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Dan Matusicky is a seasoned civil litigator and trial attorney known for his strategic approach, sharp negotiation skills, and commitment to delivering results-driven solutions. He represents businesses, organizations, and individuals—both plaintiffs and defendants—across a broad spectrum of litigation matters, including business and commercial disputes, construction litigation, catastrophic personal injury claims, trust and estate conflicts, employment disputes, real estate litigation, premises liability, fraud and defamation cases.

With a reputation for providing practical, real-world guidance, Dan is a trusted advocate in complex litigation matters. Before joining KJK, he was a litigator at Arnold & Clifford LLP, where he focused on business and commercial litigation, as well as catastrophic personal injury claims, employment, construction, and real estate disputes. His experience handling high-stakes cases positions him as a strong and reliable ally for clients navigating challenging legal battles.

EDUCATION

- Capital University Law School, J.D., 2014, cum laude
- John Carroll University, B.A., 2007, cum laude

PRACTICE AREAS

- Construction & Trades
- Estate, Wealth & Succession Planning
- Labor & Employment
- Litigation & Arbitration
- Real Estate & Environmental
- Zoning & Land Use

BAR/COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Represented defendants in a complex class action lawsuit involving over $10 million in potential damages. A rigorous two-week jury trial resulted in a favorable verdict for his clients, ensuring no personal exposure to liability.
- Successfully renegotiated a vital Operating Agreement and long-term lease for a 50,000-square-foot multi-tenant facility, preventing business disruption and averting costly litigation for the client.

- Represented plaintiffs in a high-profile case involving a fraudulent real estate transaction. An intense one-week jury trial, resulted in a verdict in favor of his clients.
- Represented the founder of a company with over $7 million in annual sales in litigation arising from a hostile takeover. The case resulted in the successful preservation of the client's sole ownership and control of the business.
- Represented a class of homeowners against a builder and materials manufacturer, securing a pre-litigation settlement that included comprehensive remediation and extended warranties for all affected parties.
- Represented a student in a civil rights dispute against a school, securing an injunction that protected the student's rights and resulted in a favorable outcome.
- Represented defendants in a high-value matter involving over $5 million in damages, achieving a partial dismissal of claims and securing a favorable settlement for the client.
- Represented a non-profit organization in a legal matter involving over $200,000 in damages, culminating in a successful settlement that preserved the organization's resources.
- Successfully argued before various appellate courts, with all decisions resulting in favorable outcomes for clients, reinforcing the attorney's reputation as a trusted advocate.
- Mediated a complex dispute between a minority owner of a professional sports team and its managing members, successfully facilitating a resolution that protected the client's interests.
- Represented a Trust and its Trustee in a significant matter involving over $8 million in assets. The attorney secured a favorable settlement, granting the Trustee sole control over the Trust's assets.

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- Guest lecturer at The Ohio State University School of Veterinary Medicine concerning law and ethics in the practice of veterinary medicine.

AWARDS

- The Best Lawyers in America®, Commercial Litigation, 2027
- Ohio Super Lawyers, 2026
- Super Lawyers Rising Star, 2021 – 2024
- Columbus CEO Magazine, Top Lawyer, 2023 – 2024
- Columbus CEO, Best of Business, 2023 – 2024

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Ohio State Bar Association
- Columbus Bar Association
- Claims and Litigation Management Alliance
  - Firm Member, 2017 – 2019
  - President, Central Ohio Chapter, 2019 – 2020
- New Albany Parks and Rec Youth Soccer League
  - Coach