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Anthony Shelley is a member with Miller & Chevalier Chartered in Washington, DC. His practice focuses on litigation and regulatory issues relating to health and pension benefits. Mr. Shelley's experience includes matters involving the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), other federal employee benefits statutes, such as the Federal Employees Health Benefits Act, and the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

He has defended companies and plans in class actions and individual suits concerning challenges to benefits denials, exclusions from coverage, fiduciary actions, and subrogation and reimbursement determinations. He has dealt in depth with issues of federal jurisdiction and preemption of state law, as well as governmental regulatory authority and administrative law. He has argued before the U.S. Supreme Court and served as lead counsel in numerous cases before the U.S. Courts of Appeals. Mr. Shelley advises insurers and employers regularly on the ACA's requirements and its implementing regulations. Another aspect of Mr. Shelley's practice focuses on claims against the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) in connection with the termination of pension plans under distress and the PBGC's subsequent administration of those plans.

Mr. Shelley is a frequent speaker at national and industry conferences. He is ranked in *Chambers USA: ERISA Litigation (National)*, 2009 – 2015, *The Best Lawyers in America*[®]: Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law and Litigation - ERISA, 2011 – 2015, and *Legal 500: Labor & Employment: ERISA Litigation*, 2012 – 2015. He is a graduate of Canisius College (B.A., 1984, *summa cum laude*) and Harvard Law School (J.D., 1987, *cum laude*). Mr. Shelley is currently Chair of Miller & Chevalier's Executive Committee.