



# Daniel J. Grucza

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## EDUCATION

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JD, Faulkner University,  
2002, cum laude

MS, Industrial Engineering,  
Auburn University, 1994

BS, Chemical Engineering,  
Auburn University, 1982

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## BAR ADMISSIONS

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Alabama

*\*Not admitted Georgia*

Dan's clients turn to him for advice on matters related to process safety management (PSM), occupational safety and environmental issues in chemical and industrial manufacturing and mining. As a chemical engineer, and former chemical plant Environmental, Health & Safety (EHS) manager and in-house counsel, he provides a unique perspective to strategic operational efficiencies and corporate compliance.

Dan brings unique and deep experience in the complex chemical manufacturing, foundry, mining and coking industries. He was Senior Counsel and Vice President of a major energy company and provided legal support for mines, gas operations, foundries, manufacturing facilities and distribution centers in the United States, Canada, and Wales. Dan also served as Corporate Compliance Officer, responsible for compliance programs, conducting training, due diligence, and hotline complaint responses.

Dan has a strong chemical and technical background that complements his legal training and experience. He was an EHS Manager for over 10 years for one of the world's largest companies, where he had responsibility for EHS compliance, Process Safety Management, Risk Management, Security, Wastewater Treatment Operations, auditing, and training.

### Selected Relevant Experience

- Advised energy company on scene of employee and contractor fatalities and subsequent agency investigations, enforcement and private actions.
- Managed release of toxic gas from plastics plant, including crisis management, interface with regulators, and corrective actions.
- Successfully defended an energy company in a Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) enforcement action for a sulfuric acid release.
- Advised large mining company during significant slurry spill into navigable waters, including reporting, citations, abatement actions and successful resolution of dispute with insurance company. Handled multiple other spills and releases at manufacturing operations.