

EDUCATION

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, J.D., 2010, Order of St. Ives *Denver University Law Review*, Managing Editor

University of Colorado, B.A., 2004

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Law Clerk to The Honorable Ann B. Frick, Denver District Court

ADMISSIONS

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Anthony Barbe defends lawyers and law firms in high-stakes professional liability matters nationwide. He represents clients across a range of practice areas, bringing a deep understanding of diverse law practices that inform the underlying malpractice claims. Recently, Anthony has achieved favorable results for clients in Colorado, California, Missouri, and Utah.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Won a hearing for the majority owners of an ethanol production company to defeat a preliminary injunction attempt and completely unwind an *ex parte* ruling that the company's minority owners obtained to install a receiver to displace WTO's clients from running the company.
- Defended lawyers in dozens of cases involving a wide variety of legal issues including franchise law, mergers and acquisitions, and IP litigation.
- Won a defense verdict for a national carrier in a bad faith jury trial in which the plaintiff claimed the insurer must pay for a special run of bricks in order to fully repair the plaintiff's home. WTO also won the Tenth Circuit appeal.
- Won a defense verdict for a lawyer and law firm against malpractice claims arising out of a business transaction.
- Won a defense verdict for a national carrier in a negligent misrepresentation trial.
- Won summary judgment for a large regional law firm in a legal malpractice lawsuit.
- Won dismissal of claims and won attorney's fees and costs for a major national insurer in litigation following the 2012 Waldo Canyon wildfire.

INDUSTRIES

- Consumer Products & Services
- Legal Services
- Professional Services
- Insurance

PRACTICE AREAS

- Legal Professional Liability
- Commercial Litigation
- Professional Liability
- Product Liability
- Franchise & Distribution

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