

Services & Industries

Appellate Practice

OVERVIEW

Day Pitney's skilled appellate lawyers, led by retired Chief Justice Chase Rogers of the Connecticut Supreme Court and John Cerreta, Partner and Chair of the Product Liability and Torts Litigation practice, handle complex appeals and proceedings in courts including the U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Courts of Appeals and the highest courts in multiple states. The Firm also has many former U.S. Supreme Court, Federal Court of Appeals and State Supreme court clerks to handle and assist with appellate matters.

Day Pitney provides the following appellate services:

- Representation of clients with regard to all aspects of an appeal
- Consulting services with regard to briefing and mooted of outside counsel for oral argument
- Advise trial counsel on preserving the record before and during trial

We handle appeals for clients that were represented at trial by lawyers from Day Pitney or other firms. During trials, we also provide advice on preserving the record and addressing complex legal issues arising in the trial court. Clients trust our experience in identifying the strongest arguments to present on appeal, delivering persuasive briefs and effectively arguing before appellate courts. Parties to litigation often seek our advice to secure reversals of adverse rulings, defend successful judgments and develop strategies for favorable settlements.

Our attorneys have handled civil and criminal appeals involving the full range of practice areas, including antitrust, banking, bankruptcy, civil rights, collective bargaining, defamation, employment, energy, environmental, healthcare, immigration, insurance, international law, intellectual property, medical malpractice, municipal law, probate, products liability, securities, tax, telecommunications and white collar law. Attorneys in our Appellate Practice have also represented both plaintiffs and defendants in matters involving complex constitutional law issues. Proud to serve our community, we have a distinguished record of handling appeals for clients on a pro bono basis, and appeals courts often appoint us for that purpose.

INSIGHTS

Mallory Ruling Leaves Personal Jurisdiction Deeply Unsettled

July 13, 2023

Day Pitney Litigation Partners John Cerreta and James Rotondo authored the article, "Mallory Ruling Leaves Personal Jurisdiction Deeply Unsettled," for *Law360*.

New Jersey Federal Civil Procedure

December 22, 2022

Day Pitney Partner and General Counsel Elizabeth J. Sher is pleased to announce the publication of the 2023 edition of *New Jersey Federal Civil Procedure* (New Jersey Law Journal Books), a leading treatise on federal practice in New Jersey.

New York Court of Appeals Adopts Commonsense Approach to Authenticating Screenshots of Text Messages

August 9, 2022

Day Pitney Alert

"Appellate Practice: What Not to Do, Lessons from the Bench and Bar," Connecticut Bar Association

March 7, 2022

On March 7, Chief Justice Rogers (ret.) will be speaking at the "Appellate Practice: What Not to Do, Lessons from the Bench and Bar," webinar sponsored by the Young Lawyers Section of the Connecticut Bar Association.

Revisiting the Relatedness Standard: The Supreme Court's Decision in *Ford Motor Co. v. Montana Eighth Judicial District Court* Refines the Standard for Specific Jurisdiction and Leaves Unanswered Questions

March 29, 2021

Day Pitney Alert

NEWS

Stephen Reynolds Joins Day Pitney as Partner

May 16, 2024

The arrival of Stephen Reynolds as a White Collar Partner to Day Pitney's Stamford office was featured in *Corporate Counsel Business Journal* article "Stephen Reynolds Joins Day Pitney as Partner."

Former Cigna In-house Counsel, Federal Prosecutor Joins Day Pitney's White Collar Practice

May 15, 2024

The arrival of Day Pitney White Collar Partner Stephen Reynolds was featured in Hartford Business Journal's article "Former Cigna In-house Counsel, Federal Prosecutor Joins Day Pitney's White Collar Practice."

Day Pitney Adds Former Connecticut Federal Prosecutor Reynolds

May 14, 2024

The arrival of White Collar Partner Stephen Reynolds was featured in *Bloomberg Law's* Privacy & Data Security Law Newsletter. Reynolds most recently served as the chief compliance officer for federal programs for The CIGNA Group and was an assistant US Attorney in the US Attorney's Office in the District of Connecticut and the Department of Justice.

Connecticut Movers

May 6, 2024

The arrival of Day Pitney White Collar Partner Stephen Reynolds was featured in *Connecticut Law Tribune's* "Connecticut Movers" column. Reynolds is a former federal prosecutor and is based in the firm's Stamford office.

Don't Trip Over These Tricky Conn. Legal Stumbling Blocks

June 15, 2023

Day Pitney Litigation Partners Jeffrey Mueller and James Rotondo were featured in the Law360 article, "Don't Trip Over These Tricky Conn. Legal Stumbling Blocks."

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