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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 on oil and gas and construction issues. His previous experience as a landman and title examiner for an energy consulting group provides him with in-depth background knowledge, used to his clients' advantage. 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. Along with his experience in litigation, Andrew has experience conducting title examinations and drafting certified oil and gas title opinions as well as due diligence and title defect curative work.

In addition to oil and gas related litigation, Andrew represents clients in cases involving pharmaceutical torts, creditor's rights, construction issues, and various other commercial issues.

Andrew's interests outside of work focus on water rather than land. He loves tropical fish, so if you've never seen a cichlid (or don't know what one is), Andrew would be more than happy to show you. In fact, he breeds the tropical fish in his home and ships them to other hobbyists throughout the United States. He's even won multiple awards for his photography of fish in his aquariums.

Awards

- Named in the *Best Lawyers*® 2021 Akron, Ohio "Ones to Watch" list for Commercial Litigation and Energy Law
- 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)

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