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Patrick offers legal advisory and training services to support corporations conducting human rights due diligence, audits and social risk assessments. He is an expert at helping businesses and financial institutions to assess their legal exposures related to business operations and supply chains in conflict-affected regions. He has advised multinational corporations on a variety of issues including: compliance with the U.S. Federal Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA); due diligence assessments for investments in conflict-prone countries; business complicity in war crimes; and corporate criminal liability.

Patrick spent much of his career as a criminal defense attorney in Austin, Texas litigating complex court cases, including death penalty cases and never lost a death penalty case as lead attorney in the case. Concurrently, he served as a U.S. Naval Reserve Aviator and Intelligence Officer. On numerous occasions, he served in a variety of Military Justice roles.

Patrick is licensed to practice law before the Supreme Court of the United States, the Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit of the United States, The United States Court of Military Appeals, The United States District Courts for the Northern and Western Districts of Texas and all courts in the State of Texas.

Patrick has a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Texas, a Juris Doctor from the University of Texas and a Master of Arts in Translation and Interpretation from the University of Strasbourg.

Current Professional Activity

- Managing Member, Anderson Ganne Consulting, LLC

Previous Professional Activity

- Consultant, DATRON World Communications
- Consultant, General Dynamics
- Consultant, Northrop Grumman
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- Senior Naval Officer, United States European and Africa Command

Professional Distinctions

- Founding Managing Editor of the Criminal Law Review (1973)
- Presidential Award, Texas Criminal Defense Association (1995)
- Adjunct Professor, Law Faculty, University of Strasbourg (2006-2008)