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Daniel defends clients in all areas of civil litigation, ranging from individuals, to owners of small businesses, to major corporations. Daniel's primary focus in his practice is defending physicians and other health care providers, as well as physician's offices, nursing homes, outpatient centers, hospitals and health systems in all types of litigation matters. He is routinely consulted outside of formal litigation to implement best practices and to identify issues and potential areas of liability. If a lawsuit is initiated against his clients, Daniel works closely with them to defend against the claims, identify end goals and craft an effective strategy to reach them.

In addition to his clients in the health care industry, Daniel also defends corporations in multi-party, catastrophic injury cases in the general casualty, product liability, construction injury, dram shop and premises liability fields.

Working with a team of accomplished trial attorneys, Daniel has handled every stage of litigation from routinely drafting successful dispositive motions that dismiss his clients entirely from lawsuits to vigorously questioning adverse parties on the stand at trial.

Daniel received his undergraduate degree in English from the Pennsylvania State University in 2010. He went on to attend the Widener University School of Law, now Delaware Law School, in Wilmington, Delaware, where he graduated *magna cum laude* with a certification in trial advocacy. Daniel was an active participant in many societies and organizations while pursuing his *juris doctor*. He served as the copy editor for the *Delaware Journal of Corporate Law*. He competed in the Allegheny County Academy of Trial Lawyers annual mock trial invitational as a member of Widener's civil trial team. Daniel also participated in the Veterans Law Clinic, counseling retired military members and their families and representing veterans' interests in appeals before the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Practices

- Medical Malpractice
- General Liability
- Construction Injury Litigation

Education

- Widener University Delaware Law School (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2013)
- The Pennsylvania State University (B.A., 2010)

Admissions

- New Jersey, 2013
- Pennsylvania, 2013
- U.S. District Court Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 2014
- U.S. District Court District of New Jersey, 2023

Honors & Awards

- Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Rising Star (2023-2026)

Associations & Memberships

- The Lawyers Club of Philadelphia, former Board Member
- The Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Reviewing Member

CLASSES/SEMINARS TAUGHT

- *An Update on Venue Transfer Practice in Philadelphia*, Marshall Dennehey Trends in Health Care and Health Law Seminar, May 9, 2024

Publications

- "A Law Firm Defending a Named Physician Cannot Also Represent a Non-Party Treating Physician for Purposes of a Subpoenaed Deposition," *Defense Digest*, Vol. 28, No. 12, December 2022
- "Consider Retaining Multiple Experts to Opine on the Standard of Care to Increase Your Chances of Securing a Defense Verdict," *Defense Digest*, Vol. 22, No. 4, December 2016
- *Case Law Alerts*, regular contributor, 2015-present
- "Advice For Attorneys Starting Their First "Real" Law Firm Job," *The Legal Intelligencer*, April 3, 2014

Pro Bono Activities

- Veteran's Law Clinic at Widener University School of Law

Thought Leadership

September 1, 2024

Attorney's Representation of Treating Physician Prohibits Ex Parte Communication When the Attorney's Firm Already Represents a Named Defendant

October 17, 2023

New Guidance from Pennsylvania's Superior Court for Establishing Factual Basis to Transfer Venue

December 1, 2022

A Law Firm Defending a Named Physician Cannot Also Represent a Non-Party Treating Physician for Purposes of a Subpoenaed Deposition

October 1, 2022

The Latest Guidance From Pennsylvania Courts on the Protections Afforded Under Pennsylvania's Peer Review Privilege