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Dan represents clients in all aspects of civil litigation. He focuses his practice on matters involving construction and labor law, premises liability, product liability, and catastrophic injury claims. Dan represents building owners and major construction companies in the defense of construction defect, environmental pollution, and property damage claims and represents corporations, municipalities, and building owners and managers in the defense of casualty claims arising from various toxic exposures. He also handles commercial litigation and professional malpractice cases.

A seasoned defense attorney who works tirelessly to achieve the best possible results for his clients, Dan has successfully handled many cases from inception through trial. He has successfully represented clients in complex and high exposure cases and has obtained successful results at both the trial and appellate levels.

Dan is active in the Defense Association of New York and the New York State Bar Association.

Dan earned his J.D. from Brooklyn Law School and his undergraduate degree in history from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Experience

Won summary judgment in a case of first impression in the Supreme Court, Kings County (Brooklyn), which rarely grants dispositive motions. The case stemmed from injuries a 14-year-old sustained at Kings Plaza Mall (owned by our clients) when an e-cigarette -- which a Vape On kiosk operator handed to him -- exploded in his hand. The boy suffered facial scarring, partial loss of his right hand, and total loss of vision in his left eye, and the event received media attention. In dismissing the claims against our clients, the court accepted our arguments that (1) the clients did not have a duty to protect the plaintiff from the third-party tenant's business activities, and (2) the accident was unforeseeable.

Practice Areas

- Commercial Litigation
- Strategic Risk & Complex Litigation

Education

- Brooklyn Law School, J.D., 2010
- University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, B.A., 2005

Bar Admissions

- New York

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court -- Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court -- Southern District of New York

Affiliations

Defense Association of New York

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