

# ANTHONY MICHAEL PANEK

Attorney / Partner | Salt Lake City

Licensure: UT

## Biography

Anthony Panek represents clients in complex business transactions, fund formation and venture capital, mergers and acquisitions, business formations, stock offerings, and estate planning. Anthony has previously worked with interested groups and individuals in drafting proposed legislation at the state and federal level.

Anthony's clients range from established companies and issuers, funds, small businesses, oil and gas companies, broker-dealers, early-stage start-ups, middle-stage companies, trade group and associations, private individuals, and individual investors.

Anthony is an arbitrator for FINRA and was an Honors Clerk with Securities and Exchange Commission and U.S. Congress. Anthony previously served as Assistant Attorney General in the Tax, Antitrust, and Financial Services division of the Utah Attorney General's Office and as General Counsel for a large OTC Broker-Dealer.

In his spare time Anthony is an avid fly-fisherman, golfer, and marksman. He enjoys baseball, horse racing, gardening, and spending time on his family's ranch in rural Utah.

## Practice Areas

### BUSINESS & TRANSACTIONS

BUSINESS FORMATION,  
REORGANIZATIONS & EXITS  
CAPITAL RAISING & OFFERINGS

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE &  
SECURITIES COMPLIANCE  
INCENTIVE EQUITY & COMPENSATION

MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

TECHNOLOGY LICENSING  
& DATA PRIVACY

VENTURE CAPITAL & START-UPS

LOBBYING & LEGISLATION

TAX & ESTATE PLANNING

ASSET PROTECTION PLANNING

FEDERAL, STATE &  
INTERNATIONAL TAXATION

## Professional History

Anthony has worked with the SEC, U.S. Congress, and the Utah Attorney General's Office.

Anthony is currently serving as Fabian VanCott's Tax, Business and Transactions Practice Group Chair (2024).



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## Education

Georgetown University Law  
Center: Securities and Financial  
Regulation Program, LL.M, 2023

Venture Capital Certificate  
Program at Startup @ Berkeley  
School of Law, 2020

J.D., S.J. Quinney College of Law,  
University of Utah, 2016

Bachelor of Science, Economics  
Bachelor of Science, Political  
Science, University of Utah, 2013

## Educational Highlights

- Georgetown University Law Center: Securities and Financial Regulation Program, LL.M, 2023
- J.D., S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah, 2016
- Utah Law Review, 2015-2016
- CALI Award (highest grade in course): Securities Law, Fall 2014
- Graduate Student Representative Academic Senate University of Utah

## Representative Deals & Projects

- Represented selling entities in \$1.3 billion acquisition transaction in the pharmaceutical industry
- Represented seller in a \$90 million acquisition transaction of a distribution company
- Represented buyer in acquisition of multiple franchise locations totaling over \$40 million
- Represented buyer in acquisition of agricultural business in excess of \$100 million
- Represented client in forming syndicated investment fund investing in seed and pre-seed rounds
- Represented client in forming venture capital fund targeting early-stage growth companies
- Advise client on formation of sustainable development fund formed to invest in sustainable public and private ventures

## Community Service

- Anthony serves on the board of directors of 47g Board of Governors, CannaPharmaRX, Inc., Mountain West Mother's Milk Bank, and Herriman Little League Baseball.

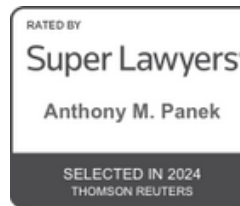
## Recognition and Awards



Elite Lawyer (Business Law) (2023)



Mountain States Super Lawyers - RISING STARS (2024)



Mountain States Super Lawyers (2024)