

Partner Andrew Vail to Speak on Lawyers' Role in Defending the Rule of Law at Chicago Bar Association Program

Event

May 5, 2026

Partner Andrew Vail will speak on a panel at the Chicago Bar Association's "Under Siege: The American Judiciary and the Rule of Law" program on May 5.

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The discussion will examine the responsibilities of bar associations and individual lawyers in defending the Constitution, the rule of law, and the justice system.

Andrew will speak alongside James Alfini, South Texas College of Law Houston; Michelle Behnke, Boardman Clark; Hon. Rubén Castillo (ret.), US District Court, Northern District of Illinois; Daniel A. Cotter, Aronberg Goldghen; Hon. Jeremy Fogel (ret.), Berkeley Judicial Institute; Maurice Possley, Chicago Tribune; Joseph H. Thompson, Thompson Jacobs PLLC; Elizabeth Wright, Utah State Bar; and David Zimmer, Zimmer Citron & Clarke. The panel will be moderated by Robert Cummins, The Cummins Law Firm, P.C.

Andrew is co-chair of three Jenner & Block practice groups: Specialized Litigation and Arbitration, Real Estate and Hospitality, and Trade Secret and Restrictive Covenants. He helps clients navigate high-stakes disputes where the stakes extend far beyond the courtroom—guiding them through complex matters where regulatory, contractual, reputational, and business concerns intersect.

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