

Daniel Mandell

Daniel Mandell is currently a Visiting Assistant Professor at Chicago-Kent College of Law; as of August 1, he will be Acting Assistant Professor at NYU School of Law. He was a 2022-2023 Council on Foreign Relations/Hitachi Ltd. International Affairs Fellow, for which he was based at the Japan Institute of International Affairs as a Visiting Research Fellow in Tokyo, Japan. During his fellowship, Daniel's research focused on how the United States, Japan, and other like-minded countries and partners can best work together to most effectively and efficiently provide development assistance and aid to the Pacific Island Countries. This work built on his prior experience in the Republic of Palau, where he spent two years as Legal Counsel in the Office of the President. While in Palau, Daniel served as one of two attorneys in the Office of the President, and acted as the chief legal counsel to Palau's Foreign Investment Board, International Ship Registry, and National Housing Commission.

Daniel's legal experience also includes a decade of work in civil and commercial litigation in the United States. He has served as a law clerk to three senior federal district court judges at the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, and worked as a litigation associate in New York and Washington, D.C., for two international law firms. Daniel is a member of the American Society of International Law and recently completed his Term Membership with the Council on Foreign Relations. He earned a B.A. (*magna cum laude*) from Tufts University (for which he is also an elected member of the Tufts Alumni Association's Advisory Council), and a J.D. and LL.M. in international and comparative law from Duke University School of Law. He is qualified to practice law in both New York and the District of Columbia.