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Dan Rose, Kreindler partner and veteran Navy pilot, has been appointed to the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee for the litigation resulting from the January 2025 Washington, D.C. midair collision over the Potomac River between an Army helicopter and an American Eagle jet. Kreindler represents 34 victims from that tragic incident. Dan also leads the team of Kreindler attorneys representing dozens of victims from the 2026 fatal runway crash at LaGuardia Airport between an arriving Air Canada jet and a NY/NJ Port Authority fire truck. He was also appointed Lead Counsel for all personal injury and wrongful death litigation arising from the 2024 Francis Scott Key Bridge Collapse tragedy which resulted in confidential settlements for the victims. Kreindler represented most of the victims following that disaster. Previously, Dan was also appointed to the Plaintiffs' Executive Committee for the Ethiopian Airlines Flight 302 Boeing 737 MAX investigation against Boeing and other defendants. Dan is a licensed commercial multi-engine airplane and seaplane pilot with instrument ratings. He is an active pilot and has accumulated over 3,000 hours of flight time. His focus is in aviation, maritime, and products liability accident litigation. Before law school, Mr. Rose served in the United States Navy as a carrier-based attack pilot on board the U.S.S. Independence where he participated in Operation Desert Shield.

> We use our knowledge and experience to focus on determining the best course of action to obtain the largest recovery for our clients.
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> ~ **Daniel Rose** | Partner and Attorney

Dan has handled numerous commercial airline, commuter, military and general aviation crash cases, including the American Airlines Flight 587, SwissAir Flight 111, Comair 5191 and Colgan/Continental Flight 3407 litigations.

The aviation accident cases Dan has litigated involve a wide range of aviation products including engines, fuel systems, autopilot systems, avionics and flight control systems against various aircraft and component part manufacturers including:

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> Dan has successfully prosecuted numerous product liability cases involving some of the largest manufacturers in aviation.

In addition to airplane and maritime law, Dan has also prosecuted numerous products liability cases including automotive defect claims against Ford, General Motors, Nissan, Volkswagen and Volvo.

Dan is a past Chair of the American Bar Association, Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section, Aviation & Space Law Committee and of the American Association for Justice (AAJ) Aviation Law Section and is a member of the AAJ Admiralty Law Section, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Aeronautics Committee, the Lawyer-Pilots Bar Association and the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

As an approved volunteer pilot for the Veterans Airlift Command, Dan flies wounded veterans of Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) and their families for medical treatment and other compassionate purposes.

Practice Focus

- Aviation Accidents
- Maritime & Boating Accidents
- Product Liabilities
- Wrongful Death

Education

- Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY, J.D. - 1996, Honors: International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award for Trial Advocacy; Jessup International Moot Court Award
- Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY, B.S. - 1986, Major: Political Science, with Honors

Bar Admissions

- New York
- New Jersey
- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
- United States District Court for the District of New Jersey

Exemplar Cases Include:

- Ethiopian Airlines Flight 302, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Francis Scott Key Bridge Collapse, Baltimore, Maryland
- Medical Transport Flight, Stagecoach, NV
- Southwest Airlines Flight 1380 Catastrophic Engine Failure, Bernville, Pennsylvania
- Conception Scuba Dive Boat Fire, Santa Cruz Island, California
- Volkswagen Emissions Fraud Lawsuits

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- Amtrak 188 Train Derailment in Philadelphia, PA
- BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Disaster, Gulf Coast, United States
- Comair 5191 and Colgan/Continental Flight 3407 crash, Clarence Center, New York
- American Airlines Flight 587 crash, Queens, New York, NY
- SwissAir Flight 111 crash, Atlantic Ocean, Nova Scotia
- Navy Seaman Wrongful Death, James River, Virginia
- Ethan Allen Tour Boat Capsizing on Lake George, New York
- Asiana Airlines Flight 214 crash, San Francisco, California
- El Faro Cargo Ship sinking, off the coast of the Bahamas
- Moran Tugboat, Hackensack River, NJ
- UPS Cargo Flight 6, Dubai, UAE
- DeepSea Challenge Helicopter crash
- American Made Piper Smith Aerostar 600 crash
- Colgan 3407 crash, Buffalo, NY
- Pedestrian Death, Construction Truck , New York City
- Ford SUV Roll Away Wrongful Death
- Swimmer Run Over By Boat
- Polaris Military ATV Traumatic Injury Case
- Terrorism Wrongful Death, Naval Air Station Pensacola, FL
- Mumbai Terrorist Attack, Mumbai, India
- Trump SoHo Construction Disaster, NYC
- Southwest Flight 812 Rapid Depressurization, near Yuma, AZ
- Alaska Airlines Flight 536 Explosive Decompression, near Seattle, WA
- Daher-Socata TBM 900 Loss of Cabin Pressure, near Caribbean Sea
- Cirrus SR-22 FAA Failure, Las Vegas, NV

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