

Daniel L. Stanner is Partner at Tabet DiVito & Rothstein. Over nearly 20 years, Mr. Stanner has developed a practice involving commercial litigation, construction litigation, product liability defense, professional malpractice and transportation litigation.

Since 1992, Mr. Stanner has represented plaintiffs and defendants in hundreds of personal injury and wrongful death actions. He has defended product manufacturers from personal injury and wrongful death claims involving forklifts, aircraft, firearms and combines, among others. He has pursued and defended many personal injury and wrongful death claims stemming from premises liability matters, construction accidents and design professional malpractice.

Over the years, Mr. Stanner has represented clients in large and complex disputes covering a range of issues. Mr. Stanner successfully defended an architect and a structural engineer in a number of wrongful death and personal injury actions stemming from the collapse of a suspended scaffold at the John Hancock Building in Chicago. He successfully defended a general contractor on a claim brought by a concrete carpenter who fell five stories down an elevator shaft and sustained very serious personal injuries.

Mr. Stanner has also represented clients in complex commercial litigation on many issues including fraud, self dealing, shareholder oppression and misappropriation of corporate assets.

Mr. Stanner has been a regular speaker at construction industry seminars. His presentations include "Litigation and Liability," "Frequently Used Contract Provisions: Are They Worth The Paper They Are Written On?" and "Delayed Projects, Accelerated Headaches: Defending Construction Delay Claims."

Mr. Stanner has contributed to legal and professional journals. His writing has addressed a wide range of topics, including shareholder oppression cases under the Illinois Business Corporations Act and standard contract provisions protecting design professionals. He is also a graduate of the International Association of Defense Counsel Trial Academy and has served as a judge in the John Marshall Law School Trial Practice Program.

Mr. Stanner is also very involved with the Chicago Bar Association's Judicial Evaluation Committee where he has served as both an investigator and a committee member. Mr. Stanner was also voted by his peers to become a member of the Illinois Society of Trial Lawyers.

Before entering private practice, Mr. Stanner served as a judicial extern for the Honorable Marvin Aspen in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

Education

Mr. Stanner graduated *cum laude* from Loyola University of Chicago School of Law and received his Bachelor of Arts Degree, *cum laude*, from Boston College.

Court Admissions

Mr. Stanner is admitted to practice in Illinois and before the Illinois Supreme Court, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, and



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Professional, Business and Civic Associations

Mr. Stanner is a member of the American Bar Association, Chicago Bar Association and Illinois Bar Association. He is also a Member of the Chicago Bar Association's Judicial Evaluation Committee.