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Dan Johnston is a seasoned attorney with a diverse legal background. He began his career as criminal prosecutor in the Nassau County District Attorney's Office before transitioning to private practice, where he has concentrated on fraud, personal injury, and commercial litigation. His "outside the box" strategies and aggressive approach, while exercising the highest level of ethical standards, puts his services in high demand, and Dan has generated outsized results for his clients. This has included obtaining numerous victories in pro-active actions against bad actors and saving clients hundreds of millions of dollars in fighting fraudulent claims. Dan was the first attorney in New York to bring a successful RICO action on behalf of an out-of-state cannabis company, in a direct suit against a nationwide law firm, its managing partner, and a nationwide financial network following an entirely self-directed and intensive nationwide investigation - while he was a solo practitioner. His work on that case was replicated and formed the basis of numerous subsequent identical actions brought by large commercial litigation firms.

He continued his work in the general liability context, frequently resulting in no-pay results where the demands were in the millions. Dan has become a resource for clients placed in purportedly unwinnable positions, often getting cases dismissed or drastically reduced based on investigative findings, medical record analysis, data forensics, and a deep understanding of constructing counter-fraud litigation architecture. Dan's highly specialized skills and experience make him an invaluable asset to our New York Fraud Investigation team.

Education

- J.D., The George Washington University Law School, 2014
- B.A., University at Albany, 2011

Bar Admissions

- State Courts of New York

- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York