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## Andrew J. Wenker

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Litigation attorney Andrew Wenker focuses his practice on construction disputes, workplace safety regulation, and contractor licensing, successfully defending and prosecuting multiple administrative hearings before the Arizona Registrar of Contractors. He also has a solid track record of recoveries for contractors in mechanics' lien foreclosures and other payment disputes.

Andrew is a member of the Scottsdale Bar Association board of directors and was a Willard H. Pedrick Scholar at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University.

Andrew's law school achievements included earning CALI awards for receiving the highest grade in Business Organizations, Non-Amateur Sports Law, and Water Law. He also served as an editor on the Law Journal for Social Justice and gained further experience working at various law firms while earning his degree.

### PRACTICE AREAS

Construction Law

Worker Safety Regulation

Business Litigation

### HONORS & AWARDS

Super Lawyers Rising Stars, 2024-2025

"Top Lawyer" (Construction), *Phoenix Magazine*, 2024-2025

### RECENT RESULTS

Super Prior to litigation, recovered the entire principal of over \$300,000 owed to a general contractor.

Negotiated a settlement resulting in full principal owed, plus attorneys' fees, in the breach of a commission agreement.

Defended a general contractor and property owner in a lien claim by a subcontractor, resulting in a walkaway settlement.

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Arizona

Scottsdale Bar Association: Past Member, Board of Directors (2022-2023)

### CONSTRUCTION TRADE MEMBERSHIPS

Arizona Landscape Contractors Association

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Arizona, 2018

### CLERKSHIP

Extern, Hon. Michelle H. Burns, United States District Court, District of Arizona, 2017

Student Intern, United States Attorney's Office, Appellate Division, Phoenix, Arizona, 2012-2014

### EDUCATION

J.D., cum laude, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University, 2018: Law Journal for Social Justice; Pedrick Scholar

B.A., cum laude, Philosophy, Arizona State University, 2014

B.A., cum laude, Political Science, Arizona State University, 2014

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Paiute Neighborhood Center Legal Clinic: Attorney Volunteer

**BIRTHPLACE**

Tempe, Arizona