

## J. Andrew Salemme

Andrew concentrates his practice in litigation. While in law school, Andrew was the first place winner of the NRA civil rights defense fund law student writing contest. Following graduation from law school, he clerked for the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County before joining the Pennsylvania Superior Court where he worked for the Honorable Mary Jane Bowes.

While working for the Superior Court, Andrew provided legal research and writing assistance in a wide variety of civil and criminal cases and assisted in the drafting of over six hundred decisions, including over 70 published cases. In addition, during his time at the Superior Court, he assisted in drafting the Superior Court's wiretap internal operating procedures.

### Representative Matters

Successfully litigated the cases of *Kingdom Vapor et al v. Pennsylvania Dept. of Revenue et al* and *East Coast Vapor, LLC v. Pennsylvania Dept. of Revenue et al*, resulting in a published decision in favor of his clients by the Commonwealth Court that significantly altered application of state tax law for e-cigarette wholesalers and retailers.

### Presentations & Publications

*Guilty Until Proven Innocent: A Practitioner's and Judge's Guide to the Post-Conviction Relief Act*, Author.

"Post Conviction Relief Act", Presented to SCI-Benner, 2018.

"Birchfield v. North Dakota", Continuing Legal Education Program, Co-presenter, January 2017.

"Post Conviction Relief Act Procedure in the Court of Common Pleas", Continuing Legal Education Program, Presenter, September 2015.

"Mandatories, Drugs, Sex, but Not Rock 'n Roll", Continuing Legal Education Program, Co-presenter, January 2015.

### Practice Areas

- Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights
- Commercial Litigation

### Education

- Duquesne University School of Law (JD, *cum laude*)  
Associate Comment Editor of the *Duquesne Law Review*
- Susquehanna University (BA, *magna cum laude*)

### Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania

### Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania



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