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#### **OVERVIEW**

Danny uses his creativity to assist clients with appellate proceedings and complex litigation. He practices from Baltimore, Maryland as a member of our virtual office, The Link.

Danny's practice focuses on appellate litigation and critical motions work in federal courts. He has briefed appeals in the U.S. Supreme Court, six U.S. Courts of Appeals, and several state appellate courts. He has also presented oral argument in the Fourth Circuit, Eighth Circuit, Ninth Circuit, and the Missouri Court of Appeals. His appellate experience spans a wide range of subject areas, including constitutional litigation, administrative law, bankruptcy, class actions, labor and employment, secured transactions, and sovereign immunity. At the trial-court level, he has broad experience in complex commercial litigation matters, with an emphasis on healthcare litigation and class action defense.

During law school, Danny served as a judicial intern to the Hon. Raymond W. Gruender, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, and to the Hon. Stephanie A. Gallagher, U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland.

### Industry

Healthcare

### Services

Antitrust Litigation Appellate Class Action Defense Commercial Litigation Healthcare Litigation Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution

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# Experience

#### APPELLATE EXPERIENCE

- Successfully represented pharmacy benefit manager before the district court and Ninth Circuit, obtaining and securing summary judgment on claims alleging underpayment of specialty generic drugs.
- Successfully represented the State of Montana Department of Revenue before the Ninth Circuit, obtaining reversal of bankruptcy court ruling denying the State sovereign immunity in adversary proceeding.
- Successfully represented life insurance company before the district court and the Sixth Circuit, obtaining and securing summary judgment on plaintiff's individual claim in a class action.
- Successfully represented public university before the Eighth Circuit to obtain reversal of summary judgment ruling that the university's campus distribution policy violated the First Amendment.
- Successfully represented construction company in briefing and oral argument before the Missouri Court of Appeals, securing affirmance of summary judgment on \$3 million suit on account claim.
- Successfully represented court-appointed Receiver in briefing and oral argument before the Fourth Circuit, securing affirmance of trial court order approving distribution plan in equitable receivership for a ponzi scheme.
- Successfully represented prisoners before the Eighth and Ninth Circuits, defending claims for deprivation of constitutional rights.
- Handled challenge to EPA regulation on allocating hydrofluorocarbons in the D.C. Circuit.
- Authored several briefs at the petition stage in the U.S. Supreme Court.
- Presented six oral arguments in the Fourth, Eighth, and Ninth Circuits and the Missouri Court of Appeals.

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#### TRIAL EXPERIENCE

- Successfully represented pharmacy benefits manager in putative class action alleging overcharges for copying medical records.
- Successfully defended Arizona hospital chain against antitrust conspiracy allegations, obtaining a dismissal of the antitrust claim with prejudice.
- Successfully represented large automobile insurer in putative class action alleging failure to pay dealer and license fees, obtaining denial of class certification.
- Successfully represented global pet care and nutrition company in false advertising class action, obtaining dismissal of claims with prejudice.
- Defeated motion for class certification in a consumer protection action alleging that a national sporting goods company had mislabeled youth-sized baseball bats.

# Recognition

- International Municipal Lawyers Association, IMLA Amicus Service Award, 2024
- Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll, Honors, 2022; High Honors, 2023
- Missouri Bar Pro Bono Wall of Fame, 2020

# Education

- J.D., Washington University in St. Louis School of Law
  - cum laude
- B.A., University of Maryland

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# Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri
- U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois
- District of Columbia
- Maryland
- Missouri

\*Danny works remotely and is licensed in Maryland, practicing in Baltimore, MD. Contact Danny via email or phone for in-person/virtual meetings. Use the Washington, DC office address for mail/deliveries only.



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