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Anthony works hard to learn each client's business in order to assess and minimize legal risks. When disputes happen, he litigates creatively and efficiently, with the client's business objectives in mind.

Anthony focuses his practice on antitrust law and business litigation and counseling. He helps clients obtain clearance from the United States Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission for mergers, acquisitions, and joint ventures and provides comprehensive pre-integration counsel in connection with transactions. He also works with counsel in many other jurisdictions to obtain clearance of cross-border transactions. He has successfully defended clients in civil conduct reviews by federal and state enforcement agencies as well as in criminal investigations. He has experience working with clients in the telecommunications, financial services, advertising, agriculture, food and beverage, healthcare, automotive, and pharmaceutical industries, among others.

In court and in alternative dispute resolution settings, Anthony has won massive, bet-the-company disputes as well as much narrower ones. He has substantial first-chair experience in all phases of civil litigation—from pleadings through discovery, trial, and appeal—and he has helped clients achieve favorable settlements in several matters. He has handled cases in several federal district courts and in all levels of the New York state court system and has won appeals in the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Second and Third Circuits. As an associate, he served as a core part of a trial team that secured a groundbreaking antitrust jury verdict, following nearly seven months of trial, for an independent provider of maintenance services for telephone equipment in the District of New Jersey. In addition to antitrust, he has litigated a broad range of business tort, contract, fraud, false advertising, unfair competition, trade secret misappropriation, and professional liability matters in court and in arbitration.

Anthony also serves as outside general counsel to industry trade associations, regularly provides antitrust compliance counseling and training to other associations, corporations,

Education

- New York University School of Law (J.D., 2010)
 - Executive Articles Editor, *Annual Survey of American Law*
- Princeton University (A.B., Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, 2007)

Bar Admissions

- New York

and cooperatives, and assists clients with designing and implementing product distribution and resale pricing policies. He particularly enjoys working creatively with clients to grow their businesses while spotting and avoiding competition-related risks.

Anthony serves as the head of the Firm's Trial Group in the New York office.

Anthony has published numerous articles on antitrust and litigation-related topics and has served since 2021 as the U.S. law reporter for the *European Competition Law Review*.

Select Experience

- Manara Minerals in a deal to acquire 10% of Vale Base Metals Limited, the holding entity of Vale SA's energy transition metals business
- Regularly represent clients in connection with obtaining clearance from the United States Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission for mergers, acquisitions, and joint ventures, including following Second Request investigations, and in related Hart-Scott-Rodino Act compliance matters
- Serves as outside general counsel to a leading industry trade association and regularly advises other associations, corporations, and cooperatives on antitrust compliance issues
- Serves as U.S. antitrust counsel to a major international publisher and price reporting agency, providing written antitrust compliance materials and delivering in-person training

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

Charitable & Civic Involvement

- U.S. Law Reporter, *European Competition Law Review* (2021-present)
- Member, International Competition Lawyers Network (2021-present)



- Young Lawyer Representative, Membership, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Antitrust Law Section, American Bar Association (2019-2021)
- Longtime Captain, Central Park Lawyers Softball League
- Treasurer & Trustee, Park Avenue United Methodist Church
- Certified Judge, Kansas City Barbeque Society (inactive)

Accolades

- Consistently providing pro bono legal assistance to those in need through Dorsey's Pro Bono program
- *New York Metro Super Lawyers®*, "Rising Stars," 2024
- Dorsey & Whitney – Scales of Justice Team Award (Racial Justice Bronx Project), 2021

Select Presentations

- *What It's Like to Work for a Global Law Firm* (guest speaker, School of the New York Times seminar, July 2023)
- *On Ramp to the Profession* (panelist, Bar Association of the City of New York online seminar, January 2023)
- *Big Tech & Abuse of Dominance* (panelist, International Competition Lawyers Network seminar, October 2022)
- *Merger Control Update* (panelist, International Competition Lawyers Network seminar, October 2022)
- *HSR Merger Review: Basics and What's New* (in-house CLE seminar, July 2022)
- *Investigations into Big Tech Companies* (International Competition Lawyers Network online seminar, June 2021)
- *Litigation and Trial Lessons Learned from Avaya v. Telecom Labs* (Association of Corporate Counsel, New Jersey Chapter CLE seminar, January 2015)
- *Are You Protecting Your Intellectual Property or Illegally Restraining Competition? Lessons from Avaya v. Telecom Labs* (panelist, Association of Corporate Counsel, New Jersey Chapter CLE seminar, June 2014)
- *Princeton University Pre-Law Society Lawyers' Fair 2014* (panelist, April 2014)
- *Practical Overview and the Law of E-Discovery* (speaker, in-house law seminar, May 2012)

Insights

January 26, 2026

Increase in HSR Reportability Thresholds and Filing Fees and Other HSR Developments

June/July 2025

Two U.S States Adopt State-Level Premerger Notification Requirements

April/May 2025

Second Federal Court Rules That Google is a Monopolist, This Time in Advertising

Technology Market.

January 21, 2025

Increase in HSR Reportability Thresholds and Filing Fees, and Other HSR Developments

November 26, 2024

Overhauled U.S. Merger Control Filing Process to Take Effect February 10, 2025

September 5, 2024

The Nuances of Antitrust Law

April 25, 2024

FTC Prohibits Noncompete Agreements; Business Groups Sue

February 14, 2024

FTC Updates Mergers & Acquisitions Guidelines

January 23, 2024

Increase in HSR Reporting Thresholds and Filing Fees; Other HSR Developments

December 21, 2023

Back to the Future: 2023 Merger Guidelines Reach into History to Support Enlarged Antitrust Enforcement Agenda

July 21, 2023

FTC and DOJ Propose New Merger Guidelines

June 29, 2023

FTC and DOJ Propose Overhaul of U.S. Merger Review Process

January 24, 2023

Dorsey Partner Anthony Badaracco Discusses the DOJ Lawsuit Against Google Over Advertising Technology

January 24, 2023

Increase in HSR Reportability Thresholds and Other HSR Developments

January 10, 2023

FTC Takes First Step to Make Good on Promise to Curtail Non-Compete Agreements