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BIOGRAPHY

DANIEL E. DURCHSLAG is a CDD partner and its Vice President. Daniel first joined CDD in 1998 and has practiced law in Arizona for nearly 30 years. During his time at the firm, Daniel has successfully guided CDD clients through virtually every type of business dispute, including real estate litigation, business torts, intellectual property and employment matters, and fiduciary breaches. In addition, from 1999 until 2003, Daniel served as in-house counsel for an international nutritional company headquartered in Scottsdale, Arizona, including devoting more than two years as the company's General Counsel. Daniel prides himself on bringing a business-minded perspective to the world of high-stakes civil litigation and has deep experience in all phases of civil litigation in Arizona and around the country. Daniel was recently named Arizona's 2026 Litigation - Real Estate attorney of the year by The Best Lawyers in America.

Daniel also devotes time to the profession and community, including serving as a judge and grader for the American Bar Association's National Appellate Advocacy Competition for nearly a decade, teaching at the National Institute for Trial Advocacy's Arizona Deposition Skills Program, serving in multiple volunteer roles for Vanderbilt Alumni groups, and coaching youth sports. Daniel is a Senior Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America, the Trial Lawyer Honorary Society, and a member of the Trial Law Institute and Diversity Law Institute.

AWARDS

Named to the list of The Best Lawyers in America®, Commercial Litigation and Litigation-Real Estate 2025-Present and as Lawyer of the Year in 2026 for Litigation-Real Estate
Senior Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America
Named to the Super Lawyers® list, 2017-Present
Selected to the Super Lawyers® list of the Top Fifty attorneys in Arizona, 2020
Fellow of the American Bar Foundation
AV® Preeminent™ Peer Rating from Martindale-Hubbell
Sustaining Member of Arizona's Finest Lawyers

EDUCATION

Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law
Arizona State University
J.D., *cum laude*, 1996

Vanderbilt University
B.A., Political Science and English, 1993

BAR ADMISSION

Arizona
United States District Court, District of Arizona
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

ASSOCIATIONS

State Bar of Arizona
Maricopa County Bar Association
American Bar Association
National Appellate Advocacy Competition Regional Brief Judge, 2013-Present
ABA Judicial Intern Opportunity Program Panelist, 2008-2013
ABA Pretrial Practice and Discovery Subcommittee, Newsletter Assistant Editor, 2008-2010
Volunteer Lawyers' Program, Volunteer Lawyer of the Month

PUBLICATIONS

Disapproval Grows Against EPA, Young Advocates Committee Newsletter, Spring 2012

Tips for the Persuasive Researcher, Pre-Trial Practice and Discovery Newsletter, Summer 2011

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Dan works with the Vanderbilt University Alumni Corps Program in a variety of volunteer activities. Dan has been selected as the Volunteer of the Month for the Maricopa County Bar Association's Volunteer Lawyers Program. Dan assists with the American Bar Association Section of Litigation's Judicial Intern Opportunity Program by vetting and interviewing candidates for internships. He served as a Regional Brief Judge for the National Appellate Advocacy Competition, and assisted with the newsletter for the ABA Pretrial Practice and Discovery Subcommittee. Dan also coaches youth basketball.