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OVERVIEW

Danny uses his creativity to assist clients with appellate proceedings and complex litigation. He practices from Baltimore, Maryland as a member of our virtual office, The Link.

Danny focuses on appellate litigation, critical motions work, and legal strategy. He has argued cases before the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Fourth, Eighth, and Ninth Circuits and has briefed cases at every level of the federal judiciary. His practice spans a wide range of issues, including administrative, health care, antitrust, constitutional, and bankruptcy law. Danny also maintains a robust pro bono appellate practice.

During law school, Danny served as a judicial intern to the Hon. Raymond W. Gruender, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, and to the Hon. Stephanie A. Gallagher, U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland.

Industry

Healthcare

Services

Antitrust Litigation
Appellate
Class Action Defense
Commercial Litigation
Healthcare Litigation
Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution

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Experience

APPELLATE EXPERIENCE

- Successfully represented prison officials before the Third Circuit, securing affirmance of a preliminary injunction denial in a § 1983 action for lack of standing.
- Successfully represented large municipal police association before the Fifth Circuit, securing affirmance of summary judgment on race discrimination and retaliation claims.
- Successfully represented pharmacy benefit manager before the district court and Ninth Circuit, obtaining and securing summary judgment on claims alleging underpayment of specialty generic drugs.
- Successfully represented the Montana Department of Revenue before the Ninth Circuit, obtaining reversal of the bankruptcy court's order denying sovereign immunity in adversary proceeding, and successfully opposed plaintiff's petition for certiorari to the U.S. Supreme Court.
- Successfully represented life insurance company before the district court and Sixth Circuit in a class action alleging that the insurer breached state law in adjudicating contestable life insurance claims, obtaining and securing summary judgment on plaintiff's individual claim.
- Successfully represented public university officials in First Amendment challenge to a university policy before the Eighth Circuit, obtaining reversal of the district court's order and entry of judgment in favor of the University.
- Successfully represented construction company before the Missouri Court of Appeals, securing affirmance of summary judgment on $3 million suit on account claim.
- Successfully represented court-appointed Receiver before the Fourth Circuit, securing affirmance of distribution plan in equitable receivership for a ponzi scheme.
- Successfully represented prisoners before the Eighth and Ninth Circuits, defending claims for deprivation of constitutional rights.

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Experience

- Represented major refrigerant supplier before the D.C. Circuit in challenge to EPA regulation on phasedown of hydrofluorocarbons.
- Authored several briefs at the petition stage in the U.S. Supreme Court.
- Presented six oral arguments in the Fourth, Eighth, and Ninth Circuits and the Missouri Court of Appeals.

TRIAL EXPERIENCE

- Successfully represented pharmacy benefits manager in putative class action alleging overcharges for copying medical records.
- Successfully defended Arizona hospital chain against antitrust conspiracy allegations, obtaining a dismissal of the antitrust claim with prejudice.
- Successfully represented large automobile insurer in putative class action alleging failure to pay dealer and license fees, obtaining denial of class certification.
- Successfully represented global pet care and nutrition company in false advertising class action, obtaining dismissal of claims with prejudice.
- Defeated motion for class certification in a consumer protection action alleging that a national sporting goods company had mislabeled youth-sized baseball bats.

Recognition

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*
    - Appellate Practice, 2026 and 2027
    - Commercial Litigation, 2026 and 2027
- International Municipal Lawyers Association, IMLA Amicus Service Award, 2024 and 2026
- Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll, 2022-2025
- Missouri Bar Pro Bono Wall of Fame, 2020

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Education

- J.D., Washington University in St. Louis School of Law
  - *cum laude*
- B.A., University of Maryland

Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri
- U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois
- District of Columbia
- Maryland
- Missouri

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