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Daniel F. Gourash is a partner in the law firm Seeley Savidge Ebert & Gourash Co., LPA located in Westlake, Ohio. He is Director of the SSEG Tort Defense, Product Liability, and Complex Litigation Division. In this capacity he leads various trial and appellate teams in the efficient resolution of complex civil litigation spanning a variety of subject areas, including insurance coverage, toxic/mass torts, class action defense, business and personal defamation claims, and commercial and intellectual property disputes. Dan also advises companies regarding business strategies involving contracts, warranties, warnings and risk management in a wide array of industries, including the nascent cannabis and hemp industries.

Mr. Gourash received his B.A. from the University of New Haven summa cum laude in 1980 and his J.D. from the Duke University School of Law in 1983. He is licensed in Ohio, has been admitted pro hac vice in 26 states, and is a member of multiple federal district courts, circuit courts of appeal, and the U.S. Supreme Court. He has long been active in the organized bar serving as Chair of the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division 1993-94; Chair of the Lawyers Conference of the ABA Judicial Division 2005-05; Member of the ABA Tort and Insurance Practice Section Council 2005-08; A founding Member, Chair, and Immediate Past Chair of the Ohio State Bar Association Insurance Law Specialty Board from its inception to the present. He currently serves as Vice-Chair of the ABA/TIPS Committee on Cannabis Law and Policy.

Mr. Gourash has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the American Bar Foundation, the Rockwell Springs Trout Club, the Vestry and as Senior Warden of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Lakewood, Ohio and has been active in the Northeast Ohio Chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Practice Groups

- [Tort Defense, Product Liability and Complex Litigation](#)
- [Commercial and General Litigation](#)
- [Insurance](#)

Education

- B.A., summa cum laude, University of New Haven, 1980
- J.D., Duke University School of Law, 1983

Admissions

- State of Ohio
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Admissions (continued)

- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana
- United States Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- Chair, American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division 1993-94
- Chair, Lawyers Conference of the ABA Judicial Division 2005-06
- Member, ABA Trial Torts and Insurance Practice Section Counsel 2005-present
- Chair, TTIPS Publication Editorial Board 2000-2005
- Board of Directors, American Bar Foundation
- Board of Directors, Rockwell Springs Trout Club
- Vestry and as Senior Warden, St. Peter's Episcopal Church
- Volunteer, Northeast Ohio Chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Civic / Associations

Results

- *J & C Marketing, L.L.C., v. McGinty*
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- *The Renco Group, Inc. v. Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's, London*
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- *Bondex Intern., Inc. v. Hartford Acc. and Indem. Co.*

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- *In re Heparin Products Liability Litigation*
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- *Bellman v. Am. Internatl. Group*
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- *Yessenow v. Aue Design Studio, Inc.*
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- *Bellman v. Am. Internatl. Group*
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- *In re Welding Fume Products Liability Litigation*
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- *McWane, Inc. v. Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland*
372 F.3d 798, 2004 Fed.App. 0191P, C.A.6 (Ohio), June 22, 2004 (NO. 02-4225, 02-4152)
- *GenCorp, Inc. v. AIU Ins. Co.*
304 F.Supp.2d 955, N.D. Ohio, January 21, 2004 (NO. 1:02 CV 1770)
- *Young v. Chubb Group of Ins. Companies*
295 F.Supp.2d 806, N.D. Ohio, December 15, 2003 (NO. 3:03 CV 7301)
- *GenCorp, Inc. v. AIU Ins. Co.*
297 F.Supp.2d 995, N.D. Ohio, October 15, 2003 (NO. 1:02CV1770)
- *Clark v. Chubb Group of Ins. Cos.*
337 F.3d 687, 2003 Fed.App. 0250P, C.A.6 (Ohio), July 25, 2003 (NO. 01-4178)
- *Lee-Lipstreu v. Chubb Group of Ins. Companies*
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- *Halton v. Great Clips, Inc.*
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- *Kumar v. Higgins*
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- *White v. Smith & Wesson Corp.*
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- *Cleveland Bar Assn. v. Cicirella*
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1999 (NO. 0982, 99-834)
- *Carpetta v. The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity*
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- *Playboy Enterprises, Inc. v. Russ Hardenburgh, Inc.*
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November 25, 1997 (NO. 1:93 CV 0546)
- *Gencorp, Inc. v. AIU Ins. Co.*
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- *Resolution Trust Corp. v. Zimmerman*
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- *Arnold v. Cleveland*
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