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# Lawdragon Recognizes Elizabeth A. Alquist Among America's Leading Litigators

For the second consecutive year, Day Pitney Intellectual Property Litigation Partner Elizabeth A. (Beth) Alquist has been named to the *Lawdragon* 500 Leading Litigators in America list. The 2027 recognition reflects Alquist's proven record in high-stakes litigation, leadership in the legal profession, and steadfast commitment to guiding clients through their most consequential challenges.

Alquist has built a national practice representing leading companies in business-critical disputes involving global brands, emerging technologies, and complex intellectual property portfolios. A Hartford-based intellectual property trial lawyer with more than three decades of experience, she handles patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, noncompetition, technology, and commercial matters in federal and state courts and before the International Trade Commission (ITC), Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB), and Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB). She has tried more than 20 cases to verdict or judgment.

Her influence at Day Pitney extends well beyond the courtroom. As a member of the firm's three-member Executive Committee, Alquist helps guide its strategy, operations, and long-term growth. She previously served as chair of the Litigation Department, Intellectual Property Practice Group, and Organization, Inclusion and Engagement Committee, and is co-founder and past chair of Women Working Together (WWT®). Through these roles, she has remained committed to mentoring the next generation of attorneys and advancing women in the legal profession.

Alquist has earned sustained recognition for her litigation accomplishments, leadership, and service to the legal profession. She was named a Distinguished Leaders winner in the 2026 New England Legal Awards (click here for *Connecticut Law Tribune* methodology), recognized as an IP Star by *Managing IP* each year since 2022 (click here for Managing IP methodology), and named Connecticut's Intellectual Property Practitioner of the Year in 2025. She is also ranked by *Chambers USA* (click here for *Chambers USA* methodology) for Intellectual Property in Connecticut and recognized in T*he Best Lawyers in America* for Litigation – Intellectual Property, Trade Secrets Law, and Patent Law (click here for *Best Lawyers in America* methodology). Her additional honors include the prestigious Connecticut Bar Association's Ladder Award (click here for the Connecticut Bar Association's methodology) and recognition among the *Hartford Business Journal's* Top 25 Women in Business (click here for the *Hartford Business Journal* methodology). Alquist earned her J.D., with *high honors*, from the University of Connecticut School of Law and her B.A., *magna cum laude*, from Mount St. Mary's College.

The *Lawdragon* 500 Leading Litigators in America list honors the nation's top trial lawyers whose advocacy and impact set the standard for excellence in litigation. According to Lawdragon, honorees are selected through a rigorous, journalism-driven process that combines independent research, law firm submissions, and input from editorial advisors, with an emphasis on demonstrated success in high-stakes matters, peer recognition, and leadership within the profession. For more information on the award methodology, click here. For the full list of honorees, click here.

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