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About Dan

As a commercial litigator, Dan represents clients in complex business and insurance coverage disputes. He provides tailored solutions to his clients from regulatory investigations to mediation and settlement conferences and evidentiary hearings and trials.

Dan's experience includes litigation matters related to intellectual property, employment, probate, zoning, and insurance coverage. He also represents clients in individual and class actions before state, federal, and bankruptcy courts.

Dan's Affiliations

- American Bar Association, Litigation Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee, Employment Subcommittee, Co-Chair, 2022 – 2023

Areas of Focus

Industries: Construction; Insurance; Reinsurance

Services: Insurance Coverage Litigation & Counseling; Intellectual Property;
Labor & Employment; Litigation & Trial

Experience

- Represents numerous insurance companies in coverage disputes involving commercial and professional liability insurance policies, auto, boat, and garage liability policies, and representation and warranties insurance policies issued in connection with various mergers or acquisitions. His experience includes the successful vacatur of a \$10 million judgment, the entry of favorable verdicts and summary judgment rulings in lawsuits involving alleged business interruptions, storm and hurricane damages, and the duty to defend or indemnify with regard to underlying tort liability actions.
- Represents media and entertainment companies, news websites, music artists, and publishers in defamation, libel, and copyright infringement actions.
- Handled contract and landlord-tenant disputes for a commercial real estate firm.
- Represented beneficiaries in a dispute involving alleged spoliation of evidence and tortious interference with inheritance.
- Defended a credit-reporting agency in class action lawsuits alleging Fair Credit Reporting Act violations.
- Defended a clothing manufacturer in trade dress infringement actions.
- Obtained a dismissal following an evidentiary hearing on behalf of an officer in a fraudulent transfer action.
- Resolved an employment dispute before the EEOC for a hair salon concerning charges of discrimination.

Recognition

- *Attorney Intel*, Top 25 Financial Services and Insurance Attorneys, 2025
- *The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch™*, Commercial Litigation, 2021 – 2025; Insurance Law, 2024 – 2025
- *Florida Super Lawyers*, Rising Star, 2018 – 2022
- Cornell Law School, *Legal Information Supreme Court Bulletin* and *Cornell Journal of Law and Public*, Editor; Mock Trial and Moot Court Boards, Member

Credentials

Education

Cornell Law School, JD, 2011

Skidmore College, BA, *cum laude*, 2007

Bar Admissions

Florida

Court Admissions

US Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

US District Court for the District of Columbia

US District Court for the Middle District of Florida

US District Court for the Northern District of Florida
US District Court for the Southern District of Florida
US District Court for the Northern District of Texas
US Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida

Languages

Portuguese
Spanish

Interests

Did you know...

Dan enjoys new experiences, particularly sharing them with his daughter. He is also an avid word gamer and will gladly accept Scrabble or Boggle challenges.

Community/Civic Activities

- City Theatre, Board of Directors
- ABA/AAJ Mock Trial, Judge

Thought Leadership

Presentations

- Panelist, “Construction Claims: A Practical Reservation of Rights Checklist,” Hinshaw’s Webinar Series: Insurance Insights – What Insurers Need to Know in 2021, Virtual Event, April 27, 2021

Publications

- Author, “[Eleventh Circuit Reaffirms Construction of Captain Warranty](#),” *American Bar Association*, January 20, 2023
- Co-Author, “[Is There Automobile Insurance Coverage for an STI Contracted During Car Sex?](#)” *Insurance Coverage Law Center*, August 11, 2022
- Co-Author, “Is an Additional Insured Entitled to a Loss Run Statement?” *Daily Business Review*, December 28, 2020

In The News

- Daniel Shatz Discusses Eleventh Circuit Decision that Reaffirmed Construction of Captain Warranty in Marine Insurance Coverage Dispute, Feb 3, 2023
- How Claims Over a Sexually-Transmitted Infection Contracted During Car Sex May Warrant Clarifying Policy Endorsements, Aug 15, 2022

- Hinshaw Lawyers Author Article Exploring When Additional Insureds Are Entitled to a Loss Run Statement, Jan 5, 2021

Insights for Insurers Alert

- Florida Enacts Significant Reform Impacting Property Insurance Claims, Jun 24, 2021

Press Releases

- Daniel Shatz Named to Top 25 Financial Services and Insurance Attorneys of 2025, Apr 25, 2025
- 105 Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2025 Editions of Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch, Aug 15, 2024
- 101 Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2024 Editions of Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch, Aug 17, 2023
- Daniel Shatz Appointed Co-Chair of the American Bar Association's Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee's Employment Subcommittee, Dec 1, 2022
- Eighty-Seven Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2023 Editions of Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch, Aug 18, 2022

Webinar

- Webinar Series: Insurance Insights – What Insurers Need to Know in 2021, Apr 29, 2021

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