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Overview

Jeffrey "Jeff" Mueller represents clients in complex business disputes. He has substantial experience handling trials and appeals of matters involving claims of breach of contract, tortious interference with contract, negligence, fraud and misrepresentation, breach of fiduciary duty, unfair trade practices, securities violations, antitrust violations, vexatious litigation, abuse of process, successor liability, corporate veil piercing, and class actions. He regularly serves as local counsel for cases pending in federal and state courts in Connecticut. He also has extensive experience representing clients in domestic and international arbitrations. Clients seek Jeff out for his zealous advocacy, trial skills, and creative litigation strategies.

Jeff served as a law clerk for The Honorable Alvin W. Thompson of the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut. While attending Yale Law School, he worked as an intern at the United States Attorney's Office in New Haven.

Experience

Represented bank trustee in obtaining a jury verdict holding shareholder personally liable for a judgment against corporation exceeding \$30 million and awarding punitive damages after a seven-week trial. Judgment was upheld by the Second Circuit and the defendant's petition for certiorari was denied by the Supreme Court

Represented telecommunications company in a trial that resulted in a ruling that the defendant corporation was liable under the continuity of enterprise theory of successor liability. Judgment was affirmed by the Second Circuit

Represented a manufacturing company that obtained a judgment on all claims following a trial in a case involving the sale of goods under the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC); court also awarded attorney's fees to the company under the Connecticut Unfair Trade Practices Act (CUTPA) and as a sanction for discovery violations by the adversary. Judgment was affirmed by the Sixth Circuit

Represented aerospace company in international arbitration involving over \$100 million in delay damages under the rules of the International Chamber of Commerce

Represented aerospace company in contract cases alleging over \$100 million in damages arising from the supply of parts for aircraft and space vehicles

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Represented aircraft manufacturer in obtaining the dismissal of breach of contract, unfair trade practices and defamation claims by former sales representative seeking more than \$45 million in damages

Represented sports entertainment company in obtaining dismissal of two putative class actions, two wrongful death actions, and two other multi-plaintiff actions filed by former professional wrestlers claiming that they suffered from traumatic brain injuries, obtained multiple sanctions orders against counsel for plaintiffs. Judgment was upheld by the Second Circuit and the plaintiffs' petition for certiorari was denied by the Supreme Court

Represented sports entertainment company in obtaining dismissal of putative securities class action filed by investors alleging that the company had made false and misleading misrepresentations concerning television deals

Represented sports entertainment company in obtaining dismissal with prejudice of all claims brought by former professional wrestlers seeking royalties in connection with video streaming service

Represented sports entertainment company in securing multimillion dollar international arbitration award against a foreign licensee and its parent company for breach of contract

Represented investment and trading company in successful recovery of millions in damages arising from breaches of stock warrant agreements by issuers

Represented multinational chemical and consumer goods company in successful recovery of damages arising from non-conforming products from suppliers

Represented health services company in securing dismissal with prejudice of claims alleging violation of surprise billing law

Represented company and its owner in obtaining summary judgment on breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, and tortious interference claims brought by automotive consulting company

Represented health care consulting company in successful defense of tortious interference and unfair trade practices claims brought by a competitor seeking over \$2 million in damages

Represented developer of mixed-use project that obtained a \$34 million settlement in vexatious litigation, abuse of process and unfair trade practices action against shopping center owner

Represented university in obtaining dismissal of negligence and defamation claims by another university seeking more than \$50 million in damages

Represented national bank in successful defense of a lawsuit brought on behalf of a putative class of Connecticut law firms that maintained trust accounts at the bank

Represented telecommunications company in obtaining the reversal of a trial court judgment in breach of contract action before the Connecticut Supreme Court

Represented satellite television provider in successful tax appeal before the Connecticut Supreme Court

Represented insurance company in securing judgment in its favor in challenge to denial of accidental death benefits following policyholder's death

