

### Mark Salah Morgan Partner

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# Overview

Mark Salah Morgan is an experienced trial lawyer and serves as outside general counsel to several privately held companies based in New Jersey and New York. He also serves as a trusted advisor to private wealth clients and prominent individuals on confidential matters, including family offices for high net worth families. Mark combines a diverse trial practice with a deep understanding of clients' businesses across the healthcare, financial, media, natural gas and technology industries. He also maintains a portfolio of international clients based in the Middle East North African (MENA) region that have business dealings in the United States.

Mark assists clients with strategies to contain, manage, and resolve both civil and criminal crises, and has represented clients before the Supreme Court of New Jersey, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, and U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey.

Mark was an adjunct professor at Seton Hall Law School from 2008 to 2012, and serves as a visiting professor at the American University in Cairo. He is the former chairman of the board of directors of a non-profit, non-governmental organization of the United Nations dedicated to global issues education. He currently serves on various civic and charitable organizations, including on the Board of Trustees of The Peck School, and the Advisory Board of Agora University.

Mark serves on the firm's Executive Board and is the Vice Chair of the Litigation department. He also currently serves on its Strategic Growth Committee, which is dedicated to the recruitment of lateral partners and law firms that are accretive to Day Pitney's practices.

# Experience

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Served as lead trial counsel for the largest privately held medical communications company in North America in a jury trial that resulted in an award of lost profits and attorney's fees

Served as lead trial counsel in an international arbitration involving the development of the Jack Nicklaus Golf Course Korea that resulted in a multimillion dollar award on behalf of the U.S. co-developer

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## Practices & Industries

Automotive

**Class Action Litigation** 

**Energy Litigation** 

Government Enforcement & White Collar Defense

Litigation

**Manufacturing & Transportation** 

**Real Estate Litigation** 

**Restrictive Covenants & Trade Secrets** 

**Securities Enforcement Defense** 

**Shareholder and Securities Litigation** 

Served as lead trial counsel in a constitutional challenge against a local government relating to the enactment of legislation that resulted in a judgment invalidating the legislation

Served as co-lead trial counsel in a federal court action involving dipping sonar systems for NATO's fleet of EH-101 and NH-90 helicopters that resulted in a multi-million dollar judgment

Served as lead trial counsel to a collateral manager in an interpleader action concerning a \$1 billion part-synthetic Collateralized Debt Obligation transaction

Served as lead counsel in a federal civil RICO suit against a 401(k) Plan Administrator who embezzled retirement funds that resulted in a monetary recovery and the Plan Administrator being criminally prosecuted and convicted

# **Education and Credentials**

#### Education

Rutgers University School of Law - Camden, J.D. Franklin and Marshall College, B.A.

#### Admissions

State of New Jersey State of New York District of Columbia U.S. Supreme Court U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York U.S. District Court, District of New York

#### Affiliations

New Jersey Supreme Court, Committee on Complementary Dispute Resolution (CDR) Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey Morris County Bar Association Middlesex County Bar Association New Jersey State Bar Association Justice Morris Pashman American Inn of Court, Graduate

#### Languages

Arabic (Egyptian dialect)



# **Recognition and Community**

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#### **Recognitions**

Honored with the "Leading By Example Award" by Coptic-Orphans, 2017

Selected to the list of New Jersey <u>Super Lawyers</u> (Thomson Reuters), Business Litigation, Criminal Defense: White Collar, 2015-2024

Recognized as an Empire State Counsel by the New York State Bar Association for pro bono commitment, 2014

Recipient of the Military Veterans Justice Award presented by the G.I. Go Fund, 2014

Chosen as one of the New Jersey Law Journal's 2014 "New Leaders of the Bar"

Selected as the guest of honor for the 27th Annual Geraldo Rivera Golf Classic in recognition of his work with children that have developmental disabilities, 2014

Selected to the list of New Jersey <u>Super Lawyers</u> Rising Stars (Thomson Reuters), Business Litigation, Criminal Defense: White Collar, 2012

