

Dan Kain '95

Associate Attorney,
Littleton Joyce Ughetta Park & Kelly LLP



RADNOR, PA

Dan Kain '95 has, in many ways, been pursuing his passions since his formative days at Rosemont School of the Holy Child.

As a Middle School student, he honed his love of football under the tutelage of coaches Dan Algeo P'83'85'90'95 and Steve Clarke '73 P'01'03. Today, he is helping to defend that love as an attorney for Littleton Joyce Ughetta Park & Kelly LLP in Radnor.

Dan is part of the firm's team that defends leading football helmet manufacturers in catastrophic injury and class action civil suits involving allegations of head injuries. He believes that helmet manufacturers, represent the wrong target in this litigation because "no helmet in production or on the drawing board can prevent concussions," he said.

When asked what he thought would be the best possible outcome of the court actions, Dan said, "The best indirect outcome of the litigation would be awareness and education. The bottom line is that parents and children should be informed of the risks, so athletes enter the game of football with their eyes wide open."

Dan repeatedly praised the training he received from the



Rosemont School coaches. "Mr. 'A' and Mr. Clarke were

way ahead of the curve in teaching proper blocking and tackling techniques," he said. "They were phenomenal at instilling confidence in a young athlete."

After graduating from West Chester University summa cum laude with dual majors in history and education, Dan recalled a persuasive conversation with his mother, Mary P'91'95 GP'20'21'23, a longtime 1st grade teacher at RSHC. "After speaking with my mom, I just decided that the legal profession would best enable me to pursue my passion for sports," Dan said.

He toyed with becoming a sports agent like his uncle, Bob Kain, who advised, "Dan, if you want to do things right and sleep well, it's incredibly difficult."

Eventually, Dan's interest in representing helmet manufacturers was stoked by the law review article he wrote for the Rutgers Law Journal - cataloguing the NFL's controversial formation of an internal concussion committee in 1994 and predicting the claims made in the NFL litigation - and a product liability course he took as a visiting student at the University of San Diego School of Law. He entered the law firm of Campbell Campbell Edwards & Conroy in Berwyn, and then moved on to Littleton Joyce.

Dan said that the Catholic values that were instilled at RSHC, as well as the motto of Foundress Cornelia Connelly, "Actions Not Words," still resonate with him in his law career.

"I'll never forget Sr. Mary saying, 'Dan, you're a leader, go out and lead the right way,'" said Dan, who lives in Wynnewood with his wife, Lauren, and two daughters, Caroline, 4, and Meredith, 1.

"I spent some time in her office," he added with a laugh. "I certainly had growing up to do. But the lessons I had at Rosemont School certainly framed the person I am today." ✦

"The **lessons** I had at Rosemont School certainly **framed the person** I am today."