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Anthony (Tony) is a seasoned, business-focused legal executive with nearly 20 years' experience as a business leader and attorney. His background as a veteran member of management teams at public, private, and private equity-backed companies operating at both regional and international scale gives him a well-rounded perspective that never loses sight of the big picture. He uses that experience to advise clients on a wide range of issues, advancing opportunities and solving complex challenges while addressing the full spectrum of business risk.

Tony has twice served as General Counsel for companies in the highly-regulated food and beverage, consumer packaged goods, and agribusiness sectors. Most recently, he served as General Counsel for one of the world's largest commercial malt producers, which operated manufacturing locations in Australia, North America, and Europe as well as a network of international distribution facilities. Before that, he served as General Counsel for a regional, vertically-integrated seafood provider, and spent seven years in private practice representing middle market and family-owned clients in the Pacific Northwest. His multidisciplinary leadership experience has included responsibility for functions beyond traditional legal, including government relations (federal, state, and local), risk management and insurance, environmental health & safety (EHS), and public affairs.

Tony's blend of business, policy, and legal experience gives him unique insight into the operational challenges that companies face in the increasingly complicated environments that characterize modern business. His ability to simplify complex issues, lead cross-functional teams, and innovate in response to those challenges has earned him a reputation as a trusted advisor to companies of all sizes, with a penchant for developing practical, results-driven solutions.

Professional Activities

- Oregon State Bar, Member, 2008-present
- Washington State Bar, Member, 2014-present
- University of Portland, Adjunct Professor, 2015-2018

Education

J.D., University of Notre Dame, *cum laude*, 2008

B.A., University of Oregon, economics, 2005

Bar Admissions

Oregon, 2008
Washington, 2014

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court, District of Oregon, 2008

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 2013

U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington, 2014

Civic Activities

- Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI), Board of Trustees, 2021-present
- Oregon Business & Industry, Board of Directors, 2021-2022
- Stronger America Through Seafood, Board of Directors, Vice President, 2017-2022
- Active Children Portland, Board of Directors, 2015-2017
- Oregon State Bar, Corporate Counsel Section, Executive Committee, 2014-2017
- De La Salle North Catholic High School, Leadership Advisory Council, 2012-2014
- Portland Metro Chamber, Small Business Council, 2011-2014
- Leadership Portland, Portland Business Alliance, Class of 2011
- NW Kidney Kids, Inc., Board of Directors, Member, 2009-2013

Recognition & Honors

- Selected for inclusion as an Oregon Super Lawyer—Rising Star, 2012-2015