



## Andrew S. Goldberg

### Managing Partner

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Andy is the managing partner and is a member of Laner Muchin's Executive Committee. He joined the Firm as an associate in 1996. Andy spends a majority of his time negotiating collective bargaining agreements, representing clients in arbitrations, responding to union grievances and in matters before the National Labor Relations Board in almost every industry and for clients of all sizes.

In addition, Andy advises clients on how to navigate state, local and federal employment laws. He helps clients develop strategies on resolving complex employee relations issues in matters such as reasonable accommodations under the nation's various disability laws, compliance with the nation's various sick day and leave laws and hiring strategies in light of the many laws governing what information an employer may consider.

Andy also helps draft executive employment agreements, non-compete and confidentiality agreements, severance agreements, arbitration and other employment-related agreements.

Andy is a prolific author of employment-related articles and sections in treatises and has co-authored many articles for the *Employment Law Update*. He was most recently selected for recognition in *The Best Lawyers in America 2024* for Labor Law – Management and honored by *The*

## Practice Areas

### Counseling and Transactional

- EEO and Other Corporate Investigations
- Employee Handbooks, Personnel Policies and Procedures
- Employment Counseling
- Labor Market/Site Surveys
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Non-Compete, Executive Employment and Other Agreements
- OSHA, EEO and Other Training Programs
- Plant Closings, Mass Layoffs, WARN Act

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*American Lawyer's* 2022 Midwest Trailblazers list. He has been named in *Illinois Super Lawyers* by *Chicago Magazine* each year from 2010 to 2022, a recognition awarded to only five percent of the lawyers in the state of Illinois. In 2021, he was named a Notable Gen X Leader in Law by *Crain's Chicago Business*.

## Honors & Recognitions

- Best Lawyers in America, Employment Law - Management, 2024 - Present
- Midwest Trailblazer 2022, The American Lawyer
- Illinois Super Lawyers, 2010-2022
- Notable Gen X Leader in Law 2021, Crain's Chicago Business
- Fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers
- Fellow of the American Bar Foundation

## Experience

Below are representative samples of the types of matters Andy handles on behalf of Laner Muchin clients:

- ✓ Negotiating collective bargaining agreements, responding to grievances, defending against unfair labor practice charges filed with the National Labor Relations Board.
- ✓ Defending employers in arbitrations of various disputes in both the union and non-union setting.
- ✓ Defending employers in employment discrimination, harassment and retaliation cases before state and federal courts and administrative agencies.
- ✓ Conducting corporate investigations on behalf of employers on a broad-range of topics, including investigations of alleged harassment, retaliation, discrimination and other matters.

- Wage and Hour Compliance and Audits

### Labor Management Relations

- Collective Bargaining
- Grievance Administration
- Labor Arbitrations
- Mediations
- Preventing / Resolving Labor Disputes
- Union Avoidance

## Education

University of California, Los Angeles School of Law, J.D., 1996, Order of the Coif

Illinois State University, B.S. Business Administration, B.S. Mass Communications-Broadcasting, 1993, Red Tassel Mortar Board Member

## Admissions

Illinois

Wisconsin

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

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Washington, D.C. Circuit

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- ✓ Providing employment-related advice to clients involved in acquiring other entities, including negotiating and preparing employment contracts for incoming executives, advising on non-compete issues, reviewing purchase documents to ensure employment-related provisions to adequately protect clients' investment and business goals, ensuring that due diligence on employment-related issues is sufficiently thorough, among other related services.
- ✓ Providing ongoing employment counseling advice to a variety of clients, including those in the private equity, investment management, professional services, hospitality (restaurants and hotels), manufacturing and distribution and other industries. Such advice includes, but is not limited to, advising clients on terminations/workouts of high-level executive departures, prevention of unfair competition, and regulatory compliance.
- ✓ Providing training to executives and managers on a range of employment-related topics including leave and disability, discrimination and harassment, social media, hiring, background checks, effective documentation/discipline practices and a variety of other employment-related topics.