Education and Credentials

Education

Yale Law School, J.D., 2007, *Yale Law and Policy Review*, senior editor

Yale College, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2004, Phi Beta Kappa; Distinction in Political Science

Admissions

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, 2017

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 2016

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, 2013

U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut, 2008

State of New York, 2008

State of Connecticut, 2008

Affiliations

American Bar Association

Connecticut Bar Association

New York Bar Association

New Haven County Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section, Former Executive Committee Member and Co-Chair of Litigation Section

Connecticut Bar Foundation, James W. Cooper Fellow

Recognition and Community

No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the highest court of any state. Prior results do not guarantee a similar outcome. See Awards Methodology.

Recognitions

Selected as an Empire State Counsel Honoree for Pro Bono Service by the New York State Bar, 2013

Selected as a "New Leaders in the Law" by the *Connecticut Law Tribune* (ALM Media Properties, LLC), 2014

Selected to the list of Connecticut *Super Lawyers* Rising Stars (Thomson Reuters), Business Litigation, 2014-2018

Insights

"Connecticut Bar Association's LAW Camp," Day Pitney

July 9-11, 2024

The Delaware Supreme Court Adopts a Universal Demand-Futility Test in Facebook Investors' Derivative Suit

September 27, 2021

Updated: Lamont Executive Order Grants Partial Immunity to Healthcare Providers Responding to COVID-19

April 7, 2020

Can He Do That? The Governor's Authority to Suspend or Modify Statutes in an Emergency Like the Covid-19 Pandemic

April 4, 2020

COVID-19 and Contracts: Potential Impacts of the Pandemic on Private Agreements?

March 23, 2020

Day Pitney Prepared to Assist Clients in Requesting Designation as "Essential" Business under New York's COVID-19 "Work from Home" Executive Order

March 22, 2020

Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development Issues Guidance For Determining Which Businesses Are "Essential" under Connecticut's COVID-19 "Work from Home" Executive Order

March 22, 2020

Day Pitney Prepares to Assist Clients in Requesting Designation as "Essential" Business under Connecticut's COVID-19 "Work from Home" Executive Order

March 21, 2020

News

87 Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2016 Super Lawyers List

November 10, 2016

Day Pitney Announces New Partners

02/10/2016

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01/01/2016

Day Pitney Promotes Seven Partners

December 28, 2015

91 Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2015 Super Lawyers List

October 30, 2015

Eighty-Four Day Pitney Attorneys Recognized by Super Lawyers for 2014

November 3, 2014

Jeffrey Mueller and John Cerreta Named "New Leaders in the Law" by Connecticut Law Tribune

August 5, 2014

Connecticut Law Tribune Highlights Day Pitney Pro Bono Team's Effort to Free Mentally Ill Inmate From Solitary Confinement

July 18, 2014

Day Pitney Pro Bono Attorneys Win Transfer for Prison Inmate Held in Solitary Confinement for Years

July 15, 2014

Jeffrey Mueller Successfully Represents WFSB-TV for Access to Cheshire Home Invasion Trial

November 18, 2011

Day Pitney Lawyers Author Chapter in New Connecticut Discovery Treatise

November 1, 2010

In The Media

FDA Can't Publish Unsupported Concerns About Pharmacy

Law360, January 17, 2024

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

Law360, June 14, 2023

Jeffrey Mueller Featured in the Connecticut Law Tribune Regarding Second Circuit Victory in WWE Cases
Connecticut Law Tribune, September 11, 2020

Legal Ethics for In-House Counsel | Fall 2017
Nassau Re / The Phoenix Companies, November 20, 2017

Career Ladder
The Hartford Courant, January 12, 2016

New Partners for Day Pitney
New Jersey Business, December 29, 2015

Two Big Conn. Law Firms Make Partner Promotions
The Connecticut Law Tribune, December 29, 2015

Jeffrey Mueller Featured as Yale Alumnus in Connecticut Law Tribune
Connecticut Law Tribune, October 1, 2014