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PARTNER

Overview

Daniel understands that a business's objectives and goals are one of the most important aspects of a legal strategy; he prides himself on understanding the client's business and industry, and takes personal responsibility for meeting the client's objectives. He insists on personally seeing each matter through and holds himself responsible for obtaining the best results for his clients. As chair of the Business Litigation Service Group, Daniel is prepared every day to respond to whatever needs his clients have, no matter how large or small, and does so with the desire to add to his clients' success. As managing partner of the firm's St. Louis office, Dan advises and mentors our St. Louis attorneys and leads its strategic growth.

Daniel serves as co-chair of the firm's Manufacturing Service Group. For more than 20 years he has assisted business owners in both transactional and litigation matters with particular emphasis in the construction, heavy equipment, real estate, fuel, banking and gaming industries. Daniel's transaction experience includes guiding clients through every facet of a business acquisition or sale, from the start in preparing for sale, through negotiations, due diligence, closing, and even post-closing matters, such as indemnity disputes. He also handles real estate development including acquisition, zoning, private and public financing, and sale. In addition, Daniel handles litigation matters. He has tried many cases in state and federal court and has a significant depth of experience in bankruptcy and insolvency litigation as well as administrative matters such as zoning appeals and tax appeals.

Prior to law school Daniel studied finance and worked in the corporate world. His background, and acumen with numbers and financial concepts, allows him to provide another level of advice and guidance when evaluating terms of deals or analyzing litigation.

SERVICES

Business Litigation

Construction

Fiduciary, Trust & Probate
Litigation

Real Estate, Zoning & Public
Finance

EDUCATION

Saint Louis University School
of Law, J.D., 1994

Southwest Missouri State
University, B.S., 1987

ADMISSIONS

Missouri

Experience

\$20M Recovery Achieved through Strategic Litigation

Obtained a Jury Verdict in a Real Estate Condemnation Matter

Secured \$300,000 Arbitration Award in Construction Dispute

Defended Multi-Party \$50 Million CERCLA - Environmental Claims

Stop Work Order Overturned in Landmark Development Construction Dispute

Successful Jury Verdict in Municipal Redevelopment Dispute

Zoning Dispute Resolved in Favor of Developer

Obtained a Favorable Settlement for a National Retailer Accused of Breaching a Commercial Lease Agreement

Obtained a Preliminary Injunction Enjoining the City of St. Louis Board of Adjustment for a Landowner

Defended and Prosecuted Bank's Security Interest

Defended and Prosecuted Claims Regarding \$12 Million Commercial Real Estate Sale

Defended Developer in a Declaratory Judgment Action

Defended Majority Business Owner Against Claims in Excess of \$2 Million

Developed an Integrated Structure for a Growing Financial Services Company to Conform Ownership Structure with SEC and IRS Regulations

Obtained \$450,000 Pre-Judgment Attachment on Behalf of Fuel Distributor

Prosecuted \$1.6 Million Broker Liability Fiduciary Duty Breach

Prosecuted and Defended an Energy Company in Competing \$1.2 Million Claims

Prosecuted Multiple Claims and Cross Claims on Behalf of a Real Estate Developer

Prosecuted Over \$5 Million Commercial Property Tax Refund Through the Missouri State Tax Commission

Prosecuted Minority Shareholder Breach of Fiduciary Duty Claims to Judgment

Represented a Business in Disputes in the Purchase of Commercial Real Estate and Refusal to Pay Rent

Represented a Fuel and Convenience Store Corporation in Multiple Acquisitions and Development Transactions

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Represented a Large Regional Paper Distribution Company in Expansion of Their Retail Presence

Represented a Large Unsecured Creditor in Claims Against a Debtor for Breach of Contract, Delay, Recoupment and Liquidated Damages

Represented a Purchaser in an Acquisition and Development of a Construction Entity

Represented Seller of a Trash Collection and Hauling Business in \$35,000,000 Asset Sale

Represented the Beneficiaries of a Trust in a Dispute Against the Trustee

Membership & Involvement

- Member: American Bar Association, Committee on Trial and Techniques; American Bar Association, Section of Tort and Insurance Practice; Construction Law Forum; Missouri Bar Association; Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis

Honors

- Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America*® in Commercial Litigation: 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026

Firm News

130 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® in 2026 in America Firm News, August 21, 2025

93 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® in 2025 in America Firm News, August 15, 2024

77 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® in 2024 in America Firm News, August 17, 2023

36 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers in America*© 2023 Firm News, August 18, 2022

Members of Amundsen Davis's St. Louis Office Participate in the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Walk
September 27, 2020

Amundsen Davis's St. Louis Office Expands
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Alerts

COVID -19 and Business Interruption Claims

Speaking Engagements

Blockchain & Bitcoin Revolutionizing Your Industry?
Triad Bank; St. Louis, MO, June 6, 2018

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