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YOUNG LAWYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Daniel P. Mooney



Daniel Mooney's path to criminal defense began with a high school internship at the Law Office of Robert D. Cole, Jr. in 2013. Over the next 8 years, Daniel graduated from high school, college, and law school, all while working at the same office.

Daniel earned his law license in December of 2021. Three months later, he tried and won his first jury trial where his client was charged with felony firearm offenses.

At age 26 and in his second year of practice, Daniel tried his first homicide case in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County and secured an acquittal on behalf of his client.

He went on to try four more homicide cases over the next two years, three of which resulted in acquittals.

Of the 13 trials Daniel has handled to date, more than half of them involved charges carrying a maximum penalty of life imprisonment.

Daniel's clients have been acquitted in 11 of those cases.

Today, Daniel is a partner at Cole & Mooney, LLC. He is in his fifth year of practice and handles cases at the trial phase of litigation in Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and the surrounding jurisdictions.

He enjoys representing clients in high-stake criminal matters that intersect with technology and involve complex evidentiary issues. Outside of his trial work, Daniel also represents clients before the Maryland Parole Commission at parole revocation hearings held at prisons across the state.