

Partner

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PRACTICES

Litigation and Investigations

Telecom

Audits and Enforcement

Privacy, Marketing, and Data Security

Marketing Compliance and Litigation

Litigation Finance

Internet of Things

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., cum laude

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, B.A.

ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia

Pennsylvania

U.S. Courts of Appeals, Third Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

U.S. District Court, District of Columbia

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas

U.S. District Court, District of Colorado

Walter Anderson helps companies investigate and resolve their most challenging disputes.

For nearly two decades, Walter has helped some of the world's most prominent companies address and resolve complex, high-stakes, and novel disputes with private and government entities. With every matter, Walter partners with his clients to understand not only the dynamics of the individual disputes, but also the nuances of their industry and business operations. This partnership allows Walter to seek resolutions that are in his client's best interest, whether that means early settlement or aggressive litigation through trial and appeal.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Resolved a nine-figure dispute over broadband infrastructure deployment for a Fortune 50 company that would have been among its largest litigation matters in history.
- Achieved complete victory on behalf of a submarine cable company in the early stages of a federal court litigation.
- Defended technology and telecom companies in federal agency enforcement actions, including one of the largest enforcement actions in FCC history.
- Represented a voice and messaging service provider in responding to investigation by a 50-state attorney general task force.
- Won complete victory for an entertainment company in a licensing dispute after a nine-day federal jury trial, and successfully fended off an appeal.
- Obtained favorable settlements for a state government in a long-running dispute other lawyers had deemed unwinnable.

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- Advised a private equity firm on antitrust issues raised by a \$100 million investment in a digital marketing and public relations agency.

RECOGNITION

- Named to the Washington D.C. Super Lawyers list (2020)
 - Named as a Rising Star in Washington D.C. (2014 - 2016)

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Professional Affiliations

- Philadelphia Bar Association, Member (2013 - present)
- Pennsylvania Bar Association, Member (2013 - present)

Firm Involvement

- Litigation Department Co-Chair (2025 - present)
- Executive Committee (2021 - 2022)

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Publications

- "FCC Set to Adopt Cybersecurity Labeling Program," HWG Advisory (February 2024)
- "FCC's New Forfeiture Methodology for Payment Violations Eliminates Treble Damages Gap," HWG Advisory (June 2023)
- "FCC's Proposed Robotext Rules Could Fuel More Litigation," Law360 (April 2023)
- "FCC Mandates Blocking of Certain Text Messages; Seeks Comment on Proposals Targeting Text Messages," TCPA Advisory (March 2023)

Presentations and Lectures

- "Avoiding Privilege Pitfalls: Ethical Issues for In-House Counsel," (Presenter) Comcast Center (May 2025)

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- "Surprising Implications: The NIL Issues People Don't See Coming,"
(Presenter) Tennessee Intellectual Property Law Association Spring
CLE Seminar (May 2024)