#### **Community Involvement**

Rutgers Center for Security, Race and Rights, Board of Advisors

Coptic Orphans, Board of Directors

The Peck School, Board of Trustees

Agora University, Advisory Board

Life's WORC and the Family Center for Autism, immediate past Executive Board Member

Jersey Battered Women's Service, Battered Women's Legal Advocacy Project, Immediate Past Co-coordinator

## Insights

Texas Court Invalidates FTC Noncompete Rule Nationwide August 21, 2024

Direct-to-Consumer Sports Broadcasting Is More Sustainable July 16, 2024

Texas Ruling Puts Future of FTC Noncompete Rule in Doubt July 10, 2024

FTC Adopts Near-Total Ban on Noncompete Agreements April 24, 2024

Day Pitney White Collar Roundup – July 2023 Edition July 2023

Updated: New York Legislature Passes Noncompete Ban June 13, 2023



New Jersey Appellate Division Expands Exception to the 'American Rule' for Recovering Attorneys' Fees May 15, 2023

Day Pitney White Collar Roundup – April 2023 Edition April 2023

Day Pitney White Collar Roundup – February 2023 Edition February 2023

FTC Takes Historic Action Against the Enforcement of Non-Compete Agreements January 17, 2023

Day Pitney White Collar Roundup – October 2022 Edition October 2022

Assignment for the Benefit of the Creditors? One Creditor's Experience With an Archaic State Insolvency Process September 8, 2022

College 'Super Conferences' May Wind Up on Defense with Antitrust Law September 7, 2022

Day Pitney White Collar Roundup – August 2022 Edition August 2022

New York Court of Appeals Adopts Commonsense Approach to Authenticating Screenshots of Text Messages August 9, 2022

When Less Isn't More: An Overview of East Bay's Impact on Employee Misclassification August 8, 2022

Day Pitney White Collar Roundup - June 2022 Edition June 2022

Day Pitney Partner Mark Salah Morgan Keynotes Coptic American Chamber Event on Supporting Coptic Businesses June 6, 2022

Day Pitney White Collar Roundup - April 2022 Edition April 1, 2022

Why the Hybrid Model Is Optimal March 18, 2022

White Collar Roundup - February 2022 Edition February 2022

Day Pitney White Collar Roundup - December 2021 Edition December 30, 2021

Day Pitney White Collar Roundup - October 2021 Edition October 1, 2021

Day Pitney White Collar Roundup - August 2021 Edition August 1, 2021

Day Pitney White Collar Roundup - June 2021 Edition June 1, 2021

White Collar Roundup - March/April Edition march/april 2021

White Collar Roundup - January/February Edition january/february 2021



White Collar Roundup - November/December Edition november/december 2020

White Collar Roundup - September/October Edition september/october 2020

White Collar Roundup - July/August 2020 july/august 2020

White Collar Roundup - May/June Edition may/june 2020

White Collar Roundup - March/April Edition march/april 2020

Tri-State Merchants Must Adhere To Price Gouging Prohibitions During COVID-19 Emergency March 23, 2020

White Collar Roundup - January/February 2020 March 2, 2020

Supreme Court Removes Obstacle for Plaintiffs Asserting Takings Claims in Federal Court June 26, 2019

White Collar Roundup - June 2019 June 24, 2019

White Collar Roundup - May 2019 May 6, 2019

White Collar Roundup - April 2019 April 1, 2019

White Collar Roundup - March 2019 March 12, 2019

White Collar Roundup - February 2019 February 4, 2019

White Collar Roundup - January 2019 January 4, 2019

White Collar Roundup - December 2018 December 3, 2018

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Strengthening Egypt's IP Laws Could Help Fight Brain Drain July 18, 2017

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Authenticating Social Media Evidence in NJ Courts March 6, 2017

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Lenders, Protect Your Place in Line August 22, 2016

White Collar Roundup - August 2016 August 2, 2016

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White Collar Roundup - December 2015 December 1, 2015

