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Anthony Argiropoulos represents health care clients, publicly held companies, and other large businesses in high-stakes litigation and dispute avoidance and resolution. He represents clients in federal and state court matters throughout the United States, and his deep experience includes numerous jury trials, bench trials, injunction proceedings, arbitrations, and mediations. He has successfully argued appeals to the New Jersey Supreme Court and the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Anthony represents a complete array of health care clients—from providers, like hospital systems, ambulatory surgery centers, pharmacies and medical groups, to pharmaceutical companies, equipment manufacturers, and distributors. He also represents diverse commercial enterprises, like retailers, supermarkets, and regulated businesses, such as recyclers and energy companies.

Anthony's litigation style has been characterized as "smart-aggressive" and recognized in numerous, prestigious national lawyer rankings. In 2018, one publication wrote "*The most effective counterpunch is one thrown before the opponent lands his first blow. That's the mindset Anthony Argiropoulos has when his legal instincts tell him to switch his clients from defense to offense.*" In 2020, another publication quoted Anthony's clients who noted his ability to "*think outside the box and frequently come up with creative solutions to problems.*"

Anthony's broad commercial litigation background includes antitrust, commercial torts, contract disputes, defamation and disparagement, Lanham Act and unfair competition.

During the COVID-19 crisis, the United States House of Representatives Oversight Committee contacted Anthony for advice and information relating to unfair commercial practices and price gouging for personal protective equipment and other essential commodities.

Recent practice highlights include:

- Representing national, regional, and local medical providers in multi-million dollar reimbursement disputes and arbitrations against insurers.
- Lead counsel for hospital systems in unfair competition litigation involving interstate transfer patterns of critically ill patients.
- Representing multi-billion dollar retailer in National Prescription Opiate Litigation (MDL).
- Representing retail pharmacies in federal prescription opiate investigations.
- Lead counsel for Silicon Valley hardware component manufacture in international theft of trade secrets claim.
- Defending regional medical practice insurer against Lanham Act and false advertising claims.
- Representing multi-billion dollar retailer in licensing dispute against enterprise content management software company.
- Representing regional health plan in multi-million dollar fraud and breach of contract claims against healthcare information technology company.
- Defending social media personality against Lanham Act claims arising from social media posts.
- Defending regional hospital system against RICO claims.

Education

- Temple University School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1997)
- West Chester University (B.A., cum laude, 1993)

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania

Practice Areas

- Antitrust Counseling and Defense
- Business Litigation
- Trade Secrets & Employee Mobility

Industries

- Ambulatory Care Facilities
- Health Care and Life Sciences Industry
- Hospitals and Health Systems
- Pharmaceuticals
- Physician Group Practices/Management

- Retail
- Suppliers & Distributors

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Memberships

- Trustee, Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey
- New Jersey State Bar Association
- Mercer County Bar Association
- American Health Lawyers Association

Rankings & Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®: Commercial Litigation and Litigation - Health Care (2013-2021)
- *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*: New Jersey - Healthcare (2020); Recognized Practitioner (2019)
- *The Legal 500 United States*: Healthcare: Advice to Service Providers (2017-2020); Healthcare: Advice to Health Insurers (2019-2020)
- *New Jersey Super Lawyers*®: Health Care and Business Litigation (2015-2021)
- *NJBIZ, Vanguard Series, Leader in Law, (2018)*
- *New Jersey Rising Stars*: General Litigation (2006-2009, 2011)
- *New Jersey Law Journal's*® "40 Under 40" (2006)

Representative Decisions

- *Cowley v. Virtua Health Sys.*, Supreme Court Docket No. 081891 (May 4, 2020)
- *Mejia v. Quest Diagnostics, Inc.*, Supreme Court Docket No. 082739 (Mar. 16, 2020)
- *MVP Health Plan, Inc. v. Cotiviti, Inc.*, 1:18-CV-677 (N.D. NY Nov. 1, 2019)
- *Deborah Heart & Lung Ctr. v. Virtua Health, Inc.*, A-2307-17T1, 2019 WL 3162362 (N.J. Super. Ct. App. Div. July 16, 2019), *cert. denied*, 240 N.J. 188 (2019)
- *Capital Health Sys., Inc. v. Veznedaroglu*, 15-8288, 2017 WL 751855 (D.N.J. Feb. 27, 2017)
- *Cardionet, Inc. v. Medi-Lynx Cardiac Monitoring, LLC*, CV158592MASTJB, 2016 WL 4445749 (D.N.J. Aug. 22, 2016)

- *HR Staffing Consultants LLC v. Butts*, 627 Fed. Appx. 168 (3d Cir. 2015)
- *HR Staffing Consultants LLC v. Butts*, No. 15-3155, 2015 WL 3492609 (D.N.J. June 2, 2015)
- *Arsenal, Inc., t/a Arsenal Associations v. Ammons*, 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 166783 (E.D.Pa. Dec. 2, 2014) (Brody, U.S.D.J.)
- *Hanover 3201 Realty, LLC v. Village Supermarkets, Inc.*, 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 140286 (D.N.J. Oct. 2, 2014) (Chesler, U.S.D.J.)
- *CPS Medmanagement LLC f/k/a McKesson Medication Management, LLC v. Bergen Regional Medical Center, L.P.*, 940 F. Supp. 2d 141; 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 49518 (D.N.J. Apr. 4, 2013) (McNulty, U.S.D.J.)
- *Deborah Heart & Lung Ctr. v. Penn Presbyterian Med. Ctr.*, 2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 55654 (D.N.J., Apr. 19, 2012) (Bumb, U.S.D.J.)
- *John Marino, D.C. v. Twin Rivers Podiatry, P.A., Twin Rivers Podiatric Surgery Center, L.L.C., Dr. John Rafetto, D.P.M. and Dr. Brian Stahl, D.P.M.*, N.J. Super. Unpub. LEXIS 1096 (App. Div. 2012)
- *GMK Properties, LLC, f/k/a GYMK Properties, LLC, and Martin's Liquors, LLC v. Developers Diversified Realty Corporation; Centerton Square, LLC; Wegman's Food Markets, Inc. and South Jersey Wine & Spirits, LLC*, N.J. Super. Unpub. LEXIS 332 (App. Div. 2012)
- *Deborah Heart and Lung Center v. Penn Presbyterian Medical Center, et al.*, 2011 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 149664; 2012-1 Trade Cas. (CCH) P77, 760 (D.N.J. Dec. 30, 2011) (Bumb, U.S.D.J.)
- *Creative Marketing Alliance, Inc. v. Consolidated Services Group, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 09-518 (MLC) 2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 41123
- *Creative Marketing Alliance, Inc. v. Consolidated Services Group, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 09-518 (MLC) 2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 32682
- *EUSA Pharma (US), Inc. v. Innocoll Pharmaceuticals Limited et al.*, 594 F. Supp. 2d 570 (E.D.Pa. 2009)
- *Prospect Rehabilitation Services, Inc. v. Squitieri*, 392 N.J. Super. 157; 920 A.2d 135; 2007 N.J. Super. LEXIS 110 (N.J. Super. Ct. App. Div.), *certif. denied*, 192 N.J. 293, 927 A.2d 1292, 2007 N.J. LEXIS 1046 (N.J., July 12, 2007)