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S. Daniel Ponce ha acumulado una admirable experiencia representando a empresas en los sectores público y privado en operaciones comerciales complejas y en litigios ante los tribunales. Danny comenzó su carrera profesional en Contaduría Pública dentro de una de las firmas más importantes a nivel mundial en el sector de consultoría y auditoría. Más adelante, ocupó los cargos de asesor jurídico adjunto de la División de Valores de Florida y asistente ejecutivo interino de la Contraloría del Estado de Florida y del Oficial de Gabinete. Danny fue también consultor jurídico especial del senador estadounidense Bob Graham en Washington D.C. Dirigió asimismo el departamento jurídico de dos empresas cotizadas en la bolsa y fue miembro de la Junta Directiva de varias empresas también cotizadas en la bolsa. Su asesoría tiene una doble vertiente desde una perspectiva jurídica y a la vez financiera, por lo cual ha alcanzado notoriedad, atesorando un amplio conocimiento para identificar y evitar posibles riesgos jurídicos y empresariales.

Education

J.D., University of Florida Frederic G. Levin College of Law
B.S.B.A. in Accounting, *with honors*, University of Florida

Bar Admissions

Florida
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth and Eleventh Circuits
U.S. District Court, Northern, Middle and Southern Districts of Florida
U.S. Supreme Court

Practice Teams

Dispute Resolution

Practice Areas

Complex Commercial Litigation
Corporate
Hospitality & Leisure
Latin America & Caribbean Practice
Real Estate Litigation

Representative Matters

Danny's clients represent a varied group of business interests throughout the State of Florida, and have included among others, Imperial Industries, Inc., Premix Marbletite Manufacturing Co., Inc., Hackett Group, Inc. (Nasdaq HCKT), David Parker, Ed Miller, Ted Fernandez, The Biltmore Hotel, The David Williams Hotel, The Alexander Hotel, Southern Audio Visual, Oscar Roger, Roger Development Group, Inc., College Park Group, LLC, Plum Creek Timberlands, L.P., Harry-Anna Investment, Fund, Inc., Nalbandian Properties, and Tioga Town Center. In 2002, he served as Special Counsel to U.S. Senator Bob Graham in Washington D.C.

Awards & Honors

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2016-2027

Community Activities / Associations

- Trustee Emeritus, University of Florida
- Board Member and Chair of the Audit and Compliance Committee, UF Health (Shands Hospital) Gainesville, Florida
- Past President and Chairman of the Orange Bowl Committee
- Past Chairman of New World School of the Arts
- Board Member and Past Chairman of the University of Florida Athletic Association Finance Committee
- Member of the Florida Federal Judicial Nominating Commission, Middle District Conference
- Past Chairman, Audit Committee, University of Florida Foundation
- Member, Dade County Bar Association
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, The Florida Bar
    - Young Lawyers Section; Secretary (1981-1982)

In the News

Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 33rd Edition of Best Lawyers In America
August 20, 2026

Fifty-Six Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2025 Edition of Best Lawyers In America
August 15, 2024

Forty-Three Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2023 Edition of Best Lawyers In America
August 18, 2022

University of Florida Recognizes S. Daniel Ponce as a Distinguished Alumnus
June 2, 2022

Thirty-Nine Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2022 Edition of Best Lawyers In America
August 19, 2021

Thirty-Five Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2021 Edition of Best Lawyers In America
August 19, 2020

Thirty Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2020 Edition of Best Lawyers In America
August 14, 2019

Thirty Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2019 Edition of Best Lawyers In America
August 14, 2018

Thirty Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2018 Edition of Best Lawyers In America
August 14, 2017

Berger Singerman Attorneys Melanie Ann Hines and Danny Ponce to Serve on the Federal Judicial Nominating Commission
July 11, 2017

Twenty-Eight Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2017 Edition of Best Lawyers In America
August 14, 2016

Prior Affiliations

- Legon Ponce & Fodiman, P.A.
- Special Counsel for Senator Bob Graham, Washington, D.C.
- Zack Hanzman Ponce Tucker Korge & Gillespie, P.A.
- Floyd Pearson Richman Greer, P.A.
- Assistant General Counsel, Florida Division of Securities
- Acting Executive Assistant to the State of Florida Comptroller and Cabinet Officer