White Collar Roundup - November 2015 November 4, 2015

Mark Salah Morgan Speaks at Day Pitney-Hosted SABA-NJ Event in Parsippany Office April 2, 2014

# News

Day Pitney Announces New Leadership Appointments April 2, 2024

Gregory A. Hayes Named Managing Partner of Day Pitney April 3, 2023

Mark Salah Morgan Reappointed to the New Jersey Supreme Court's Committee on Complementary Dispute Resolution September 20, 2021

Fox News Must Face Ex-Ad Client's Accounting Scheme Suit April 8, 2021

Mark Salah Morgan was Appointed to the Board of Directors of Coptic Orphans March 1, 2021

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Day Pitney Honored by New Jersey Muslim Lawyers Association November 18, 2019

Mark Salah Morgan Appointed to Rutgers Center for Security, Race and Rights Board of Advisors January 11, 2019

Mark Salah Morgan to be Honored with "Leading By Example Award" From Coptic Orphans September 24, 2017

87 Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2016 Super Lawyers List November 10, 2016

Mark Salah Morgan Appointed to MyVa NJ Board of Directors March 21, 2016

91 Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2015 Super Lawyers List October 30, 2015

Eighty-Five Day Pitney Attorneys Recognized by Super Lawyers for 2014 November 3, 2014

Ellen Knarr and Mark Morgan Named "New Leaders of the Bar" by *New Jersey Law Journal* July 31, 2014

Day Pitney Names Seven New Partners January 4, 2014

Ninety-eight Day Pitney Attorneys Recognized by *Super Lawyers* October 22, 2012

Mark Salah Morgan Joins Group Urging Drafters of Egyptian Constitution To Support Equal Rights August 7, 2012

Day Pitney Team Wins Contract Dispute Over Sale of Sonar Equipment to NATO March 12, 2010

## In The Media

"Assuring Vendor-Supplied Contracts Comply with the Law: Who Bears the Risk?" 2025 National Association of Dealer Counsel Annual Member Conference May 5, 2025

How I Made Practice Group Chair: 'Serve Your Firm the Same Way You Serve Your Clients,' Says Mark Salah Morgan of Day Pitney

Law.com, December 9, 2024

CPA Symposium 2024 - What CPAs Need to Know About The Corporate Transparency Act November 12, 2024

"COPTIC-CON 2024," Business Conference: Legends of Success – Coptic American Chamber of Commerce October 19, 2024

What Does the Path Forward for Stalled 3rd Circuit Nominee Adeel Mangi Look Like? National Law Journal, July 16, 2024

Day Pitney Announces New Leadership Appointments CityBiz, April 2, 2024



Day Pitney Announces Leadership Changes Law360 Pulse, April 2, 2024

Day Pitney Announce Executive Committees

NJBiz, April 4, 2024

New Leadership Announced at Day Pitney New Jersey Law Journal, April 4, 2023

Day Pitney's Pro Bono Tax Team Wins NJ Supreme Court Appeal Involving Religious Use The Record, Law 360, July 16, 2020

NJ Supreme Court to Review \$3M Fee Suit by Riker Danzig New Jersey Law Journal, October 8, 2015

Speaker, "Advanced Legal Writing," Garden State Alliance Paralegal Convention, October 28, 2011 October 28, 2011

Speaker, "Egypt: Past, Present and Future," Seton Hall Law School, April 8, 2011 April 8, 2011

Day Pitney Mentioned in Empire State Counsel 2014 Honorees New York State Bar Association, April 1, 2015

Al Jazeera Interviews Mark Morgan Al Jazeera, February 14, 2014

A Preferred Venue For TCPA Plaintiffs Law360, October 16, 2013

Featured, "Forgotten Mid-East Christian Victims," *The National Herald*, September 19, 2013 September 19, 2013

Mark Salah Morgan Speaks at ABA Spring Meeting April 20, 2012

Georgetown University Panel Discussion on Egyptian-Americans to Feature Mark Morgan March 19, 2011

Mark Morgan Speaks at Garden State Alliance Paralegal Convention November 5, 2010

