



## Gowrie Group hires Daniel A. Smith as a Commercial Insurance Advisor

**Darien, CT and New York City.** [Gowrie Group](#), Connecticut's largest and most prestigious independent insurance agency is pleased to announce that Daniel Smith has joined the company as a producer in its commercial insurance division. In his role at Gowrie, Daniel will work with business owners and executives throughout Connecticut, New England, New York and New Jersey to customize property and casualty insurance programs to best fit the unique needs of each client.

*"Daniel bolsters our NYC and Western CT market presence and adds his broad commercial lines talent to our growing team of professionals",* said Ed Gumbrecht, Gowrie's Chief Operating Officer and Principal.

Daniel is a commercial lines agent with over ten years of experience in the business insurance industry. He began his career with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company where he worked as a producer for middle market companies in Manhattan. He later managed the upstate New York Territory as a business sales manager. He embarked on his insurance agency career in 2009 when USI, a private portfolio company of Goldman Sachs, acquired Liberty Mutual's middle market book of business. At USI, he managed a \$3.5 million dollar book of business.

Daniel commented, *"I am excited to work for the Gowrie Group organization and expand their operation into Manhattan and throughout the Tri-State area."*

Daniel is a graduate of Columbia University with a BA in Political Science. He is also a musician and graduated from the Manhattan School of Music for piano performance. He will be operating out Gowrie's Darien, CT office and also Manhattan. Daniel resides in Fort Lee, New Jersey with his wife Elly.

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