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### Expertise

Employment, Labour and Executive Compensation

### Bar Admissions

Québec, 2020

## Mark-Anthony is developing a broad labour and employment law practice.

He has assisted clients on a range of labour matters, including employment contracts, workplace policies and labour standards obligations, and has advised on employee-related issues in the context of commercial transactions, such as asset and stock acquisitions. Mark-Anthony has also represented clients at all levels of court, including appellate courts, and before tribunals.

Prior to joining Davies, Mark-Anthony practised at an international business law firm.

### REPRESENTATIVE WORK

#### **Bain Capital Private Equity (Japan) LLC**

Acting as Canadian counsel to Bain Capital, a leading global private investment firm, in its US\$3.3 billion acquisition of Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corporation, a Japanese pharmaceutical company.

#### **Toppan Inc.**

Acted as Canadian counsel to TOPPAN Holdings Inc. in its US\$1.8 billion acquisition of the Thermoformed and Flexibles Packaging business of Sonoco Products Company (NYSE: SON), a global leader in high-value sustainable packaging.

#### **PPG Industries Inc.**

Acted as Canadian counsel to PPG Industries Inc. in the US\$550-million sale of 100% of its architectural coatings business in the U.S. and Canada to American Industrial Partners.

#### **The Bidvest Group Limited**

Acting for The Bidvest Group Limited, a South African publicly-traded company, in its acquisition of 100% of Citron Hygiene LP, a provider of washroom hygiene products and services in the U.S., Canada and UK, from Birch Hill Equity Partners and other investors.

#### **Long Span Partners, LLC**

Acted for the shareholders of Risk Control Technologies Inc., Toronto-based leading provider of risk management and loss control solutions to the insurance industry, in the sale of a 100% interest to Duck Creek Technologies Inc.

#### **Industrial and Financial Systems AB**

Acted for Industrial and Financial Systems AB in its approximately C\$1-billion acquisition of Copperleaf Technologies Inc., a provider of enterprise decision analytics software to companies managing critical infrastructure.

#### **The Blackstone Group**

Acted for funds affiliated with Blackstone in its acquisition of Trystar, a premier provider of electrical equipment used for backup power solutions.

#### **Mannarino Systems & Software Inc.**

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Acted for the shareholders of Mannarino Systems & Software Inc., a global leader in avionics for electric aircraft and drones and certified systems for the aerospace sector, with the sale of all of their issued and outstanding shares to Scalian SAS.

### MacKinnon, Bennett & Co.

Acted for MacKinnon, Bennett & Co. in the formation of MKB Partners Fund III, a private equity fund that invests in the energy, mobility, built environment and related industrial sectors of the energy transition.

### Direct Travel, Inc.

Acted as Canadian counsel to Direct Travel, Inc., in its sale to a group of investors, including Durable Capital Partners, Madrona Ventures, Top Tier Capital Partners, and Blackstone Credit & Insurance, led by Steve Singh.

## RECOGNITIONS

*Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*—Labour and Employment Law

## INSIGHTS

Barreau du Québec, Les développements récents en droit de la concurrence 2024, “Comment rédiger et négocier des clauses de non-concurrence efficaces et raisonnables?”; Webcast

May 17, 2024

Congrès de l’Association québécoise de pharmaciens propriétaires, “Naviguer le monde de l’emploi au Québec – Comment faire face aux défis du milieu du travail”; Montréal, QC

Nov. 17, 2023

## EDUCATION

Université de Montréal, JD, 2019

Université de Montréal, LLB, 2019

McGill University, BSc (Psychology), 2015