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## Daniel I. Jedell

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Daniel I. Jedell has a proven track record of success defending high-stakes fire and explosion cases, construction, complex torts, professional liability and employment litigation claims, and business and commercial disputes, both at the trial level and before appellate courts.

Dan leads the firm's Fire and Explosion Litigation practice. A member of the International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) and National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI), Dan works closely with origin and cause experts and forensic engineers to investigate fires, gas explosions, product failures, and other catastrophic losses involving residential, commercial, and industrial facilities and equipment. Dan has defended numerous wrongful death, personal injury, and property loss claims on behalf of business owners, landlords, and commercial contractors. Dan also serves as outside general liability counsel to a statewide property management company.

Dan handles cases that often hinge on complex medical, engineering, and scientific subjects, and frequently involve excess exposure. His ability to interpret intricate issues, develop creative strategies, and persuasively present the facts and law in ways that judges and juries understand accounts for the impressive results he consistently delivers for his clients. Recently, Dan secured the dismissal of a multi-million dollar construction accident case involving a traumatic brain injury. In 2019, Dan prevailed on an appeal affirming his dismissal of malpractice and discrimination claims against a licensed psychologist, resulting in a published Michigan Court of Appeals decision creating new legal precedent. Dan has consistently been recognized by Super Lawyers Magazine as a Rising Star® in civil litigation defense.

Prior to joining Zausmer, Dan practiced law in New York City, where he defended hospitals, doctors, and corporations in medical malpractice, toxic tort, and products liability lawsuits. Among his successes, following a two-week jury trial in a medical malpractice lawsuit, Dan secured the dismissal of a six-figure jury award by demonstrating that the plaintiff's expert failed to establish that the defendant surgeon deviated from the standard of care during a laparoscopic surgical procedure.

Dan earned his undergraduate degree from Colgate University and his law degree from Brooklyn Law School, where he served as Articles Editor of the Brooklyn Law Review. While in law school, he interned with the Manhattan District Attorney's Office and with Judge Kiyoo A. Matsumoto of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York. Outside the office, Dan is a seasoned world traveler, wine enthusiast, and golfer, and enjoys spending time with his wife and three young children.



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**PRACTICE AREAS**

Appellate  
Business & Commercial Litigation  
Construction  
Employment & Labor  
Insurance Coverage  
Insurance Defense  
Malpractice & Professional Liability  
Non-Profit & Human Services  
Products Liability  
Transportation

**EDUCATION****Brooklyn Law School,**

Juris Doctor, 2010  
Articles Editor, *Brooklyn Law Review*  
Fellow, Dennis J. Block Center for the Study of  
International Business Law

**Colgate University,**

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, 2007

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

State of Michigan  
State of New York  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit  
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan  
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan  
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York  
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

**PROFESSIONAL GROUPS**

State Bar of Michigan  
Appellate Practice, Litigation, Negligence  
Law, and Insurance and Indemnity Law  
Sections  
Defense Research Institute  
Michigan Defense Trial Counsel  
International Association of Arson Investigators  
National Association of Fire Investigators  
New York County Lawyers' Association  
Oakland County Bar Association

**PRESENTATIONS**

"Open and Obvious – or is it? What's at Stake in  
the Michigan Supreme Court Review of the  
"Open and Obvious" Doctrine," Insurance  
Alliance of Michigan Claims Seminar,  
September 2022  
"COVID Business Interruption: Local, National  
Trends, and Strategic Considerations,"  
Insurance Alliance of Michigan Claims  
Seminar, September 2021  
"Insurance Coverage, Exclusions and Strategic  
Considerations for COVID-19 Claims,"  
Insurance Alliance of Michigan Claims  
Seminar, September 2020  
"Mass Tort Claims, Product Testing & Causation  
Issues," Toxic Torts & Environmental Law  
Committee's 25th Annual CLE Seminar,  
American Bar Association, April 2016

**RECENT PUBLICATIONS**

"Don't Get Lost in the Singletree Forest:  
Avoiding Expert Preclusion Under CPLR  
3101(d)(1)(i)," *New York State Bar Association  
Journal*, February 2013

**HONORS & AWARDS**

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