



# Sebastian M. Lombardi

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## Overview

Sebastian Lombardi, chair of the firm's Energy and Utilities practice, assists energy clients with all aspects of transactional and regulatory matters associated with federally regulated power and gas markets.

Sebastian is a member of the team of lawyers serving as general counsel to the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL), a regional organization engaged in the wholesale markets for electrical power. In this capacity, Sebastian represents NEPOOL before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and regularly provides counsel on a wide range of matters related to the design and operation of the region's wholesale electric markets.

During law school, Sebastian served as a judicial clerk to the Honorable Mary Ellen Coster Williams of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, as a legal intern for the Connecticut attorney general, and as editor of the Connecticut Public Interest Law Journal.

Prior to attending law school, Sebastian worked for a United States senator, primarily involved in defense, homeland security, veterans and energy policy issues.

## Education and Credentials

### Education

University of Connecticut School of Law, J.D.

Johns Hopkins University, M.A., with Honors

University of Richmond, B.A.

### Admissions

State of Connecticut

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

### Affiliations

Northeast Energy and Commerce Association (NECA), Board of Directors

Energy Bar Association (EBA), Director of Northeast Chapter

City of Hartford's Energy Improvement District Board, Vice-Chair

## Practices & Industries

[Corporate & Business Law](#)

[Energy Law](#)

[Energy Regulation and Compliance](#)

[Energy Storage](#)

[Natural Gas](#)

[Nuclear Energy](#)

Connecticut Power and Energy Society  
Connecticut Bar Association  
Lawyers Collaborative for Diversity, Mentor

## Recognition and Community

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### Recognitions

Chosen for inclusion in the [Chambers USA Legal Directory](#) (Chambers & Partners) of recognized practitioners for Energy: Electricity (Regulatory & Litigation) Nationwide, 2023-2024

Chosen for inclusion in the [Chambers Global](#) (Chambers & Partners) for Energy: Electricity (Regulatory & Litigation), 2023-2024

Selected to the list of 500 Leading US Energy Lawyers list by Lawdragon, 2023-2024

Selected to the list of Ones to Watch for Energy Law by [The Best Lawyers in America](#) (Woodward/White, Inc.), 2023-2025

Selected as one of the New Leaders in the Law by the [Connecticut Law Tribune](#) (ALM Media Properties, LLC), 2020

Selected to the list of Connecticut [Super Lawyers](#) Rising Stars (Thomson Reuters), Energy and Natural Resources, 2014-2021

ABA Section of Urban, State & Local Government Prize, 2010

Connecticut Conference of Municipalities Prize, 2009

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Renewable Energy Law in the United States

LEED Green Associate

### Community Involvement

Hartford's Law & Government Academy School Governance Council, 2009-2011

City of Hartford Young Professionals Task Force, former member

## Insights

Decoding a Post-Chevron World: The Future of Federal Agency Authority  
February 29, 2024

"Riding Out the Storm: Managing Big Feelings in Our Kids," Day Pitney Webinar, Working Parents Group  
January 24, 2024

Third Circuit Decision on Judicial Review of Constructively Approved Tariff Revisions  
December 6, 2023

"Grid Reliability Challenges: Will the Lights Stay On?" Day Pitney  
November 10, 2022

FERC Order No. 2222 Implementation: Market Opportunities and Risks for Distributed Energy Resources  
June 16, 2022

DC Circuit Court Decision on Federal/State Jurisdiction in Energy Storage  
July 14, 2020

Appellate Review of FERC Orders Potentially Accelerated  
July 9, 2020

FERC/Bankruptcy Court Concurrent Jurisdiction  
April 2, 2020

Challenges Facing Energy Businesses in the COVID-19 Outbreak  
March 20, 2020

FERC Final Rule Narrows and Clarifies Filing Requirements for Applicants and Holders of Interlocking Positions  
March 5, 2019

Emissions Reductions, Green Jobs Among Energy Policy Recommendations for Connecticut's New Governor  
January 15, 2019

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) 101  
November 13, 2018

FERC Issues Final Rule on Electric Storage Participation in Organized Markets  
February 16, 2018

Massachusetts Issues New Clean Energy Standard Affecting the Electricity Sector  
August 16, 2017

New Connecticut Microgrid Funding Opportunities  
November 13, 2015

Energy Challenges in the Northeast: Fuel Security, Electric Bills and Regional Efforts  
January 25, 2015

## News

Day Pitney Energy Partners Named to 2025 Lawdragon 500 Leading Energy Lawyers List  
Day Pitney Press Release, March 7, 2025

Chambers Global 2025 Ranks Day Pitney's Energy Practice Group and Attorneys  
Day Pitney Press Release, February 21, 2025

Day Pitney Announces Leadership Changes in Corporate Department  
October 1, 2024

Chambers Recognizes Day Pitney with Elevated Rankings Across Practices and Attorneys  
June 6, 2024

Energy Partners Named to 2024 Lawdragon 500 Leading Energy Lawyers List  
February 26, 2024

Chambers Global 2024 Ranks Day Pitney's Energy Practice Group and Attorneys  
February 23, 2024

Sebastian Lombardi Elected President of the Northeast Chapter of the Energy Bar Association  
September 21, 2023

Chambers USA 2023 Ranks 35 Day Pitney Attorneys and 13 Practices

June 1, 2023

Energy and Utilities Partners Sebastian Lombardi and Evan Reese Named to 2023 Lawdragon 500 Leading US Energy Lawyers List

March 17, 2023

Sebastian Lombardi Selected as a "New Leader in the Law" by Connecticut Law Tribune

September 23, 2020

Sebastian Lombardi Recognized as a "New Leader in the Law" by Connecticut Law Tribune

February 28, 2020

Day Pitney Congratulates Our New Partners

January 31, 2019

Sebastian M. Lombardi

January 2, 2019

Day Pitney Promotes Six New Partners

January 2, 2019

87 Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2016 Super Lawyers List

November 10, 2016

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

## In The Media

Day Pitney Names Leaders in Corporate Department

Law360 Pulse , October 3, 2024

Major CT Law Firm Names 3 to Corporate Department Leadership Team

Hartford Courant, October 1, 2024

Conn. Bar Foundation Elects 22 Attys As Fellows

Law360 Pulse, February 9, 2023

Northeast Updates on Tackling Fuel Security

June 13, 2019

2019 Annual CT Energy Legislative Preview

February 5, 2019

State Policies and the Markets: How the tension is playing out in PJM

November 8, 2018

New England Strives for Consensus on Wholesale Electricity Market Reforms

RTO Insider, November 19, 2017

New England's Effort to Accommodate Energy Policy Initiatives, While Preserving Competitive Wholesale Power Markets

November 14, 2017

2015 Electricity 101

September 16, 2015

2017 Electricity 101

March 30, 2017

Integrating Markets and Public Policy (IMAPP) Initiative: What is it? Where is it headed?

November 1, 2016

Hydraulic Fracturing and Today's Legal Landscape

April 10, 2015

Electricity 101 | September 4, 2014

September 4, 2014

Opinion: Connecticut's New Energy Strategy Is Not Quite Comprehensive

Connecticut Law Tribune, July 12, 2013

Sebastian Lombardi Speaks at 11th Annual NECA Power Markets Conference "Planning for the Next Version of the Forward Capacity Market"

October 24, 2012