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FOCUS OF PRACTICE

Business Litigation
Class Action Litigation
Copyright
Entertainment and Media Litigation
Real Estate Litigation
Trademark, Advertising and Brand Litigation

EXPERIENCE

Daniel Allender is a trial attorney and trusted advisor who excels at solving hard problems, both inside and outside the courtroom. He specializes in complex litigation, with a focus on real estate, technology, and intellectual property disputes. Daniel regularly represents both plaintiffs and defendants in courthouses across the United States.

In 2020, the Board of Trustees appointed Daniel to the Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation (JNE). In that role, Daniel and his fellow commissioners assist the Governor select and appoint new judges in California by providing a fair and independent evaluation of candidates for both trial and appellate courts.

Daniel has also received significant recognition for his advocacy on behalf of clients. In 2014, he received the Pro Bono Award from Public Counsel, the largest public interest law firm in the world. And for the last three years in a row, his peers rated him a "Rising Star" in *Super Lawyers* magazine.

Daniel serves on advisory boards for both Public Counsel and Equality California. He is also a Los Angeles board member of

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EXPERIENCE (Cont.)

StartOUT, a national nonprofit that fosters and mentors entrepreneurship in the LGBT community. He also works on the state bar Committee on the Administration of Justice.

Before beginning his practice, Daniel clerked for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee. Originally from Arkansas, he graduated from Duke University School of Law *magna cum laude* in 2009.

SELECTED CASES*

Obtained a multi-million dollar settlement for the minority members of a sporting event operator in a dispute over profit distributions.

Secured summary judgment and award of fees and costs enforcing right to exercise option under commercial lease.

Recovered millions in overcharges for a national retailer against a major mall developer.

Prosecuted trade secrets claim on behalf of major food distributor against former partner who launched competing business based on stolen client and distributor lists.

Successfully defended commercial real estate owner against a claim of breach of option agreement in failed transaction valued over \$40 million.

* Past results are reported to provide the reader with an indication of the type of litigation in which we practice and does not and should not be construed to create an expectation of result in any other case as all cases are dependent upon their own unique fact situation and applicable law.

BAR ADMISSIONS

California

U.S. District Court, Central District of California

U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

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**PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS**

Los Angeles County Bar Association
Century City Bar Association
Los Angeles LGBT Bar Association

RECOGNITION**

“Southern California Rising Star,” *Super Lawyers* (2018-2020)

“Pro Bono Heroes Award,” Public Counsel (2013-2014)

**Being named to the list or receiving the award is not intended and should not be viewed as comparative to other lawyers or to create an expectation about results that might be achieved in a future matter.

CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS

Public Counsel, Associate Leadership Board Member

Equality California, Equality Council Member

Los Angeles LGBT Center, Young Professionals Council Member

EDUCATION

Duke University School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude* (2009); *Duke Law Journal*, Notes Editor (2007-2009)

Arkansas Tech University, B.A. in History and Political Science, *magna cum laude* (2006)