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Experience

DANIEL C. HEATON brings over a decade of experience to the team at Nordberg | DeNichilo, LLP. While an undergraduate at the University of Utah, Daniel completed an internship with the Supreme Court of the United States that left a lasting impression:

“I became fascinated by the process by which the Supreme Court decides which cases will be heard each year (a little over 1%, or about 80 of 7,000). What is it about certain issues or even how briefs are written that makes the Court more inclined to accept them?”

This led Daniel to return to Washington, DC to attend The George Washington University Law School where he received his Juris Doctor degree with honors. In reflecting on some of the high points so far in his career, Daniel acknowledges that his SCOTUS internship and subsequent focus while at GW provided him valuable insight when he was later asked to advise a client on how best to respond to petitions to both the Supreme Court of California and then the Supreme Court of the United States. After preparing the necessary briefs, the result returned exactly as predicted — in favor of the client.

It's that drive to research and explore the best options for a client that makes Daniel an excellent litigator and an even better corporate counsel. His belief is, to be successful, one should always strive to be the best possible version of oneself. His clients and colleagues agree. Daniel endeavors to bring a quiet dignity to his interactions with his clients, who are volunteer leaders that are often forced to grapple with a wide variety of complex issues. He understands that emotions can run high in these types of situations and, to mitigate this stress, Daniel patiently explains processes and options available and then acts swiftly to resolve the matter as soon as possible. Daniel works closely with fellow colleagues at Nordberg | DeNichilo, LLP to ensure the best results for clients.

At his former firms, Daniel handled critical law and motion matters, including appellate advocacy, in general and commercial liability, personal injury, and products liability disputes. Having initiated his legal career at one of the top employment defense firms in the nation, Daniel also has substantial experience defending discrimination, wrongful termination, and wage/hour disputes on both a class-action and individual basis.