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ASSOCIATE

Anthony D'Elia's litigation practice spans commercial litigation matters, shareholder disputes, bankruptcy and creditors' rights, regulatory litigation, construction, product liability, and professional liability.

He represents both creditors and debtors in bankruptcy proceedings and loan disputes, manages receivership appointments, and handles debt collection and settlement enforcement. His practice includes both prosecuting and defending against shareholder claims, resolving construction disputes involving defective work and damages, and handling product liability defense. In regulatory matters, he has represented utility providers, utility customers, and the owners of solar energy projects in matters before both the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and the Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division. In professional liability matters, he has experience with engineering and accounting cases.

His pro bono work includes representing incarcerated individuals in assault claims, pursuing bankruptcy judgments, and negotiating family court plea bargains.

Following law school, Anthony served as law clerk to the Hon. Garry J. Furnari, J.S.C., who managed both civil and environmental dockets for Essex County Superior Court. During his clerkship, Anthony mediated small claims and law division matters, drafted legal documents, and gained extensive exposure to court proceedings across multiple practice areas including tort, contract, property, insurance, and environmental law.

PRACTICE AREAS:

Commercial Litigation

STATE ADMISSIONS:

New Jersey

New York

COURT ADMISSIONS:

U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

EDUCATION:

J.D., *cum laude*, Seton Hall University School of Law, 2016

B.A., *summa cum laude*, Monmouth University, Honors School, 2013

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Represented a Milan, Italy-based modeling agency in a chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding and successfully defeated efforts by a creditor to organize a class action.
- Succeeded in defending the majority shareholders of a family-owned banquet hall against claims of minority shareholder oppression, winning on summary judgment.
- Represented a major cable television provider in a contract and rate dispute with a New Jersey town, obtaining a favorable result via both litigation before the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and the Superior Court of New Jersey, as well as through settlement.
- Represented a pharmaceutical company in a contract dispute with a California-based adversary that resulted in settlement.

- Successfully represented a major New Jersey university in a constitutional rights dispute, winning on a motion to dismiss the complaint for failure to state a claim.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- New Jersey State Bar Association
- Essex County Bar Association
- New Jersey Turnaround Management Association
- Brennan-Vanderbilt Inn of Court

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Received a Best Lawyers: Ones To Watch recognition for Commercial Litigation, 2027
- Selected for inclusion in *New Jersey Super Lawyers – Rising Stars*, 2026
- Received a Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America recognition for Commercial Litigation (2024-2026)

NEWS AND INSIGHTS

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- “Automation in the Law: YouTube’s DMCA system,” co-panelist, William & Mary Business Law Review’s Second Annual Symposium, April 2022.