



# Ray-Anthony O. Ellis

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## EDUCATION:

- UA Little Rock- Bowen School of Law, Juris Doctorate 2018
- UA Little Rock- Reynolds School of Business, Master of Business Administration 2013
- University of Memphis, Master of Science, Sport Commerce 2011
- Southern University and A&M College, Bachelor of Finance 2010

## HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS:

- Federal Trade Commission Stephen A. Nye Award Winner

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Before joining Ray Peña McChristian, Anthony served as a Team Lead Attorney at the Federal Trade Commission, where he oversaw major Freedom of Information Act matters, earning the agency's 2023 Stephen A. Nye Award for outstanding legal work as a junior practitioner. His earlier experiences include commercial transactions experience at Verizon as a legal analyst along with unique, high-level sport operation experience with the NFL Players Association and United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee. During law school, Anthony served as a law clerk in the Office of the Arkansas Attorney General, Pulaski County (AR) Public Defender's Office, and completed a judicial externship with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas under then Chief Judge Richard D. Taylor.

Anthony holds a J.D. and MBA, is licensed in New York and Washington, D.C., and remains active in national legal and professional associations.

## COURT ADMISSIONS:

- New York State Bar, 2020
- Washington, DC Bar, 2020

## CERTIFICATES:

- Intellectual Property Law & Policy (Trademark and Copyright Focus)- UPENNx

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- The Sports Lawyer Association
- Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts- Intellectual Property Pro Bono Attorney
- American Bar Association- Business Law/ Antitrust Law Divisions
- Kappa Delta Pi Professional Association and Honor Society
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated

## PERSONAL:

When he's not practicing law, Antonio enjoys spending time with his wife and four children, hunting, and participating in other outdoor sports.