Insights News



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Day Pitney Named "Law Firm of the Year" for Trusts & Estates in 2026 Edition of Best Law Firms®

Day Pitney LLP has been recognized in the 2026 edition of Best Law Firms® and has been named "Law Firm of the Year" for Trusts & Estates for the third time, in addition to earning top-tier national and regional rankings. The firm was previously recognized in the 2021 and 2022 editions of Best Law Firms with the "Law Firm of the Year" designation for Trusts & Estates.

The firm received national rankings in nine practice areas, including National Tier 1 for Energy Law, Litigation – Real Estate, and Trusts & Estates; National Tier 2 for Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Banking and Finance, Litigation – Construction, and Real Estate Law; and National Tier 3 for Corporate Law and Land Use & Zoning Law. In addition, the firm earned 76 metropolitan rankings, including 53 Tier 1 metropolitan rankings, across 11 office locations — Boston, Hartford, Ft. Lauderdale, Miami, New Haven, New Jersey, New York City, Rhode Island, Stamford, Washington, D.C., and West Palm Beach.

The Best Law Firms list is issued by Best Lawyers - the full list can be found here. The Best Law Firms research methodology includes the collection of client and lawyer evaluations, peer review from leading attorneys in their field and review of additional information provided by law firms as part of the formal submission process. The "Law Firm of the Year" awards are presented to a single firm in each practice area on a national scale based on several criteria. A description of the selection methodology can be found here.

Day Pitney's complete rankings in the 2026 edition of Best Law Firms are as follows:

"Law Firm of the Year" Trusts & Estates

National Rankings:

National Tier 1

- Energy Law
- Litigation Real Estate
- Trusts and Estates

National Tier 2

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation Banking and Finance
- Litigation Construction
- Real Estate Law

National Tier 3

- Corporate Law
- Land Use and Zoning Law

Metropolitan Tier 1

Boston



- o Energy Law
- Insurance Law
- Trusts and Estates

Hartford

- o Commercial Litigation
- Energy Law
- Energy Regulatory Law
- Environmental Law
- Insurance Law
- Litigation Environmental
- Litigation Labor and Employment
- o Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions Defendants
- o Product Liability Litigation Defendants
- Real Estate Law
- o Tax Law
- Trusts and Estates

Miami

- o Bet-the-Company Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation Banking and Finance
- Litigation Construction
- Litigation Real Estate

New Haven

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Litigation Trusts and Estates
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New Jersey

- o Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Governance Law
- Corporate Law
- o Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- o Employment Law Management
- Family Law
- o Labor Law Management
- o Land Use and Zoning Law



- Litigation Labor and Employment
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- o Real Estate Law
- Securities and Regulation
- Trusts and Estates

New York City

Trusts and Estates

Rhode Island

Trusts and Estates

Stamford

- o Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- o Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Employment Law Individuals
- o Employment Law Management
- Labor Law Management
- Litigation Trusts and Estates
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Nonprofit / Charities Law
- Real Estate Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Trusts and Estates

Washington, D.C.

Energy Law

■ West Palm Beach

- Commercial Litigation
- o Litigation Real Estate

Metropolitan Tier 2

Boston

- Elder Law
- Product Liability Litigation Defendants

■ Fort Lauderdale

Trusts and Estates

Hartford

Appellate Practice



- Copyright Law
- Litigation Intellectual Property
- o Patent Law
- Public Finance Law
- Miami
- Real Estate Law
- New Haven
 - Appellate Practice
 - o Litigation Intellectual Property
- New Jersey
 - Environmental Law
 - o Litigation Real Estate
 - o Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions Defendants
- Stamford
 - Criminal Defense: White-Collar
 - Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- Washington, D.C.
 - o Energy Regulatory Law
- West Palm Beach
 - Trusts and Estates

Metropolitan Tier 3

- Boston
- Litigation Intellectual Property
- o Real Estate Law
- Hartford
 - o Employment Law Management
 - o Health Care Law
- New Jersey
 - o Banking and Finance Law

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