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Areas of Focus

Mass Torts and Product Liability

Class Action

Environmental and Workplace Health and Safety

Food and Beverage

Government Controversies and Public Policy Litigation



Overview

Daniel Ring brings more than three decades of high-stakes litigation and strategic advisory experience to his role as Partner and Co-Chair of Jenner & Block’s Mass Torts and Product Liability Practice. He represents Fortune 500 clients across the chemical, manufacturing, and life sciences industries in multidistrict proceedings, coordinated state actions, and other high-exposure disputes.

Dan has served as lead national and trial counsel for major multinational corporations in some of the most consequential mass tort litigation in the country. His experience includes representing a global manufacturer in the nationwide PFAS and AFFF litigation (MDL 2873) and advising leading medical device companies in multidistrict and multi-state litigation involving complex regulatory and scientific issues, cybersecurity, and cutting-edge legal strategy. He has also defended companies in nationwide product recalls, asbestos, solvents, talc, and other toxic tort matters across jurisdictions, securing favorable results and strategic settlements. One notable matter involved defending claims stemming from a nationwide voluntary recall of turkey deli-meat due to alleged listeria contamination.

Known for developing coordinated defense strategies that align business, scientific, regulatory, and litigation considerations, Dan has extensive experience overseeing multi-forum litigation teams and preparing for trial in high-risk environments. He frequently coordinates defense strategies and advises on risk assessment and liability exposure, including in connection with corporate transactions, often working closely with transactional teams on diligence and indemnity issues. His work often involves coordination with teams to address government,

regulatory, and internal investigations and hearings, securities and shareholder derivative litigation, international claims and litigation, and restructuring matters.

Prior to joining Jenner & Block, Dan was a partner at an Am Law 100 firm, where he co-chaired both the Chicago Litigation & Dispute Resolution and the Product Liability & Mass Torts practices. Earlier in his career, he clerked for the Honorable George Marovich of the US District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

Dan earned his JD from Loyola University of Chicago School of Law, where he served as lead articles editor for the *Loyola University of Chicago Law Journal*, and his BA from the Northwestern University. He is admitted to practice in Illinois, Louisiana, and before numerous federal trial and appellate courts.

A highly regarded litigator and trusted advisor, Dan is recognized by *Chambers USA*, which notes he is “creative and incredibly intelligent,” as well as by *Benchmark Litigation* and *LMG Life Sciences* for his leadership in complex litigation and ability to guide clients through multifaceted legal and reputational challenges.



Daniel is an outstanding strategist and expert in product liability.”

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- Life Sciences
- Space

Credentials

Admissions

- Illinois
- Louisiana

Education

- Loyola University Chicago School of Law, JD, *magna cum laude*
- Northwestern University, BA

Court Admissions

- US Court of Appeals, First Circuit
- US Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- US Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- US Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
- US Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit
- US Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit
- US Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- US District Court, District of Colorado
- US District Court, Central District of Illinois
- US District Court, Northern District of Illinois
- US District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana
- US District Court, Middle District of Louisiana
- US District Court, Western District of Louisiana
- US District Court, Western District of Michigan
- US District Court, Western District of Tennessee
- US District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin
- US District Court, Western District of Wisconsin

Service / Recognition

Awards

- *Benchmark Litigation*, Commercial/Product Liability and Recall, Litigation Star, 2022, 2025
- *Chambers USA*, Product Liability: Toxic Torts (Nationwide), 2023-2026
- *Chambers USA*, Product Liability & Mass Torts (Nationwide), 2013-2026
- *Chambers USA*, Litigation: Product Liability (Illinois), 2025-2026
- *Euromoney's Legal Media Group (LMG) Life Sciences*, Non-IP Litigation & Enforcement, 2023
- *Lawdragon 500 Leading Litigators in America*, 2026
- *Lexology Index Healthcare & Life Sciences*, 2026
- *The Best Lawyers in America*, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, 2026
- *The BTI Class Action Leaders*, 2026

Industry

- Member, DRI
- Adjunct Law Professor, Advanced Topics in Litigation, Northwestern University Law School, 2008-2020
- Past Sponsor/Mentor, Link Unlimited