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Steven H. Daniels is a member of its Insurance Defense Practice Group. He handles motor vehicle liability, premises liability, construction law, public entity, charitable entity, and non-profit entity defense. Further, Mr. Daniels has an active trial docket and tries numerous matters in court to conclusion.

Mr. Daniels represents a number of public and private entities and individuals. In addition, he manages substantial matters for such representative clients as Philadelphia Insurance Companies (a member of the Tokio Marine Group), New Jersey Manufacturers Insurance Group, The Travelers Companies, State Farm Insurance Company, and the State of New Jersey and Counties in tort and false arrest/malicious prosecution matters.

Certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as a Civil Trial Attorney, Mr. Daniels is also a court-appointed Civil and Personal Injury Arbitrator in several northern New Jersey Superior Court Counties and a court-appointed guardian in incapacity matters before the New Jersey Superior Court.

Among his professional, business and civic affiliations, he is actively involved in the Essex County Bar Association's Insurance Law Committee, and previously chaired both their Litigation Committee and Young Lawyers Committee. He is a former trustee and member of its President's Council. In addition, Mr. Daniels is a member of the Board of Directors for the Community Action for Independent Living, Inc., and a representative for the Essex County Democratic Party (Livingston, New Jersey). He is a former member of the New Jersey Supreme Court District V-B Ethics Committee, Essex County and the Arthur T. Vanderbilt Inn of Court.

Early in his career, Mr. Daniels was a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Jared Honigfeld, J.S.C. New Jersey Superior Court (1988-1989).

PRACTICE AREAS

~ Insurance Defense

INDUSTRY FOCUS

Insurance companies and self-insured entities

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Civil litigation, insurance defense, and personal injury.

EDUCATION



- ~ Rutgers University (B.A., Political Science; 1985)
- ~ Antioch University School of Law (J.D.; 1987)

COURT ADMISSIONS

- ~ New Jersey (1989)
- ~ United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and Federal Circuit (1992)
- ~ United States Court of Claims (1992)
- ~ United States Court of International Trade (1994)
- ~ United States Court of Military Appeals (1992)
- ~ United States Supreme Court (1992)
- ~ United States Tax Court (1992)

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- ~ Certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as a Civil Trial Attorney since 2009
- ~ Court-appointed Civil and Personal Injury Arbitrator in several northern New Jersey Superior Court Counties
- ~ Court-appointed guardian in incapacity matters before the New Jersey Superior Court
- ~ Young Lawyers Achievement Award, Essex County Bar Association, 1992

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- ~ Lectured on political science, legal reasoning and constitutional law at Monmouth University as a former adjunct professor
- ~ Lectures and participates in seminars involving litigation, insurance, personal injury, arbitration and mediation

PROFESSIONAL, BUSINESS & CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- ~ Member, American Bar Association
- ~ Member, Essex County Bar Association
- ~ Co-Chair, Essex County Bar Association, Insurance Law Committee
- ~ Former Chair, Litigation Committee and Young Lawyers Section
- ~ Former Trustee and Member, President's Council
- ~ Member, Board of Directors, Community Action for Independent Living, Inc.
- ~ Representative for Livingston, New Jersey, Essex County Democratic Party
- ~ Former Member, New Jersey Supreme Court District V-B Ethics Committee, Essex County
- ~ Former Member, Arthur T. Vanderbilt Inn of Court