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Dennis is a senior litigation partner who has used his advocacy skills and analytical judgment to guide clients through strategically sensitive legal problems for over three decades. The mainstay of Dennis's career has been representing clients in major complex litigation at trial throughout New York State and in others in the Northeast. In addition to his active products liability practice, as chair of the Professional Liability Practice Area, Dennis represents professionals, primarily in the legal and health care fields, in malpractice actions. He has served as a national and regional counsel for two major companies, either managing or directly litigating their highest-exposure cases throughout the U.S.

Dennis was recognized by his peers as Best Lawyers in America's Lawyer of the Year in 2016 for Product Liability Defense in the Buffalo, New York, area. In 2015, he received the Distinguished Alumnus Award for Private Practice from the University at Buffalo School of Law. In 2014, Dennis was recognized as the Defense Trial Lawyer of the Year by the Western New York Defense Trial Lawyers Association.

In recognition of his standing in the Western New York legal community, Dennis was invited by the chief judge of the Western District of New York to the court's panel of mediators. This experience has helped Dennis further refine his skills to advocate for companies in a variety of alternative dispute venues.

Dennis is widely sought after to lecture on litigation and professional liability and has presented across the country. In 2014, Dennis co-chaired the American Conference Institute's biennial conference on Lawyer Professional Liability in New York City. He serves as an expert witness in cases involving trial practice, ethics, and lawyer liability.