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Attorney Daigle practices civil litigation defense in federal and state court, with an emphasis on defending municipalities and public officials. He focuses on defending municipal clients in civil rights actions, including police misconduct litigation and employment actions as well as premises and general tort liability cases. Mr. Daigle acts as a legal advisor to police departments across the State of Connecticut providing legal advice to law enforcement command staff and officers in the areas of legal liability, internal affairs, discipline, policy drafting, employment issues, use of force, laws of arrest and search and seizure.

His experience focuses on officers' use of force specifically in the training, investigation and supervision of force and deadly force incidents involving law enforcement. He has hosted and participated in seminars focusing on use of force legal standards including Taser usage and responses to deadly force incidents by police. From 1992 to 2002 Mr. Daigle worked for the Connecticut State Police; he currently maintains his police certification as a supernumerary officer with the Southington Police Department.

Mr. Daigle is a Connecticut P.O.S.T. certified law enforcement instructor in the area of legal training. He provides legal training to law enforcement officers throughout the state for recruit and in-service training, which includes search and seizure, laws of arrest, use of force legal updates, civil liability, search warrant drafting, racial profiling, Taser liability and courtroom testimony and demeanor. Attorney Daigle is General Counsel for FBI- Law Enforcement Executive Development Association and a member of their instructor cadre teaching Internal Affairs.

Mr. Daigle is a Past President of the New Britain Bar Association and a member of the Connecticut Chiefs of Police Association, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and the Police Officers Association of Connecticut.