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*I am determined to control events, not be controlled by them. - John Adams*

Daniel L. Petrilli ("Dan") focuses his practice on the insurance industry, along with complex commercial litigation. He regularly represents insurance carriers with respect to the defense of extracontractual cases and coverage disputes. Dan has particular interest in handling matters involving property insurance, fine art insurance, business income and fidelity losses. Although he focuses on insurance industry law, Dan provides his clients with creative and aggressive solutions drawing upon prior experience prosecuting and defending securities and consumer-fraud claims, professional liability matters and various commercial disputes.

Born and raised in Philadelphia, Dan litigates frequently there, and in various Pennsylvania state and federal courts. An active speaker, he regularly presents legal updates targeting risk management and underwriting issues facing insurance carriers. Dan has served as a Philadelphia County Court of Common Please Judge *Pro Tempore*. He also participates in the firm's *pro-bono* representation of the Delaware Valley Chapter of the International Association of Special Investigation Units (IASIU) and the Pennsylvania Auto Crime Investigators Association, Inc.

**Published Works**

- Article, "The Five Most Effective Motions in Limine in Any Coverage Dispute," For the Defense magazine (co-author, Robert T. Horst), October 2015

**Areas of Practice**

- Insurance Industry Law
- Commercial and Civil Litigation

**Bar Admissions**

- Pennsylvania, 2005
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 2014

**Education**

- Villanova University School of Law, Villanova, Pennsylvania, J.D., 2005
- Johns, Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, B.A., 2001

**Classes/Seminars Taught**

- Presenter, "Demystifying the Bad Faith Set Up," Strafford Publications, August 2016
- Presenter, "Bad Faith Update," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, April, 2016
- Presenter, “Property Insurance, Legal Update,” Philadelphia Loss Conference Quarterly Meeting, January, 2015
- Presenter, "Bad Faith Update," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, April, 2015