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Daniel R. Michelmore is a Member in the Construction, Energy, and Manufacturing industry groups, focusing primarily on litigation. He practices out of the Firm's office in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dan's practice includes a diverse range of civil litigation matters in both state and federal courts and at both the trial court and appellate level.

Dan represents major electric utilities, oil and gas producers, motor carriers, and construction, cosmetic, and other companies in a myriad litigation matters involving commercial disputes, contractual indemnity and insurance coverage issues, labor and employment matters, toxic exposure and environmental contamination claims, design and manufacturing defect cases, and the defense of serious personal injury and wrongful death claims.

Dan received his Bachelor of Arts degree in International Studies from Kenyon College in 2001 and his law degree from Washington University School of Law in St. Louis in 2004, where he was an Articles Editor on the *Journal of Law & Policy* as well as the recipient of the Christophine G. Mutharika International Law Prize and the Land Use Law Prize. Following graduation from law school, Dan served a one-year judicial clerkship with the Honorable R. Stanton Wettick, Jr., of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County.

Awards

- Christophine G. Mutharika International Law Prize Recipient
- Land Use Law Prize Recipient
- Articles Editor, *Journal of Law & Policy*

Work History

- Jackson Kelly PLLC (2011-Present)
- Swartz Campbell LLC (2005-2011)
- The Honorable Stanton Wettick Jr., Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Law Clerk (2004-2005)

Practices

- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Litigation
- Product Liability Litigation

Industries

- Construction
- Energy
- Banking
- Manufacturing
- Oil & Gas

Education

- Washington University School of Law (J.D., 2004)
- Kenyon College (B.A. in International Studies, 2001)

Admissions

- Pennsylvania (2004)
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania (2013)
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit (2012)
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit (2007)
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania (2005)

Professional Organizations

- Allegheny County Bar Association

Speaking Engagements & Publications

Speaking Engagements

- “One Size Does Not Fit All: Master Service Agreements and the Interplay Between Indemnity, Liability, and Insurance in the Appalachian Basin,” 2015 Kentucky Mineral Law Conference, Energy & Mineral Law Foundation, Lexington, Kentucky, Oct. 22, 2015

Writings and Publications

- “PA Superior Court Finds Drilling Well Following Only ‘Bring Down’ Title Search Constitutes Bad Faith Trespass,” Jackson Kelly PLLC Oil and Gas Update, Oct. 24, 2014
- “Commonwealth Court Continues the Dismantling of Pennsylvania Act 13,” Jackson Kelly PLLC Oil and Gas Update, July 23, 2014
- “Pennsylvania Supreme Court Rules Act 13 Unconstitutional in Problematic Opinion,” Jackson Kelly PLLC Oil and Gas Update, Dec. 31, 2013
- Co-author with Michael P. Leahey, “The Downside of Tort Reform,” Law360, Oct. 7, 2011