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PRACTICES

Complex Civil Litigation
ERISA & Employee Benefits
Litigation
Health, Welfare & ACA
Compliance
PBGC Advice and Controversy
Supreme Court & Appellate
Litigation

EDUCATION

J.D., Harvard Law School, *cum
laude*, 1987

B.A., Canisius College, *summa
cum laude*, 1984

Anthony F. Shelley

MEMBER

Anthony Shelley is a Member with Miller & Chevalier Chartered in Washington, DC. His practice focuses on litigation and regulatory issues relating to health and pension benefits. Mr. Shelley's experience includes matters involving the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), other federal employee benefits statutes, such as the Federal Employees Health Benefits Act, and the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

He has defended companies and plans in class actions and individual suits concerning challenges to benefits denials, exclusions from coverage, fiduciary actions, medical provider claims, and subrogation and reimbursement determinations. He has dealt in depth with issues of federal jurisdiction and preemption of state law, as well as governmental regulatory authority and administrative law. He has argued before the U.S. Supreme Court and served as lead counsel in numerous cases before the U.S. Courts of Appeals. Mr. Shelley advises insurers and employers regularly on the ACA's requirements and its implementing regulations. Another aspect of Mr. Shelley's practice focuses on claims against the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) in connection with the termination of pension plans under distress and the PBGC's subsequent administration of those plans.

Mr. Shelley is frequently quoted on timely issues and speaks regularly at national and industry conferences. Mr. Shelley has been published in a wide variety of business publications. He was Chair of Miller & Chevalier's Executive Committee from 2011 to June 2017.

Mr. Shelley also has a substantial pro bono practice, having been appointed by the DC Circuit more than a dozen times in the past several years to represent prisoners and other indigents on important constitutional, statutory, and procedural issues.

Rankings and Recognition

- *Chambers USA*: ERISA Litigation (Nationwide), 2009 - 2022
- *The Best Lawyers in America*[®]: Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law and Litigation - ERISA, 2011 - 2022
- *Legal 500*: Labor & Employment: ERISA Litigation, 2012 - 2022; Leading Lawyer, 2020 - 2022
- DC Bar Capital Pro Bono High Honor Roll, 2013, 2015 - 2020
- DC Bar Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll, 2014

Affiliations

- Member, The ERISA Industry Committee (ERIC) Advisory Council

Admissions

STATE ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia
- New York