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OVERVIEW:

Anthony is an associate in the firm's Business and Finance & Creditors' Rights practice groups. He counsels clients on a wide range of commercial transactions, including drafting and negotiating agreements, performing due diligence, and coordinating document preparation and closings for mergers and acquisitions. His practice also includes entity formations and dissolutions, the maintenance of corporate records and governance documents for private companies, and front-end financing matters for both borrowers and lenders.

Anthony also advises higher education institutions on various regulatory compliance matters. He develops and reviews institutional policies, assesses compliance frameworks, and assists leadership teams as they respond to shifts in federal enforcement priorities and executive orders. He prepares privacy policies, terms of use, and agreements addressing how organizations collect, retain and disclose data. As institutions navigate the adoption of AI among students, faculty and staff, Anthony advises on AI governance structures, risk management considerations, and acceptable use policies. This work is expanding beyond higher education as organizations across various industries confront the regulatory and practical implications of AI adoption. Anthony also serves on the firm's AI Task Force, which focuses on the responsible implementation and use of artificial intelligence tools within the firm.

Anthony graduated from Penn State Dickinson Law with a Certificate in Entrepreneurship Law. During law school, he interned with the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General, Bureau of Consumer Protection, and with the Pennsylvania Treasury, Board of Finance and Revenue. He earned his undergraduate degree from Penn State Harrisburg, where he also served as the Nittany Lion Mascot.

Outside of the firm, Anthony competes in West Coast Swing dancing and enjoys other forms of ballroom dance, as well as obstacle course racing and cooking.

EDUCATION:

- Penn State Dickinson Law, J.D.
- Penn State University, B.S. in Business Management with Honors

ADMISSIONS:

- Pennsylvania

PRACTICE AREAS:

- Business
- Finance & Creditors' Rights

INDUSTRY GROUPS:

- Transportation & Logistics

MEMBERSHIPS:

- Pennsylvania Bar Association

PUBLICATIONS:

- Dropshipping Awareness: The Legal Liability Nightmare of the Low-Cost Business Model, Inside Entrepreneurship Law Blog post (September 2023)

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- Delaware Centralizes Trade Name Registration: Mandatory Re-Registration for Corporations and LLCs Begins June 2, 2025
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  March 26, 2025
- Corporate Transparency Act Update: Treasury Department Removes Penalties for U.S. Citizens and Businesses
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