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Daniel Basham represents established businesses and individuals in all aspects of civil litigation. His practice focuses on the defense of claims related to commercial automobile liability, premises liability, personal injury and civil rights litigation.

Commercial Automobile Liability

Daniel has successfully handled catastrophic injury cases brought against major businesses engaged in the shipping of goods nationwide.

Premises Liability

Daniel has successfully handled premises liability injury claims brought against established businesses and local governments operating facilities, both private and public.

Civil Rights Litigation

Daniel has successfully handled various claims brought against local government entities based on alleged violations of civil rights during law enforcement interactions.

While in law school, Daniel worked with a nonprofit organization in Lusaka, Zambia, engaged in assisting individual juvenile clients incarcerated in Zambian correctional facilities and advocating for reforms to the juvenile justice system.

Education

- Baylor Law School (J.D., 2019)
 - Undikumbukire Project Zambia Internship
- Midwestern State University (M.P.A., 2014)
- Midwestern State University (B.A. History, 2012)

Services

- Commercial Litigation
- Transportation
- Municipal/Local Government
- Professional Liability & Services

Bar Admissions

- Texas

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas

Representative Matters

Obtained a defense verdict at trial in an action brought under 42 U.S. Code § 1983 alleging excessive force, unlawful search and false arrest.

Obtained dismissal of action and successfully defended an appeal of the dismissal to the Fifth Circuit of an action brought under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act alleging that client arrested the plaintiff based on disability discrimination.

Obtained dismissal of action brought for personal injury in a motor vehicle accident alleging that client employee caused said accident and resultant injuries.