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Andrew Dominguez’s practice focuses on complex commercial litigation as well as cross-border disputes and international litigation and arbitration, with special emphasis on disputes that involve Latin America or parties located in this region. His background is in commercial litigation and he has litigated a variety of claims, representing both plaintiffs and defendants in federal and state courts throughout the United States. He has also arbitrated a number of commercial matters under the auspices of various arbitral institutions.

Andrew most recently served as legal counsel and vice president at Swiss Re, one of the world’s leading providers of reinsurance and insurance. In his role, he managed all aspects of non-claims related disputes, certain high-risk claims matters, internal investigations, external governmental/regulatory investigations, and cybersecurity incidents, among other matters. In addition, he provided company-wide training to various business units around the globe regarding privilege, risk trends, and loss avoidance; he created new policies as lead drafter of company position papers on dispute resolution issues; and he regularly advised top executives, gaining invaluable insights into the legal operations and decision making process of a Global 500 institution.

Notable Work

Business Litigation: Secured summary judgment in favor of Spanish company and its Mexican affiliate in a multi-million dollar dispute involving an alleged joint venture over a telecom distribution contract.

Financial Litigation: Represented Ecuadorian investors in a mass claim against two U.S. brokerage firms in a dispute relating to the issuance of mutual funds and bonds.

Consumer Electronics: Represented Brazilian cellphone maker in a multi-million dollar dispute against U.S. microprocessor designer in design defect action in California.

Areas of Experience

International Litigation and Arbitration
Litigation
Commercial Disputes
International
Latin America and the Caribbean
Securities Litigation
Trade Secrets, Restrictive Covenants, and Unfair Competition
Financial Services

Education

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 2014
B.S., Florida State University, International Affairs, 2009, cum laude

Admissions

Bars

Florida

Courts

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit

Languages

Spanish

Related Content

Legal 500 Ranks Akerman as a Top Tier Firm in Latin America 2025 Guide
October 30, 2024

Akerman Lawyers Discuss Resolving Business Disputes in Times of War
April 11, 2024

Trade Secrets: Obtained jury trial award for the plaintiff in a dispute arising out of the misappropriation of trade secrets.

Sovereign State: Represented Ecuadorian state-owned telecom company in successfully defeating petition to recognize and enforce a foreign judgment against the telecom.

Technology: Represented Panamanian telecom in dispute involving transmission rights over international (undersea) fiber-optic cables.

Business Litigation: Represented Brazilian investor in dispute pending in both Texas and Brazilian courts involving a hospital venture and related investments in Brazil.

Intellectual Property: Obtained dismissal of an action filed in California against the largest casual and social games developer in Brazil that stemmed from parallel arbitration proceedings in Brazil.

Business Litigation: Represented Spain-based distributor of consumer electronics against U.S. manufacturer in arbitration proceedings in New York.

Related Professional Experience

- Swiss Re Management (U.S.) Corporation, Legal & Compliance, Dispute Resolution & Litigation, Legal Counsel/Vice President, 2021-2022
- Judicial Intern for The Honorable John J. O’Sullivan, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

Published Work and Lectures

- International Bar Association, Litigation Committee Newsletter, Co-Author, “Resolution of International Commercial Disputes in Times of War: Considerations for Minimizing Risks,” April 4, 2024
- *Mealey’s International Arbitration Report* (LexisNexis), Volume 38, # 5, “International Arbitration Experts Discuss the Withdrawal of Covid-19 Restrictions,” May 2023
- *Law360*, Co-Author, “Benefits and Downsides of Appealing Arbitrations,” July 12, 2016
- *Focus Latin America*, Co-author, “Arbitration in LATAM: How to Agree to Disagree,” Winter 2016

Honors and Distinctions

- *The Best Lawyers in America* 2021-2022, Listed for Commercial Litigation as “One to Watch”

Affiliations

- Lex Mundi Institute, Cross Border Dispute Resolution Training