



# ANDRES O. SOTO

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## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Andres 'Andy' Soto is a partner in the litigation section of Mills Shirley LLP. He represents clients in commercial, construction, maritime, insurance defense, and civil disputes. Andy's practice includes both trial and appellate work, with a particular focus on construction, design, and commercial litigation. He is based in Houston and Galveston and advises a range of businesses, owners, and insurers.

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## PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Litigation
- Maritime / Admiralty Litigation
- Insurance Defense
- Civil Disputes
- Transportation Law

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## EDUCATION

- J.D., The University of Texas School of Law, 2009
- Gardere & Wynne Endowed Outstanding Student Award
- B.A., Rice University, 2006
- Major: English & Philosophy
- Presidential Achievement Award

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## BAR ADMISSIONS

Texas | U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas | U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Galveston County Bar Association, Past President
- Galveston County Bar Association - Young Lawyers Section, Past President
- Texas Association of Defense Counsel, District #9 Director
- State Bar of Texas
- U.S. Federal Bar

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## REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Representing companies in commercial supply contract disputes
- Counseling businesses on interstate and international transportation regulations
- Representing owners and contractors in construction defect litigation
- Defending insurers in bad faith insurance settlement cases
- Litigating debt collection and breach of contract matters for businesses

- Representing marine suppliers and ship owners in admiralty claims

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## **RECOGNITION & AWARDS**

- Texas Super Lawyers - Rising Star, 2020-2022
- Galveston County Outstanding Young Lawyer, 2015

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## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- Wills for Heroes, 2011
- Court Appointed Special Advocate, 2009
- Veterans' Clinic volunteer
- Galveston County Share Your Holiday Food Drive
- Resides in League City with his wife and sons, Samuel and Simon

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