## News, Events, and Publications

Andrew Goldberg Moderates a Panel on How to Avoid Litigation at the General Counsel Conference Midwest  
04.08.2025

**34 Laner Muchin Attorneys Honored in 2025 Leading Lawyers Publication**  
02.27.2025

**22 Laner Muchin Attorneys Named in 2025 Illinois Super Lawyers Lists**  
01.23.2025

**Thirteen Laner Muchin Attorneys Included on *Best Lawyers in America's* 2025 List**  
08.15.2024

**Laner Muchin Attorneys Selected to the 2024 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists**  
01.25.2024

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**Fifteen Laner Muchin Attorneys Listed Amongst Leaders in Their Field by *The Best Lawyers in America* 2024**

08.17.2023

**Laner Muchin Attorneys Selected to the 2023 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists**

01.24.2023

**Andrew Goldberg Selected as a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation**

08.30.2022

**Andrew Goldberg Analyzes Enforceability of Employer Non-Compete Agreements in *Chicago Lawyer Magazine***

08.25.2022

**Andrew Goldberg Discusses Post-Pandemic Talent Retention and Firm Culture with *Chicago Lawyer Magazine***

08.01.2022

**Andrew Goldberg Elected to College of Labor and Employment Lawyers**

07.27.2022

**Andrew Goldberg Honored as Midwest Trailblazer by *The American Lawyer***

05.02.2022

**Eight Laner Muchin Attorneys Recognized by Multiple Publications in 2021**

02.15.2022

**Andrew Goldberg Honored on the 2021 Notable Gen X Leaders in Accounting, Consulting and Law List**

11.19.2021

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**Andrew Goldberg and Christina Wernick Share Lessons for Employers from Recent 7th Circuit Ruling on Labor Violations in *Law360***

08.18.2021

**Crain's Chicago Business Interviews Andy Goldberg on Factors Affecting Employer's Decisions on Minimum Wage**

07.27.2021

**Andrew Goldberg to Address Compensation Law Hot Topics in a President Resource Organization Webinar**

07.20.2021

**Laner Muchin Managing Partner Andrew Goldberg to Address Labor and Employment Law Updates and Best Practices for Employers in 2021 at the President's Resource Organization Roundtable Webinar**

06.15.2021

Laner Muchin Partner Andrew Goldberg Interviewed on ABC7Chicago Regarding COVID-19 Forms, Waivers for Consumers to Sign Before Entry

*ABC7Chicago* , 07.09.2020

Laner Muchin Partner Andrew Goldberg Featured on a Podcast Discussing the Payment Protection Plan (PPP)

04.13.2020

Fourteen Laner Muchin Attorneys Named 2020 Illinois Super Lawyers & Rising Stars

01.29.2020

Fourteen Laner Muchin Attorneys Named 2019 Illinois Super Lawyers & Rising Stars

01.24.2019

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Labor and Employment: Today's Evolving Legal Landscape

*Crain's Chicago* , 11.19.2018

Laner Muchin Partner Andrew S. Goldberg Presented on Heightened Awareness in the Workplace

03.20.2018

## **Fast Laner**

Comprehensive Links of State Stay-at-Home and Re-Opening Orders

09.28.2020

NY Federal District Court Invalidates Key Provisions of the FFCRA Paid Leave Regulations

*Andrew Goldberg, David Moore & Chad DeGroot*, 08.11.2020

“Strike For Black Lives” Planned For Monday, July 20, 2020

*Andrew Goldberg*, 07.17.2020

An Update on OSHA Guidance For Reporting COVID-19 Cases

*Andrew Goldberg*, 05.28.2020

Families First Coronavirus Response Act Update: DOL Issues Corrected Temporary Regulations

*David A. Moore, Andrew S. Goldberg, Chad R. DeGroot*, 04.13.2020