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## Anthony J. Durone

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### Practice Areas

Accounting & Professional  
Liability  
Business Litigation  
Intellectual Property  
Securities Litigation, Arbitration  
& Regulation  
Unfair Trade Practices & False  
Advertising

### Professional Profile

Anthony has extensive experience in business litigation and, in particular, representing companies and professionals in the financial services and lending industries, including securities broker/dealers, accounting firms, tax preparation firms, banks, title lenders and other financial service providers. He has served as lead and trial counsel in hundreds of cases involving professional negligence claims, business torts, unfair competition, restrictive covenant and trademark issues. He has litigated cases in more than thirty-five states and tried cases in more than a dozen, in state and federal court, in FINRA and other arbitration forums and before the SEC, CFTC and state securities commissions.

Mr. Durone has successfully obtained numerous verdicts, judgments and other favorable rulings for his clients, including:

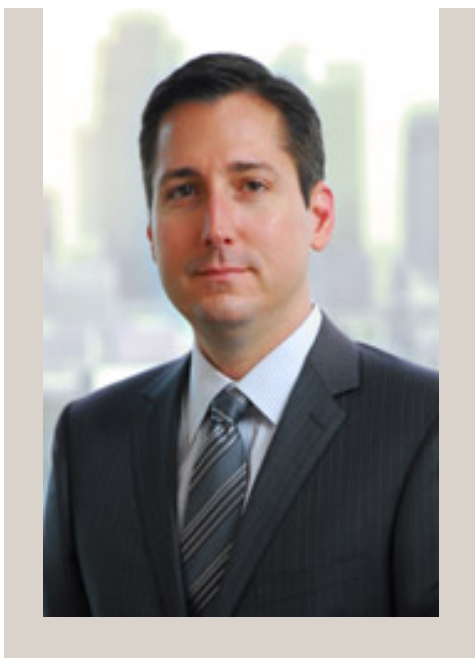
- defense verdicts and dismissals for clients in multi-million dollar to smaller claims by their former customers, employees and business competitors;
- federal and state court-ordered injunctive relief and damages for unfair competition and violation of trademark and false advertising laws by competitors of business clients;
- federal and state court ordered injunctive relief for violations of restrictive covenants and misappropriation of trade secrets; and
- dismissals and no-action determinations for securities industry and accounting professionals following federal and state regulatory investigations.

Anthony graduated *cum laude* from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law in 1995, and served as Note and Comment Editor for and was published in the *Missouri Law Review*. In addition, he has been recognized as a top litigator by his peers, including in the annual publication of Benchmark Litigation, and by Martindale-Hubbell with a rating of AV Preeminent. He is also involved in several local community organizations and he served from 2007 to 2010 as the Co-Chair for the annual Kansas City Spirit Awards Gala, benefiting Gillis House for Families and Children.

### Publications

Authored "The First Amendment and Private Property: A Sign for Free Speech," 60 *Missouri Law Review* 415

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### Admissions & Qualifications

Missouri, 1995  
Kansas, 1996  
U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri  
U.S. District Court, District of Kansas  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit