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Biography

Danny's practice focuses on appeals, class actions, business torts, and contracts.

As an appellate lawyer, she assists trial lawyers with dispositive motion briefing and preservation, provides strategic legal guidance during trial, and serves as lead counsel for post-trial motions and appellate proceedings. She assists with trials and appeals in federal courts nationwide and regularly practices in the Eleventh Circuit, the Georgia Court of Appeals, and the Georgia Supreme Court.

Her business litigation practice ranges from individuals and startups to Fortune 500 companies, and her experience spans industries such as retail, healthcare, transportation, technology, and dealer franchise operations.

Danny is also deeply committed to pro bono work, notably playing a role in challenging Georgia's restrictive six-week abortion ban as part of the legal team alongside attorneys from the American Civil Liberties Union, the ACLU of Georgia, the Center for Reproductive Rights, and Planned Parenthood Federation of America. She has also handled appointed § 1983 cases and worked with the Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation to defend tenants facing eviction.

In addition to her legal practice, she serves as an adjunct law professor at Georgia State University College of Law and Emory University School of Law, teaching courses in appellate practice and public health law.

Representative Matters

- Won affirmation of a \$33 million jury verdict in the Georgia Court of Appeals, successfully defeating defendants' petition for certiorari.
- Successfully represented sexual abuse survivors in the Georgia Supreme Court, securing a unanimous 8-0 ruling that opened a new avenue for lawsuits involving childhood sexual abuse by institutional leaders.
- Successfully appealed dismissals in two interconnected wrongful death cases involving complex statute of repose issues, resulting in reversal by the Georgia Court of Appeals and denial of the defendants' petition for certiorari.
- Successfully represented a plaintiff in a medical device product liability case before the Eleventh Circuit on a complex preemption issue, reversing the dismissal and establishing significant precedent for future medical device cases.
- Successfully represented a government employee in a race discrimination case before the Eleventh Circuit, resulting in the reversal of the grant of summary judgment.
- Prevailed in a complex medical peer review privilege discovery dispute, winning a motion to compel and successfully settling the case before trial.
- Defeated statutory liability limitation motion to dismiss in a trucking accident case.
- Obtained a major verdict in a highway collision wrongful death case.
- Representing Fortune 100 company in lawsuit against software vendor for massive technology outage.
- Successfully defended a former commodities company employee in a trade secret case, resulting in a favorable pre-trial settlement.
- Successfully represented a medical technology company in a theft of trade secrets and copyright infringement case, resulting in a favorable pre-trial settlement.
- Successfully represented an international medical device distributor in obtaining compensation for damage at their facility.
- Defended law firms in malpractice actions, securing summary judgment and appellate victories for clients.
- Achieved favorable settlement for a national furniture company before class certification in a putative class action defense.
- Defending a Fortune 100 company in a putative class action.
- Representing a class of residents and business owners in a class action for damages arising out of the September 2024 BioLab fire in Conyers, Georgia.

Professional Activities

- Association of Corporate Counsel Georgia, Empowerment Initiative, Committee Member
- Federal Bar Association, Member
- Georgia Association for Women Lawyers, Member
- Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, Member
- Health Law Partnership, Advisory Board
- Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys, Member

Credentials

Education

- Georgia State University College of Law, J.D., 2012, Summa Cum Laude
- Emory University, Master's of Public Health, 2005, Honors
- University of California, Berkeley, B.A., 2002

Previous Experience

- Law Clerk, Judge Orinda D. Evans, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, 2012-2013
- Executive Director, HealthSTAT, Inc.

Admissions

- State Bar of Georgia
- Supreme Court of Georgia
- Georgia Court of Appeals
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia

- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Thought Leadership

- Presenter, “A Day in the Life of a Jury Charge,” American Association for Justice, Trucking and Traumatic Brain Injury Conference, 2025
- Presenter, “Brilliant, Billable, and Burned the Eff Out,” Sisterhood of the 8 Annual Meeting, 2025
- Panelist, “Courage and Consequence: Navigating Ethical Leadership,” Georgia State University College of Law, 2025
- Presenter, “SB 68: Trial Strategy v. Appellate Risk,” Atlanta Trial Lawyers Association, 2025
- Panelist, “Challenging SB 68 & Preserving Your Objections,” Georgia Trial Lawyers Association Annual Convention, 2025
- Presenter, “I’m All Out of Bubblegum: Appeals and Strategic Challenges to SB 68,” Georgia Trial Lawyers Association Auto Torts Conference, 2025
- Presenter, “Win Big, Don’t Eff it Up,” Cobb County Trial Lawyers Association, 2024
- Presenter, “Don’t Truck Up Your Appeal,” Georgia Trial Lawyers Association Auto Torts Conference, 2024
- Presenter, “Don’t Truck Up Your Appeal,” Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys, 2024