



# Andraya Pulaski Brunau

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## Overview

Andraya Pulaski Brunau is the Chair of the Intellectual Property Litigation practice group. She represents businesses in trademark, copyright, patent and trade secret disputes in federal courts and in proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board. Andraya also represents companies, fiduciaries, and individuals in a wide range of litigation in federal and state courts, including claims involving contracts, fiduciary duties, business torts, unfair trade practices, negligence, product liability, real estate, and undue influence and trust construction. Andraya has served clients in the aerospace, toy, wine, financial services, healthcare, life sciences, energy and manufacturing industries.

Andraya has briefed and argued complex dispositive and discovery motions on behalf of clients in state and federal courts and arbitral forums. Her appellate experience includes arguing appeals before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and the Connecticut Appellate Court, and preparing many appellate briefs.

Andraya is dedicated to pro bono and community service. She successfully represented a pro bono client in an appeal before the Second Circuit related to his constitutional right to be free from cruel and unusual punishment. Andraya also serves on the firm's pro bono committee, and is the liaison for pro bono cases in the District of Connecticut.

Andraya is the co-chair of the firm's women's initiative, Women Working Together, and takes the lead in developing programming focused on WWT members' personal and professional development, including business, finance and communications skills training. Andraya also takes a lead role in mentoring junior attorneys, and planning networking events for female attorneys in our Connecticut offices.

Before joining Day Pitney, Andraya clerked for the Honorable Robert E. Beach, Jr. of the Connecticut Appellate Court.

## Education and Credentials

### Education

University of Connecticut School of Law, J.D., *with Honors*, 2013,  
*Connecticut Public Interest Law Journal*, Senior Articles Editor

Providence College, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2010, Pi Mu Epsilon; Phi Alpha Theta, Pi Delta Phi

## Practices & Industries

[Complex Commercial Litigation](#)

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[Litigation](#)

[Product Liability & Torts Litigation](#)

## Admissions

State of Connecticut

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut

U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts

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

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan

U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

## Affiliations

American Bar Association, Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section

Connecticut Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section, Executive Committee, 2019-present

Federal Bar Council, Intellectual Property Committee

Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO), Women in IP Law Committee

International Trademark Association

# Recognition and Community

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## Recognitions

Selected to the list of Ones to Watch for Appellate Practice, 2021-2025; Commercial Litigation, 2021-2025; and Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants, 2021-2025 by [The Best Lawyers in America](#) (Woodward/White, Inc.)

Selected to the list of Connecticut [Super Lawyers](#) Rising Stars (Thomson Reuters), Business Litigation, 2019-2023, Intellectual Property Litigation, 2024

## Community Involvement

Connecticut Technology Council, Women of Innovation Award, Judge (2023)

# Insights

Women Working Together Hosts Holiday Dinner for Stamford Women's Shelter  
December 9, 2024

"Meeting on the Green," Day Pitney

May 31, 2023

U.S. Supreme Court Requires Patents Seeking Broad Scope to Be Fully Enabled

May 24, 2023

"Laying Down the Law on Personal Finance: What Women Need to Know," Day Pitney's Women Working Together®

May 3, 2023

"Hollywood on Trial: Images of Women in Law," Day Pitney's Women Working Together

March 29, 2023

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

April 7, 2020

Federal Preemption Under the Federal Aviation Act

July 16, 2019

## News

Women United's Power of the Purse Luncheon

June 23, 2022

Day Pitney Partner Elizabeth Alquist Named Connecticut Bar Association's 2022 Ladder Award Recipient

February 23, 2022

2022 Promoted Partners

February 1, 2022

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January 4, 2022

Day Pitney Elects Its Largest Class of New Partners

January 4, 2022

Day Pitney Receives Pro Bono Award from Connecticut Fair Housing Center

June 4, 2019

Four Day Pitney Attorneys Honored with Pro Bono Award

January 28, 2016

## In The Media

Day Pitney Atty Honored For Helping Other Women Advance

Law360 Pulse, February 24, 2022

Movers & Shakers column

Hartford Business Journal, January 31, 2022

Day Pitney Elects Its Largest Class of New Partners, Two from Hartford Office

MetroHartford Alliance, January 13, 2022

Day Pitney's 2022 Newly Promoted Partners Featured in BBA's Law Firm Newsletter

Boston Bar Association Law Firm Newsletter, January 13, 2022

Day Pitney Elects Largest-Ever Class of New Partners  
Connecticut Law Tribune, January 10, 2022