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Danielle focuses her practice on issues faced by the fashion community, including startup phase and commercial advice, intellectual property such as trademark and copyright infringement, social media marketing, advertising, and anti-counterfeiting, as well as employment and general business litigation. She has significant experience litigating both individual and class actions. Danielle also has a substantial white-collar practice, defending businesses in white collar disputes, alleged fraud actions, and federal and state indictments. When necessary, she also manages internal investigations and represents clients before state and federal regulatory bodies.

Danielle represents fashion clients of all sizes from startups to multinational, global brands, helping them navigate through legal issues as well as counseling them on growing and sustaining a successful brand. She is co-chair of the firm's Retail Industry Group.

Danielle has written extensively and lectured all over the country on topics relating to fashion law and currently teaches fashion law at the University of Miami School of Law. She sits on the board of trustees of the YoungArts Foundation and is also counsel to the nonprofit organization Style Saves. Her work has been recognized by Florida Trend, Florida Super Lawyers, and Law360.

Danielle earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Miami and her law degree, *cum laude*, from Pepperdine University School of Law.

Practice Areas

- Commercial Litigation
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Trademark & Copyright
- White Collar Defense & Investigations

Industry Sectors

- Gaming
- Retail

Education

- Pepperdine University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2000
- University of Miami, B.A., 1997

Bar Admissions

- California
- Florida

Court Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- U.S. District Court -- Central District of California
- U.S. District Court -- Eastern District of California
- U.S. District Court -- Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court -- Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court -- Northern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court -- Southern District of California
- U.S. District Court -- Southern District of Florida

Affiliations

Istituto Marangoni, Advisory Board, Member

Miami-Dade Beacon Council's Creative Design Committee, Chair 2017-2019

Children's Home Society of Florida, Southeastern Board of Directors, Chair 2015-2017

YoungArts, Board of Trustees, Member

Crayon Collection, Board of Directors, Member

American Bar Association, Member

Federal Bar Association, Member

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Dade-County Bar Association, Member

Adjunct professor, Fashion Law – University of Miami School of Law

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Awards & Honors

- *The Legal 500* United States, 2016
- Florida Trend "Legal Elite," Commercial Litigation, 2015, 2020
- Super Lawyers, "Rising Star," 2013-2014
- *Law360*, "Employment Practice Group of the Year," 2011, 2013
- South Florida Legal Guide, 2021

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