

Daniel R. Whiston

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PARTNER

Overview

Dan has earned the reputation of being an aggressive litigator over his nearly 20 year career. He serves as the co-chair of the Amundsen Davis's General Liability Service Group overseeing the firm's highly regarded team of litigators. Dan's litigation and trial experience includes representation of clients in civil, corporate, municipal, financial services, life insurance and annuities, banking, nonprofit, premises liability, automobile, contracts and school law matters. A successful trial attorney, Dan listens and understands his clients' concerns before partnering with them to determine the best course of action.

When not working or spending time with his family, Dan serves on the boards of several charitable foundations that support medical research for neuro-muscular conditions. He is the founding member of a 501(c)(3) that funds cutting edge research in developing treatments for rare diseases. In this role, he directly communicates with scientists and pharmaceutical companies across the United States and Europe. Dan has served on the board of directors and as general counsel for the Kane County Bar Association.

Experience

Successfully Defended a National Sandwich Chain Against Allegations of a Foreign Substance Contained within a Food Product

Successfully Negotiated Nominal Settlements on Behalf of Retails After Lithium Ion Batteries Caught Fire

Secured a Summary Judgment on Behalf of a Landlord Following the Failure of Decking Materials that Resulted in Injuries

Secured a Dismissal of a Home Inspection Company that had Inspected a Premises Prior to a Major Deck Collapse

SERVICES

General Liability

EDUCATION

The John Marshall Law School, J.D., 2005

University of Illinois, B.A., 1998

ADMISSIONS

Illinois

Represented a Church Following a Construction Accident

Serves as Litigation Counsel for a Major Illinois City

Serves as Counsel for Illinois Water Reclamation District

Secured Summary Judgment for a Homeowner in a Dog Bite Incident

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Membership & Involvement

- Member: Illinois State Bar Association; DuPage County Bar Association; Kane County Bar Association, Board of Directors; Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel; Education Advisory Board, Joshua Frase Foundation.

Honors

- Selected to the Illinois Super Lawyers list: 2018, 2019, 2025
- Selected to the Illinois Super Lawyers "Rising Stars" list: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
- Selected by the Leading Lawyers Network as an "Emerging Lawyer" in personal injury defense law: general
- Received the *Outstanding New Lawyer Award* at the Kane County Bar Association in 2012

Firm News

Congratulations to Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included on 2025 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists
Firm News, January 21, 2025

17 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included on 2019 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists
Firm News, January 24, 2019

17 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included on 2016 Illinois Super Lawyers and 2016 Illinois Rising Stars Lists
Firm News, January 8, 2016

Illinois Super Lawyers & Illinois Rising Stars Names 17 Amundsen Davis Attorneys to 2015 List
Firm News, January 12, 2015

Illinois Super Lawyers & Illinois Rising Stars Names 12 Amundsen Davis Attorneys to 2013 List
January 3, 2013