

# Where the State's Most Powerful Players Turn First

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Few defense attorneys in South Carolina have earned a reputation quite like Bart Daniel's. And his is hard earned, to be sure. He began building it in 1980 as Assistant State Attorney General by investigating and prosecuting white-collar crimes; less than a decade later, President George H. W. Bush appointed Daniel U.S. Attorney for South Carolina. Landmark cases such as Operation Lost Trust—the largest and most successful legislative public corruption case in U.S. history—have long been a staple of Daniel's career.

have seen firsthand Daniel's uncanny ability to persuade prosecutors and juries to act in his clients' favor.

## Former Chief Prosecutor Shines on Defense

Daniel's prosecutorial experience, which involved directing federal investigators at the FBI, the IRS and the Office of Inspector General, continues to serve him well. In recent years, Daniel has successfully negotiated complex investigations by the U.S. Attorney's office and the Department

As both a former prosecutor and a seasoned defense attorney, Daniel has spent his career tackling high-profile, high-stakes matters in the areas of health care, securities, financial services, antitrust, environmental crimes, tax crimes and white-collar crimes. Having written extensively on these subjects, he is considered a leading authority and is frequently sought by fellow attorneys, prosecutors, auditors and investigators for his expertise.

***"Through his efforts, U.S. Attorney Bart Daniel has made South Carolina a better place."***

*—Florence Morning News*



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Today Daniel defends government investigations of South Carolina's most prominent political figures, leading business executives and international corporations. His clients know him as a steady advocate who commands the facts and navigates case developments with calm confidence. So do the state's federal judges and prosecutors, who

of Justice on behalf of health care providers, government contractors and financial institutions being investigated under the False Claims Act. He has also achieved another notable first in his career, having tried a historic anti-kickback (Stark Act) health care case—the first of its kind to go to trial in the U.S.

## Biggest Successes Behind Closed Doors

While Daniel is a fearsome and well-respected litigator, most of his victories are achieved quietly, outside the spotlight, so that his clients remain anonymous. His aim is always to secure the best possible outcome for clients, which often involves privately convincing prosecutors and investigators to decline further legal action and close their files. In Daniel's experience, a strong argument—presented judiciously, rather than paraded through the press—is the decisive factor in the successful outcome of nearly every case.

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