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About Dan

Dan has a national trial and mediation practice with verdicts in multiple states. He handles high-profile, media-intensive matters, defending clients ranging from Fortune 50 corporations to mid-sized companies in personal injury and commercial litigation matters.

Dan's Affiliations

- American College of Trial Lawyers, Former State Chair; Fellow
- International Academy of Trial Lawyers, Fellow
- American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)
- Illinois Society of Trial Lawyers, President
- Chicago Bar Association, General Counsel; Board Member; Secretary
- Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce, Vice Chair; General Counsel
- LexisNexis Martindale-Hubbell, National Client Advisory Board
- Leading Lawyers of Illinois, Advisory Board
- Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel, Commercial Litigation, Chair
- Trial Lawyer's Club of Chicago, President
- Illinois State Bar Association, General Assembly, Delegate
- Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity, Justice, President

Areas of Focus

Services: Complex Tort & General Casualty; Consumer & Class Action Defense; Litigation & Trial

Experience

- Represented a logistics company in a class action arising from a fire which destroyed a 12-acre GE plant and defended against a \$144 million property damage claim as sole defendant.
- Defended the East Bank Club in a personal injury case involving a plaintiff with an incomplete quadriplegic injury. The jury reached a no liability verdict for the East Bank Club and the plaintiff had asked for \$16.5 million.
- Represented the producer of the Sugarland concert in the Indiana State Fair stage collapse litigation.
- Advised Fortune 50 company on structuring of insurance and liabilities in corporate spin-off into two separate companies.
- Obtained a summary judgment for a monitoring device manufacturer in a case brought on behalf of 65 plaintiffs claiming serious fertility loss.
- Represented building management in litigation arising from the landmark fire at Chicago Loop Fire/69 West Washington in Chicago.
- Represented the fire alarm monitoring company in the \$142 million John Deere warehouse fire in Davenport, Iowa.
- Represented a media conglomerate in an alleged sexual assault case arising from a radio station “Bachelor” style promotion. The case was followed nationally by CNN, Fox, and Inside Edition.
- Obtained summary judgment for a monitoring device manufacturer in a case brought on behalf of 65 plaintiffs claiming fertility loss.
- Prevailed in Illinois Appellate Court in lawsuit against subcontractor facing a claim for \$85 million for negligently causing catastrophic fire that destroyed a casino undergoing renovations. The appellate court affirmed summary judgment in favor of our client, finding no liability for the loss.

Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Commercial Litigation, 2016 – 2026; Product Liability Litigation – Defendants, 2023 – 2026
- *Illinois Super Lawyers*, 2005 – 2009, 2011 – 2025; [Top 100 Lawyers in the State of Illinois](#), 2023 – 2024
- Chicago Bar Association, Justice John Paul Stevens Award, 2023
- *Leading Lawyers Magazine*, Survey (top two personal injury defense lawyers in Illinois), 2012
- *Crain's Chicago Business*, “[Chicago's Best, On the Record](#),” Chicago's Best Lawyers (one of six), 2004
- Martindale-Hubbell, AV® Peer Review Rating
- Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce, First Annual Gerald J. Roper Award for Excellence

Credentials

Education

Loyola University Chicago School of Law, JD

Loyola University of Chicago, BA

Bar Admissions

Illinois

Court Admissions

US District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, including Trial Bar

Interests

Did you know...

Dan is an avid wine collector and loves to travel the world. If he were not a lawyer, he would have made a career in carpentry.

Community/Civic Activities

- Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI), Board of Directors
- Polish American Association, Board Chair

Thought Leadership

Presentations

- Co-Presenter, “‘Treat People With Kindness’ by Harry Styles: Civility in the Practice of Law,” Hinshaw University CLE, Virtual and Chicago, Illinois, August 1, 2024

Publications

Dan is a co-author of a mediation treatise and author of a National Litigation Case Study published in a treatise by West Publishing and sponsored by the Association of Corporate Counsel. In addition, Dan is a West Publishing Key Author. He has been quoted on high-profile litigation and legal management issues in the *National Law Journal*, *Inside Litigation*, and *The Chicago Lawyer* and has been interviewed on 20/20 and Inside Edition. Dan has appeared on ABC television on the resolution of tort matters and on CBS, NBC, ABC, and Fox on pending cases.

In The News

- Chicago Daily Law Bulletin Profiles Hinshaw Chair, Donald Mrozek, Jan 12, 2012

Press Releases

- 102 Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2026 Editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*® and *Ones to Watch*™, Aug 21, 2025
- 105 Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2025 Editions of Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch, Aug 15, 2024
- Dan Boho Named a 2023 Justice John Paul Stevens Award Recipient by the Chicago Bar Association, Oct 3, 2023
- 101 Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2024 Editions of Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch, Aug 17, 2023
- Eighty-Seven Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2023 Editions of Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch, Aug 18, 2022

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