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Andy Ryan joined Diamond McCarthy in May of 2005. Andy is a trial attorney who handles all types of complex commercial litigation, with a special emphasis on insurance coverage and subrogation matters. Andy has also represented clients in oil and gas disputes, real estate litigation, employment matters, breach of contract, and other business disputes.

Andy's representations include:

- Part of Diamond McCarthy trial team that won a verdict of a \$65 million dividend and over \$2 million in additional damages for a minority shareholder after a six-week jury trial. Andy's role at trial included examination of numerous witnesses, as well as the lead role on evidentiary and jury charge issues.
- Lead counsel in successful prosecution of subrogation lawsuit on behalf of a London-based insurer against an American co-insurer who refused to defend and indemnify the insured. The defendant settled on the eve of depositions, with Andy's client receiving a payment equal to nearly 90% of its damages;
- Lead trial attorney who obtained a dismissal of an \$87 million breach of contract suit in California federal court on behalf of a Texas-based beverage packing company.
- Lead associate in successful prosecution of a national real estate developer's breach of contract claim in arbitration, where Diamond McCarthy's client was awarded over \$3.5 million in damages;
- Lead associate representing a large Texas-based real estate company in multiple disputes with its tenants related to the construction and interpretation of commercial leases;
- Lead appellate attorney in successful representation of an employee who alleges he was wrongfully terminated for refusing to participate in a corporate fraud. See, e.g., *Velazquez v. LandCoast Insulation, Inc.*, -- So. 2d ---, 2008 WL 5159202 (La. Ct. App. 3d Cir. Dec. 10, 2008);
- Lead associate in prosecution of a declaratory judgment action on behalf of a large Texas oil and gas partnership against its contractors, subcontractors and vendors;
- Lead associate in prosecution of a declaratory judgment action concerning the construction and validity of an oil and gas lease in Johnson County, Texas;
- Lead associate in prosecution of a derivative lawsuit on behalf the shareholders of a national Tequila retailer against the company's officers and directors, alleging breach of fiduciary duty, misappropriation of corporate opportunity, and theft of intellectual property;
- Lead associate in defending a national and international e-mail software manufacturer and marketer in a temporary injunction lawsuit alleging theft and misappropriation of trade secrets;
- Lead associate in defending an American mortgage lender in a Texas lawsuit that sought to declare the mortgage lien invalid, including representing the lender on its successful appeal.

Location:

Dallas, Texas

Education:

University of Iowa
B.A., Political Science, 2002

Baylor University
School of Law
J.D., 2005

Areas of Practice:

Insurance Litigation
Real Estate Litigation
Fiduciary Duty Litigation
Oil and Gas Litigation
Intellectual Property Litigation
Theft and Misappropriation of
Trade Secrets

Admitted to Practice:

Texas
U.S. District Court for the Northern
District of Texas