

The Weinhardt Law Firm Welcomes New Counsel Andrew Graeve

Adds to depth of expertise to handle clients' most challenging cases

Des Moines, IA (July 2024) – Andrew Graeve has joined The Weinhardt Law Firm, a litigation firm specializing in complex business disputes, white-collar criminal defense, and internal investigations.

Andrew comes to WLF with more than a dozen years of working at national law firms and the Federal Public Defender's Office for clients who were facing bet-the-company civil lawsuits and high-stakes criminal charges.

“Andrew's practice background meshes perfectly with our practice. He has spent several years practicing complex business litigation at the highest level in Washington, D.C. and New Orleans, and then he specialized in federal criminal defense for more than six years,” said founding partner Mark Weinhardt. “He is a Des Moines native with deep roots in our community and a terrific addition to the depth of expertise we apply to our clients' most challenging cases.”

Andrew's litigation experience is broad and includes work on multi-billion-dollar antitrust cases, multidistrict litigation involving medical products, insurance claims related to environmental cleanup costs, international investigations into fraud, factually complicated tax cases, and criminal charges with advisory sentencing guidelines ranges reaching life in prison.

Andrew grew up in Des Moines and left after high school for college at Columbia University. There, he received his B.A. in Economics in 2005 and worked as a management consultant for two years in New York City. He attended Vanderbilt Law School, graduating in 2010 and served as a judicial clerk for the Honorable Elizabeth Erny Foote, in the Western District of Louisiana.

He practiced at the law firms Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison in Washington, D.C., and Barrasso, Usdin, Kupperman, Freeman, & Sarver in New Orleans, before then joining Wilkinson Stekloff in Washington, D.C.

In January 2018, he returned to Des Moines to take a position as an Assistant Federal Public Defender and in July 2024, Andrew joined WLF.

Visit www.weinhardtlaw.com to learn more about Andrew Graeve and his colleagues or call WLF at (515) 244-3100.

About The Weinhardt Law Firm

The Weinhardt Law Firm is a boutique firm that specializes in the litigation of complex civil and criminal cases. The firm has extensive experience in all types of civil and criminal matters, but its attorneys concentrate their practices in complex business disputes and the defense of white-collar criminal matters. The firm practices in federal and state courts in Iowa and across the United States. The firm is located at 2600 Grand Avenue, Suite 450, Des Moines, less than 10 minutes from the U.S. Courthouse and the Polk County Courthouse, and eight minutes from the Des Moines International Airport.
