



## Anthony Argiropoulos

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Anthony Argiropoulos is the national litigator that health care providers, retailers, and commercial enterprises want in their corner when big, complex problems threaten their operations.

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Health care providers and commercial enterprises facing high-stakes, complex legal disputes turn to Anthony Argiropoulos. Anthony attacks every case with a smart-aggressive, strategic, and disruptive approach focused on winning – whether tackling provider-payer issues, complex contract disputes, unfair competition and business torts, or statutory claims. Since 2023, he has delivered more than \$1 billion for clients through awards, judgments, and settlements; and he has successfully defeated claims in the hundreds of millions of dollars.

Clients and press credit his strategy-driven approach and effective use of the counterpunch to disrupt the status quo and reach successful outcomes. Anthony has developed an impressive track record tackling high exposure matters for health care providers, large retailers, and other businesses across the United States. Through collaborative problem-solving and unconventional approaches to litigation, he develops game-changing strategies focused on critical pressure points and opportunities that he leverages to win. Recognizing and understanding the challenges in-house counsel face, Anthony outlines paths to achieving each client's ultimate legal and business goals.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the U.S. House of Representatives Oversight Committee sought Anthony's advice and insight into unfair commercial practices and price gouging for personal protective equipment and other essential commodities. He frequently appears before the New Jersey Supreme Court as amicus, advocating on behalf of health care non-profits.

### Representative Matters

*Results may vary depending on your particular facts and legal circumstances.*

- Obtained an arbitration award of more than \$110 million (including attorneys' fees) against a large health insurer on behalf of a national emergency care provider following a six-week arbitration hearing in Miami, Florida. The dispute concerned underpayments by the insurer for medical services.
- Represented a national medical group in multiple litigations in the Southeast against a health insurer and certain of the insurer's affiliates seeking hundreds of millions of dollars in underpayments. The cases were settled on a confidential basis prior to trial.
- Defeated a \$300 million fraud claim brought by a large health insurer against a national emergency and anesthesiology provider.
- Recovered more than \$19 million for a former hospital operator in breach of contract litigation against a governmental entity/hospital license holder. The sum represented collections for services rendered to New Jersey patients.
- Represented a non-profit specialty hospital in a patient diversion and breach of contract claim against a large regional hospital system. The case settled on a confidential basis prior to jury selection.
- Tried the first post-COVID complex commercial jury trial in New Jersey on behalf of a non-profit specialty hospital. The case settled on a confidential basis during trial.
- Obtained dismissal of RICO claims against a regional hospital and hospital CEO.

- Represented a health care management company in a claim against a for-profit hospital for breach of a master services agreement based on failure to pay multimillion-dollar performance bonuses and raiding. Successfully stopped the raiding through a federal court injunction that was upheld by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and settled the case before trial.
- Represented a national emergency medicine and anesthesiology provider practice in disputes against a national insurance company for breach of contract and failure to properly reimburse providers for services rendered to patients.
- Represented out-of-network emergency medicine and anesthesiology providers in suits against a national insurance company for failure to pay fair market value for care and breach of contract.
- Successfully defended a reciprocal exchange against claims for more than \$2 million in fees arising from Lanham Act and false advertising claims.
- Won a summary judgment motion for a multibillion-dollar retailer in a more than \$24 million unfair competition and breach of contract lawsuit brought by a commercial developer alleging that the client and one of its member supermarkets caused the failure of the plaintiff's commercial development by pretending to be interested in locating a supermarket there while simultaneously planning to locate the supermarket at a competing development.
- Successfully argued to the New Jersey Supreme Court that the "common knowledge" exception should not apply to the New Jersey Affidavit of Merit statute.
- Served as lead trial counsel for a Silicon Valley and Japanese hardware component manufacturer in an international theft of trade secrets claim involving the design of microprocessors and arising in China. The case was settled on a confidential basis prior to trial in the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware.
- Represented a multibillion-dollar retailer in its licensing dispute against an enterprise content management software company. The retailer preemptively sued the software company, and the case was subsequently settled.



## Professional Honors & Activities

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- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Commercial Litigation (2013 – 2026); Litigation - Health Care (2015 – 2026). *This award is conferred by Best Lawyers. A description of the selection methodology is [available here](#).*
- Listed in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business: New Jersey - Healthcare, "Leader in Their Field"* (2020 – 2025); "Recognized Practitioner" (2019). *This award is conferred by Chambers and Partners. A description of the selection methodology is [available here](#).*
- Listed in *The Legal 500 United States: Healthcare: Advice to Service Providers* (2017 – 2020); *Healthcare: Advice to Health Insurers* (2019 – 2020). *This award is conferred by The Legal 500. A description of the selection methodology is [available here](#).*
- Selected to *New Jersey Super Lawyers: Health Care and Business Litigation* (2015 – 2026). *This award is conferred by Thomson Reuters. A description of the selection methodology is [available here](#).*
- Named in *NJBIZ, Vanguard Series, Leader in Law* (2018). *This award is conferred by NJBIZ. A description of the selection methodology is [available here](#).*
- Listed in *New Jersey Rising Stars: General Litigation* (2006 – 2009, 2011). *This award is conferred by Thomson Reuters. A description of the selection methodology is [available here](#).*
- Listed in *New Jersey Law Journal's "40 Under 40"* (2006). *This award is conferred by the New Jersey Law Journal. A description of the selection methodology is [available here](#).*
- Trustee – Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey
- Member – New Jersey State Bar Association
- Member – Mercer County Bar Association
- Member – American Health Law Association



## Publications

- "Attorneys Today Need to Depose Like There's No Tomorrow," *Law360* (March 2022)
- "Lessons from a Socially Distanced Trial," *New Jersey Law Journal* (December 2021)
- "When Can the Attorney-Client Privilege Be Invoked?," *Bloomberg Law Daily Labor Report* (March 2021)



## Speaking Engagements

- "Health Care Litigation Updates Impacting Physicians," New Jersey Doctor-Patient Alliance Independent Physicians Summit: Physician Workforce Protection (May 2022)
- "Restrictive Covenants: When They're Enforceable, When They're Not," New Jersey Doctor-Patient Alliance (NJDPAA) Annual Independent Physicians Summit 2020 (February 2020)



## Education

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



## Admissions

- New Jersey, 1998
- Pennsylvania, 1998
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan