

Daniel L. Bray

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PARTNER

Overview

Dan focuses his practice on defending commercial transportation companies, insurance carriers, product manufacturers, and businesses of all sizes in catastrophic personal injury litigation. Licensed to practice in all state and federal courts in Ohio, Kentucky, and Michigan, Dan is known for his strategic and tireless advocacy in high-stakes litigation.

For more than a decade, Dan has built a national reputation as "go-to" counsel for leading garbage and waste management carriers, as well as major heavy truck and aviation companies. He has successfully tried cases to verdict in jurisdictions across the country, including Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, North Dakota, Indiana, and Florida. His litigation portfolio spans complex claims involving workplace injury, product liability, civil conspiracy, fraud, and workers' compensation death benefits.

Dan's transportation practice is bolstered by his role on the firm's Rapid Response Team, where he is frequently called upon at a moment's notice to investigate catastrophic losses involving serious injury or fatalities. Working closely with clients, he provides end-to-end support—from on-site investigation and evidence preservation to trial. His deep knowledge of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations enables him to effectively defend clients in cases involving wrongful death, traumatic brain injury, burns, paralysis, and other catastrophic harm.

Beyond transportation, Dan is also a trusted defender of product manufacturers and aviation repair facilities in claims involving alleged design defects, manufacturing flaws, and failure to warn, often arising from incidents involving severe injury or loss of life.

Membership & Involvement

- Member: Claims and Litigation Management Alliance (CLM); Defense Research Institute (DRI); Ohio State Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association; Cleveland

SERVICES

Aerospace

General Liability

Transportation & Logistics

EDUCATION

University of Akron School of Law, J.D., 2012

University of Akron, B.A., 2009, *cum laude*

ADMISSIONS

Ohio

Kentucky

Michigan

Metropolitan Bar Association (Young Professionals Committee, 2012-present); Akron Bar Association (Bar Admissions Committee, 2012-present); Oakland County Bar Association; Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys (Personal Injury Defense Committee, 2013-present)

Court Admissions: Ohio; Kentucky; Michigan; U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio; U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio; U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky; U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky

Honors

- Selected to the Ohio Super Lawyers "Rising Stars" list: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
- Selected to *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in Personal Injury Litigation: 2025, 2026
- Selected to *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in Product Liability Litigation: 2025, 2026

Firm News

Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included on 2026 Ohio Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists

Firm News, December 16, 2025

Amundsen Davis Strengthens Its Midwest Presence, Opening Cleveland Office and Expanding in Columbus

Firm News, September 19, 2025

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