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Practice Areas

ERISA & Fiduciary Litigation
Health & Welfare Plans
Supreme Court & Appellate Litigation

Anthony Shelley's practice focuses on the litigation of pension benefits and health care issues before the federal and state trial and appellate courts and administrative agencies. Mr. Shelley's experience includes the litigation of matters involving the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) and other federal employee benefits statutes, such as the Federal Employees Health Benefits Act (FEHBA).

Another aspect of Mr. Shelley's practice focuses on protecting the rights of employees and retirees whose pension plans have failed and are now under the administration of, and subject to the insurance guarantees provided by, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC). Currently, he is representing a group of 1700 retired US Airways pilots in landmark litigation against the PBGC, in which they dispute the level of benefits determined for them by the PBGC upon the termination by US Airways (through bankruptcy) of its pension plan for pilots. In monetary terms and legal scope, the case is among the largest lawsuits ever brought against the PBGC.

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Practice Areas

Complex Commercial Litigation
ERISA & Fiduciary Litigation
FCPA & International Anti-Corruption
Supreme Court & Appellate Litigation
White Collar & Internal Investigations

Timothy P. O'Toole has substantial experience handling complex litigation arising under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA). Mr. O'Toole's ERISA practice spans a broad spectrum, including fiduciary litigation, pre-emption matters and cases arising under Title IV.

Mr. O'Toole also currently serves as co-counsel in two large-scale federal lawsuits against the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC), representing a group of 1700 retired US Airways pilots in one case, and a group of 5000 Delphi Salaried Retirees in another.

In these cases, in which pensioners are challenging actions taken by the PBGC in connection with the termination of their pension plans, Mr. O'Toole has litigated all aspects of the PBGC's process, from statutory interpretation, to the termination process itself, to the PBGC review of benefit claims.

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Practice Areas

Complex Commercial Litigation

ERISA & Fiduciary Litigation

White Collar & Internal Investigations

Michael Khalil's practice focuses on the litigation of employee benefits and health care issues in federal and state courts, particularly focusing on claims arising under the Employee Retirement Security Act (ERISA) and other federal employee benefits statutes. Mr. Khalil has represented plan sponsors and financial services providers in ERISA class action litigation, including revenue sharing and stock drop cases, and has particular experience in issues involving ERISA preemption of state law claims and defending breach of fiduciary duty claims.

Additionally, Mr. Khalil represents pensioner groups in litigation and administrative challenges against the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC). These cases mount unprecedented challenges against the PBGC's practices in connection with plan terminations under both ERISA and the U.S. Constitution.

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Practice Areas

Congressional Investigations
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White Collar & Internal Investigations

Dawn Murphy-Johnson's practice focuses on white collar criminal defense, governmental investigations, and civil litigation. As part of her criminal litigation practice, Ms. Murphy-Johnson has assisted in the representation of individuals in grand jury proceedings, trials, sentencing proceedings, appeals, and governmental investigations. These matters have involved allegations of fraud, racketeering, money laundering, export control violations, and violations of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA). She has also participated in internal investigations on behalf of multinational corporations.