clauses, forced unitization issues, slander of title, and implied covenant claims.

In addition to oil and gas-related litigation, Andrew represents clients from a wide variety of industries including banking, insurance, construction, pharmaceutical, manufacturing, and construction. These clients rely on him to handle matters across Ohio efficiently and effectively. Andrew has litigated cases involving asbestos exposure, pharmaceutical torts, creditor's rights, construction issues, and multiple commercial issues in state and federal courts.

Along with his experience in litigation, Andrew has previous experience as a landman and title examiner for an energy consulting group that provides him with in-depth background knowledge, used to his clients' advantage. Andrew has experience conducting title examinations, drafting certified oil and gas title opinions, and has supervised teams conducting due diligence during acquisition projects. Andrew also has more general real estate experience and routinely reviews, drafts, and advises clients with respect to deeds, leases, purchase agreements, and right-of-way agreements.

Outside of work, most of Andrew's time is spent with his wife and two young boys. In his spare time Andrew enjoys trapshooting, attending meetings of the Ohio Cichlid Association, or golfing.

Awards

- Named in the *Best Lawyers*® Akron, Ohio "Ones to Watch" list for Commercial Litigation and Energy Law (2021-2022)
- Federal Bar Association Cleveland Chapter Constitutional Law Award

Work History

- Jackson Kelly PLLC (2015-Present)
- Beckmen, Cherkassky, Dean and Associates, Contract Attorney (2012-2013)
- Orange Energy Consultants, Landman/Attorney (2011-2015)
- Stark County Prosecutor's Office, Juvenile Division, Intern (2011)
- Orrick, Herrington and Sutcliffe, Document Review Attorney (2011)
- Summit County Legal Defenders Office, Intern (2010)

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Practices

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation

Industries

- Energy
- Oil & Gas

Education

- University of Akron School of Law (J.D., 2011)
 - CALI Excellence for the Future Award, Constitutional Law I & Securities Regulation
- The Ohio State University (B.A. in Strategic Communications, 2008)

Admissions

- Ohio (2011)
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Southern District of Ohio (2017)
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Northern District of Ohio (2016)

Professional Organizations

- Ohio State Bar Association
- Ohio Oil and Gas Association
- Akron Bar Association
 - Chairman of Real Property and Environmental Law Section (2017)
 - Vice-chair of Real Property and Environmental Law Section (2016)

Speaking Engagements & Publications

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- Co-speaker with **Elizabeth B. Elmore**, "A Full House: Cotenancy and Unitization," Institute for Energy Law and the Energy & Mineral Law Foundation (EMLF) 10th Law of Shale Plays Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Sept. 4, 2019)
- "Nuts and Bolts of Oil and Gas Leases," Akron Bar Association's Real Property & Environmental Law Section CLE, Akron, Ohio, Nov. 4, 2015

Community

- Ohio Cichlid Association, Board Member and Bulletin Editor
- C.A.R.E.S. Preservation Program, Club Liaison