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Main Bio

Andrea Hicks is an experienced litigator who has managed major national and complex litigation, including e-discovery, in both state and federal courts. Her practice focuses on the representation of financial services companies in a variety of business areas, including loan servicing claims, lender liability, coverage disputes, contract claims and tort defense. Andrea's practice also includes advising and defending clients with respect to claims involving federal lending laws and regulations, including TILA, RESPA, and HOEPA, as well as state consumer protection and unfair competition claims.

Andrea regularly represents financial institutions in consumer claims and loan enforcement actions in state and federal courts. Her involvement in litigating these matters ranges from the initial pleading stage through trial and appeal. Andrea also represents clients in a variety of alternative dispute resolution proceedings.

Representative Experience

- Managed a cross-office team of attorneys in providing compliance advice and litigating 900+ consumer lending matters in 11 states for major banking and loan servicing clients
- Selected for 10-member multi-firm outside counsel team designated to advise major banking client on significant compliance and operational issues related to newly enacted legislation
- Defended loan servicer in multi-state class action involving claims of 45,000 borrowers related to loan origination
- Represented client in trial involving compliance with state and federal statutes related to lending disclosures and pre-foreclosure loan servicing requirements
- Litigated multi-million dollar contract dispute involving environmental compliance issues and indemnification provision in sales contract
- Represented client in matter involving novel and complex argument related to borrower's bankruptcy protection as it relates to Truth-In-Lending Act claims
- First-chaired pro bono immigration trial for asylum under Ninth Circuit case law that allowed for only limited relief to asylum candidates under similar circumstances

Education

- Santa Clara University School of Law (J.D., 2001)

- Dean's List
- Santa Clara Law Review, Editor
- University of California, San Diego (B.A., Political Science, 1995)

Professional Memberships & Activities

- Colorado Women's Bar Association

Community Involvement

- Women's Wilderness
 - Board of Directors (Present)
- GirlVentures
 - Board of Directors (2013-2017)

Other Professional Experience

- Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP, Counsel (2009-2019)
- Reed Smith LLP, Associate (2002-2009)

Bar Admissions

- Colorado
- California
- New Mexico

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Colorado
- Supreme Court of California
- Supreme Court of New Mexico
- United States District Court, District of Colorado
- United States District Court, Central District of California
- United States District Court, Eastern District of California
- United States District Court, Northern District of California
- United States District Court, Southern District of California
- United States District Court, District of New Mexico
- United States Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit