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- Probate Litigation

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### MY PROFILE

Andrew primarily practices estate planning, estate administration, special needs law and elder law at the firm. Andrew's experience includes assisting individuals and families as they navigate the process of planning and administering estates and trusts. Additionally, he guides fiduciaries through their duties in the probate process and helps families plan for the care of loved ones with long-term special needs. Andrew takes pride in helping clients design and implement plans to achieve their goals for the future, assisting them every step of the way.

Currently, Andrew is a member of the North Carolina State Bar, the Estate Planning and Fiduciary Law section of the North Carolina Bar Association, the Wake County Bar Association and the Durham Orange Estate Planning Council. He also assists Veterans as a Veterans Affairs accredited attorney.

Originally from Grand Haven, Michigan, Andrew attended the University of Michigan, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. He later attended Michigan State University College of Law before moving south to North Carolina. Andrew now lives in Cary with his wife and daughter and spends his free time running and golfing.

### MY CREDENTIALS

#### Admissions

- North Carolina State Bar, 2010

#### Education

- J.D., Michigan State University School of Law, 2010
- B.A., Political Science, University of Michigan, 2007

#### Professional Affiliations

- North Carolina Bar Association, member
- Wake County Bar Association, member
- Durham-Orange Estate Planning Council, member
- [ARAG](#) member attorney

## **ARTICLES & INSIGHTS**

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November 18, 2020

[Understanding the Difference Between a 'Per Stirpes' and 'Per Capita' Distribution](#)

May 7, 2020

[Signing Requirements of Health Care Powers of Attorney and Advance Directives Under NC S704](#)

May 7, 2020

[Estate Planning and North Carolina Temporary Emergency Video Notarization](#)

April 28, 2020

[Estate Administration Mistakes to Avoid](#)

October 22, 2019

[Six Benefits of Hiring an Estate Planning Attorney](#)

July 12, 2019

[Understanding Potential Pros and Cons of Using Dynasty Trusts](#)

June 26, 2019

[Using Trusts to Avoid Leaving Assets to Your Son-in-Law or Daughter-in-Law](#)

June 12, 2018

[Estate Planning Considerations When You Move to a New State](#)

March 22, 2018

[It's All About Trust](#)

February 7, 2018

[Should You Revise Your Power of Attorney?](#)

## **NEWS**

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January 15, 2021

[Smith Debnam Podcast Creditors' Corner LEGAL TALK Ranked Top 15 Consumer Law Podcasts to Follow in 2021](#)

January 4, 2021

[Four Smith Debnam Attorneys Named to Business North Carolina's 20th](#)

## “Legal Elite” Class

August 21, 2020

Four Smith Debnam Lawyers Featured in the Inaugural Edition of ONES TO WATCH From Best Lawyers®

September 7, 2018

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