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### Expertise

Employment, Labour and Executive Compensation

### Bar Admissions

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## 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

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

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.

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

Acting 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.

#### **Ember Infrastructure Management, LP**

Acted for funds managed by Ember Infrastructure Management, LP, a New York-based private equity firm, in its \$395-million acquisition of H2O Innovation Inc., a TSX-listed company, by way of statutory plan of arrangement under the *Canada Business Corporations Act*, and the associated rollover of shares by Investissement Québec, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec and management.

#### **Integrated Media Company**

Acted for Integrated Media Company, a TPG platform dedicated to the new media ecosystem, in its C\$147.5-million acquisition of Toon Boom Animation Inc., an Emmy® Award-winning Montreal-based animation software company, from Nelvana Limited, a subsidiary of Corus Entertainment Inc.

#### **Sustana**

Acted for Sustana, a portfolio company of Blackstone, in its acquisition of Hanna

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Paper, a high-grade paper recycling company.

### Industrial and Financial Systems AB

Acted for Industrial and Financial Systems AB in its acquisition of Poka Inc., a Québec-based provider of connected worker platform software.

### Investissement Québec

Acted for Investissement Québec, in its own capacity and as agent of the Government of Québec, in the initial C\$70-million investment in Équisoft Inc., one of the largest providers of digital solutions in the financial sector, as part of a C\$125-million investment with Export Development Canada and Fondation.

### LKQ Corporation

Acted as Canadian counsel to LKQ Corporation in its C\$2.8-billion acquisition of Uni-Select Inc.

## 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