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Practice Areas

Corporate/Commercial Litigation

Financial Services Litigation

Government & White Collar Investigations

Securities & Corporate Governance Litigation

Admissions

Wisconsin

Education

Juris Doctor, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2009

Master of Arts, Brown University, 2004, History

Bachelor of Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2003, History, *with honors*



Dan Blinka is a Shareholder and a member of the Litigation practice and the Government & White Collar Investigations team in the firm's Milwaukee office. His practice focuses on complex commercial litigation, government enforcement actions and internal investigations.

Dan's civil litigation experience includes a wide variety of matters in state and federal courts throughout the United States where Dan represents clients involved in matters that stem from mergers and acquisitions, theft of proprietary information, fraudulent transfers, embezzlement, professional liability and breach of contract.

Dan also conducts internal investigations and provides representation to clients under investigation by federal and state government regulatory agencies, including matters arising from supposed violations of securities regulations, banking regulations, health care regulations, public company accounting regulations, among others. As a result, Dan has significant experience representing clients subject to private enforcement actions and/or investigations commenced by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB), the Office of the Comptroller of Currency (OCC), the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institution (DFI), and the Financial Industry Regulation Authority (FINRA). Dan also has experience representing both targets of and witnesses associated with white collar criminal investigations and prosecutions brought by the United States Department of Justice and local district attorneys' offices. Dan has conducted a number of internal investigations, typically involving employee embezzlement and/or whistleblower allegations about regulatory violations.

Dan serves his community through involvement with various organizations. He is presently a member of the State Bar of Wisconsin's Board of Governors and serves on a Milwaukee Bar Association standing committee that aims to improve access to justice.

Dan previously worked as a special prosecutor and for the Wisconsin Innocence Project.

Court Admissions

United States District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin
United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin
United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit

Professional Association Memberships

Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association
Milwaukee Bar Association

Professional Association Memberships

Milwaukee Young Lawyers Association
Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals Bar Association
State Bar of Wisconsin - Board of Governors
Thomas E. Fairchild American Inn of Court

Honors

Recognized by *Super Lawyers* as a *Wisconsin Rising Star* (2012 - 2020)
Recognized as a *Wisconsin Super Lawyer* (2022 - present)

News & Publications

Daniel Blinka mentioned as counsel in "Dean Foods Settles Antitrust Battle Over Milk Sales" (*Law360*)
April 22, 2014

Daniel Blinka and Sean Bosack co-authored "Social Media Evidence: Ethical and Practical Considerations for Collecting and Using Social Media Evidence in Litigation" (*American Bar Association Section of Litigation*)
February 13, 2014

Sean O'D. Bosack & Daniel J. Blinka co-authored "The dos and don'ts of corporate internal investigations-Part 6" (*InsideCounsel*)
July 17, 2013

Sean O'D. Bosack and Daniel J. Blinka co-authored "The 12 do's and don'ts of corporate internal investigations-Part 2" (*InsideCounsel*)
May 22, 2013

Eric Wilson and Daniel Blinka authored "Make sure your house is in order when expanding your business overseas" (*InsideCounsel*)
October 10, 2012

Daniel Blinka was pictured in the December 21 issue of the *Wisconsin Law Journal* "Judges Night."
December 21, 2009

Godfrey & Kahn Updates

White Collar Defense and Investigations "The Year in Review" 2015
January 15, 2016

FCPA Lawsuits - They're Not Just for the Government
August 15, 2011

New Laws Increase Emphasis on Effectiveness of Internal Whistle-blower Programs
December 02, 2010

Presentations

Strategy and Ethics in Mining the Internet and Social Media for Usable Evidence
February 13, 2014