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OVERVIEW

Antonino Grillo focuses on complex construction litigation and arbitration. He represents owners, general contractors, subcontractors, developers, and designers in disputes involving large-scale technology and defense, mass transit, and heavy industrial and commercial projects.

Antonino manages matters from pre-suit investigation through hearings and trial, including drafting pleadings, claim submissions, and witness statements, as well as conducting written and e-discovery. His experience spans state and federal courts and both domestic and international arbitration, as well as mediation and other alternative dispute resolution processes. In addition to his litigation practice, Antonino drafts and negotiates construction contracts to help clients minimize disputes and protect their interests. He also is a contributor to Troutman Pepper Locke's *ConstructLaw Blog*, which discusses recent cases and current issues in construction law.

Additionally, Antonino maintains an active pro bono practice, focusing primarily on representing low-income tenants in landlord–tenant disputes and assisting individuals with the formal name?change process in Pennsylvania.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Construction

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Legal extern, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania: Civil Division, September 2023 – May 2024
- Intern, Hon. Juan R. Sánchez, United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, May 2022 – July 2022

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

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- University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, J.D., 2024, executive editor, *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law*; Distinguished Pro Bono Service Award 2024
- University of Pennsylvania, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2021, political science with American politics concentration; Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society

CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Certificate in Management, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 2023
- Member, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School Inn of Court, September 2023 – May 2024

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Pennsylvania

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "Pennsylvania Supreme Court Reaffirms Statutory Employer Immunity for General Contractors," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, November 21, 2025.
- Author, "Federal Circuit Clarifies "Interested Party" Status in Government Contract Bid Protests," *Constructlaw*, September 24, 2025.