

## Practice Areas

- Public Policy

## Education

- J.D., The John Marshall Law School, 2003, Cum laude
- B.S., University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, 1997, cum laude

## Memberships

- President, Madison Federalist Society Lawyers Chapter
- Past Board Member, Environmental Law Section, State Bar of Wisconsin
- Past President, Puget Sound Federalist Society Lawyers Chapter

# Andrew Cook

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**Former Deputy Attorney General of Wisconsin** Andrew Cook has vast experience in the areas of government investigations, administrative law, appellate litigation and public policy. Andy splits his time between Orrick's Washington, D.C., and Seattle offices.

In 2014, Andy was appointed Deputy Attorney General of Wisconsin, the principal legal advisor to Wisconsin Attorney General Brad D. Schimel. As Deputy Attorney General, Andy oversaw the day-to-day operations of the 700 employees at the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ); directed litigation strategy; negotiated, reviewed, and approved settlements; drafted and reviewed attorney general opinions; managed the agency's budget; oversaw civil and criminal investigations handled by DOJ; and managed DOJ's legislative agenda.

Andy has advised Fortune 500 companies involving state Attorney General and state regulatory matters, including antitrust investigations, consumer protection cases, and cybersecurity and privacy investigations. Andy also has legislative experience drafting and enacting complex civil liability reforms before the Wisconsin Legislature, including: changes to Wisconsin's product liability laws; amendments to the Wisconsin Rules of Civil Procedure; adopting Daubert standards for cases tried in Wisconsin involving expert opinion and evidence; eliminating the controversial "risk contribution" theory for lead paint cases created by the Wisconsin Supreme Court in the 2005 *Thomas v. Mallett* decision; placing caps on punitive damages; and providing transparency in lawsuits involving asbestos related claims.

Prior to joining Orrick, Andy was an in-house legal counsel for the largest Washington state business association and an appellate attorney for a firm where he practiced land use, environmental and administrative law.

## Publications

- "Extraordinary Session Laws: New Limits on Governor and Attorney General," *Wisconsin Lawyer*, May 2019
- "2016 Civil Justice Update," Federalist Society for Law & Public Policy Studies, Sept. 2017
- "2013 Civil Justice Update: Recently Enacted State Reforms and Judicial Challenges," Federalist Society for Law & Public Policy Studies, March 2014
- "Wisconsin Supreme Court Rules Plaintiffs Entitled to Receive 'Phantom Damages,'" State Court Docket Watch, (Federalist Society for Law & Public Policy Studies), May

8, 2012

- “The State of the Washington Supreme Court: A Special Issue Report,” Federalist Society for Law & Public Policy Studies, August 2008 (co-author)
- “Pay it Forward: A Proactive Model to Resolving Construction Defects and Market Failure,” 38 Val. U. L. Rev. (2003) (co-author)

### **Admissions**

- District of Columbia
- Wisconsin
- Washington