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Overview

Anthony is a skilled trial attorney and litigator representing clients in a variety of civil litigation disputes and regulatory matters.

Anthony assists clients navigate and litigate a range of matters including mineral rights and oil and gas operations, construction and real property disputes, and governmental regulations and agency actions.

During law school, Anthony earned a spot on the University of Denver's top 10 ranking National Trial Team, where he won first in national competition. He also served as the Managing Editor for the University of Denver Water Law Review and as a teaching assistant for the legal writing and research course. While in law school, Anthony gained invaluable experience interning with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Colorado, the Colorado Attorney General's Office, and various law firms throughout Denver. Under the Student Practice Act, he successfully prosecuted several jury trials at the Colorado 17th Judicial District Attorney's Office. These experiences helped develop Anthony's writing and courtroom skills, which he now brings to his practice at Welborn Sullivan Meck & Tooley, P.C.

Anthony has a unique understanding of natural resource industries as a fifth-generation Coloradan who grew up on a cattle ranch in the small coal mining town of Paonia, Colorado.

Experience & Results

- Representation of oil and gas producer alleging product defect, breach of implied warranties, negligence, and breach of contract.
- Representation of oil and gas lessee alleging wrongfully withheld and late royalty payments.
- Representation of interest owner alleging breach of obligation to offer an option to participate in new acquisition within "area of mutual interest."

Experience & Results (cont'd)

- Representation of cattle ranchers seeking a prescriptive easement.
- Representation of industry trade association in federal court alleging violations of the National Environmental Policy Act.
- Representation of commercial landlords in forced entry and detainer actions.
- Successfully bifurcated and stayed claims concerning mineral interest ownership and royalties.
- Successfully obtained dismissal of federal claims seeking a permanent injunction against developer.
- Successfully resolved dispute concerning surface use agreements and oil and gas leases.
- Successfully obtained resolution of a breach of contract dispute concerning minimum volume commitments and shortfall fees.

Practice Areas

- Complex Commercial Litigation
- Oil & Gas Litigation
- Oil & Gas Conservation Commission and Regulatory
- Natural Resources
- Employment Law
- Real Property Litigation
- Appeals
- Mediation & Arbitration
- Trial

Honors

- Sturm Law Scholar, Full-Ride Scholarship Recipient, 2019–2022
- In Vino Veritas, National Trial Competition Champion, 2021
- American Association for Justice, National Trial Competition Finalist, 2022
- Managing Editor, University of Denver Water Law Review, 2021–2022
- Outreach Editor, University of Denver Water Law Review, 2020–2021

Insights

- Court Report, Utah Stream Access Coal. v. VR Acquisitions, 439 P.3d 593 (Utah 2019), 23 U. DENV. WATER L. REV. 114 (2019).
- Court Report, Inzana v. Turlock Irrigation Dist. Bd. of Dirs., 247 Cal. Rptr. 3d 427 (Cal. Ct. App. 2019), 23 U. DENV. WATER L. REV. 272 (2020).

Education

- J.D., University of Denver Sturm College of Law, 2022, Certificate in Environmental and Natural Resources Law and Policy
 - Sturm Law Scholar
 - Concentration in Litigation & Trial Advocacy
- B.A., Gonzaga University, *cum laude*, 2015

Bar Admissions/Qualifications

- Colorado, 2022
- New Mexico, 2024
- Utah, 2024
- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado, 2023

Professional & Community Involvement

Colorado Bar Association

- Colorado Bar Association Trustee to The Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law, 2025–present
- Natural Resources & Energy Law Section, Member-at-Large, 2023–present
- Agriculture and Rural Law Section, Member-at-Large, 2023–present