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Anthony Casarona leads RL&L's Scottsdale office

Anthony Casarona is a corporate and transactional attorney whose practice includes mergers and acquisitions, business formation, commercial agreements, organizational and strategic planning matters, and corporate general counsel activities.

Anthony's experience spans many industries, including government contracts, retail, sports, and entertainment, and includes both public and private company matters ranging from multi-billion dollar deals to transactions of less than a million dollars.

Anthony also has extensive experience in the healthcare and life sciences industries on both transactional and regulatory matters, including:

- Pharmacy Benefit Management ("PBM") agreements;
- Corporate practice of medicine; and
- Compliance with the Federal Anti-Kickback Statute and Stark Law.

Having been an entrepreneur and in-house attorney, as well as an attorney at some of the largest law firms in the world, Anthony is able to analyze both legal and business issues from a diverse range of perspectives. Anthony believes that achieving successful outcomes begins with a common sense approach focused on personal interaction, attention to detail, creativity, and a willingness to listen to his clients to truly understand their businesses and objectives. He uses these core principles as the foundation for helping his clients achieve their goals.

Practice Experience

- Casarona Law Firm, P.L.L.C. (Scottsdale, AZ)
- CVS Health Corporation (Scottsdale, AZ)
- Latham & Watkins, LLP (Washington, DC)
- Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP (Washington, DC)

Civic Activities

- Sierra Delta; Board Advisor (2022-Present)
- Miracle League of Arizona; Board President (2020-2022), Board of Directors (2016-Present)
- National Football Foundation - Valley of the Sun Chapter, Board of Directors (2020-2022)

EDUCATION

- **Catholic University of America-Columbus School of Law, Washington, D.C., J.D., cum laude, 2001**
- **University of Missouri-Columbia, B.A., 1995**

ADMISSIONS

- Arizona State Bar
- New York State Bar
- Washington, D.C. Bar

PRACTICES

- Contracts
- Business Formation & Corporate Governance
- Technology & Emerging Company Venture Financing
- Mergers, Acquisitions & Divestitures

- University of Missouri - Trulaske College of Business Entrepreneurship Alliance, Advisory Board (2014-2018)
- Playworks, Arizona Leadership Council (2012-2017)
- Phoenix Regional Sports Commission; Board of Directors (2010-2012), Arizona Sports Hall of Fame Event Chair (2011 and 2012)

Anthony is originally from Topeka, Kansas. After more than a decade on the East Coast, he relocated to Scottsdale in 2008. As a former college athlete, finding any way to stay active is what he is most likely to be doing outside of the office. Anthony is an endurance mountain and gravel bike racer. He has competed in three countries and several states, and looks forward to growing that list. He also enjoys golfing and kayaking. As a life-long Cleveland Browns fan, Anthony has also mastered the arts of eternal optimism and patience.