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Prior to joining Wiggin and Dana, Daniel served as an Assistant District Attorney in the New York County District Attorney's Office assigned to the Major Economic Crimes Bureau, the Public Corruption Unit, and the Office of the Special Narcotics Prosecutor. Daniel handled a number of high-profile and complex white-collar investigations and prosecutions including official misconduct, conspiracy, fraud, and money laundering cases. Prior to joining the District Attorney's Office, Daniel served as Senior Counsel in the New York City Law Department's Special Federal Litigation Division, where he defended federal civil rights lawsuits brought against police and correction officers for the City of New York, including fatal police shootings and civil rights class actions.

Daniel clerked for the Honorable Nina Gershon of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York.

Daniel earned his J.D. from New York University School of Law where he was Executive Articles Editor for the *New York University Annual Survey of American Law*. He earned his B.S. in Industrial & Labor Relations from Cornell University.

Education

- New York University School of Law (J.D.)
 - cum laude
- Cornell University (B.S.)

Bar Admissions

- Connecticut
- New York

Court Admissions

- US District Court (Southern District of New York)
- US District Court (Eastern District of New York)

Publications

February 13, 2026

Can States Successfully Prosecute ICE Agents for Excessive Force? A Practical Perspective From a Former Police Misconduct Prosecutor

September 4, 2025

Recent Developments in Challenges to Seizures by the Manhattan DA's Antiquities Trafficking Unit

May 23, 2025

Partner Julie Edelstein and Counsel Daniel Passeser Author Article in Connecticut Law Tribune on Statutory Challenges to Government Contract Terminations

April 14, 2025

Partner Paul Tuchmann and Counsel Daniel Passeser Author Article in New York Law Journal on New Strategic Bitcoin Reserve