



Gregory A. Hayes

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Overview

Gregory "Greg" Hayes advises private clients on all aspects of their estate planning, including succession planning for family businesses and planning for distribution of retirement plan assets. He helps individuals and fiduciaries in the administration of complex estates and trusts and has substantial experience handling contested probate matters, including will contests and construction actions.

Greg is a fellow of the prestigious American College of Trusts and Estates Counsel. He is a former member of the executive committee of the Estates and Probate Section of the Connecticut Bar Association.

Greg is ranked Band 1 in Private Wealth Law by *Chambers High Net Worth** 2023 (Chambers and Partners). He has also been named to the *Best Lawyers in America** (Woodward/White, Inc.) in trusts and estates.

In addition to his practice, Greg is actively involved in the management of Day Pitney. He has served in several firm leadership roles through the course of his career. Currently, Greg is the Managing Partner and has served as a member of its Executive Committee since 2018. Prior to that, he was the chair of the Private Client department for 10 years.

Greg's charitable activities have included service on the board of directors of Literacy Volunteers of Connecticut and the DOMUS Foundation. He also served on the Fairfield County Community Foundation Board of Professional Advisors.

** No aspect of these advertisements have been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey. See Awards Methodology.*

Education and Credentials

Education

University of Virginia School of Law, J.D.

Yale University, B.S., *cum laude*

Admissions

State of Connecticut

District of Columbia

Practices & Industries

Family Office

Fiduciary and Probate Litigation

Private Client

Trust & Estates

**Trust Services and Fiduciary
Compliance**

State of New York

Affiliations

American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC), Fellow

Recognition and Community

No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the highest court of any state. Prior results do not guarantee a similar outcome. [See Awards Methodology](#).

Recognitions

Chosen for inclusion in [Chambers HNW Guide](#) (Chambers & Partners) of recognized practitioners for wealthy individuals and families in Connecticut, 2016-2025

Selected as the Litigation - Trusts and Estates Lawyer of the Year for the Stamford Metro Area by [The Best Lawyers in America](#) (Woodward/White, Inc.), 2018

Chosen for inclusion in [The Best Lawyers in America](#) (Woodward/White, Inc.), Litigation - Trusts and Estates, 2011-2026, Trusts and Estates, 2008-2026

Selected to the list of Connecticut [Super Lawyers](#)[®], Estate Planning and Probate, 2006-2023, 2025

Selected as the Trusts and Estates Lawyer of the Year for the Stamford Metro Area by [The Best Lawyers in America](#) (Woodward/White, Inc.), 2013

AV Preeminent rated by [Martindale-Hubbell](#) (LexisNexis)

Insights

"Understanding Antisemitism," Day Pitney
November 15, 2023

The Art of the Gift: IRS Finds Gift of Artwork to Museums with Option to Revoke Is Still a Completed Gift
July 18, 2018

News

Top Lawyers in Fairfield County - 2025
November 19, 2025

Day Pitney's Chambers High Net Worth Recognition Climbs to 22 Attorneys in 2025 Edition
July 24, 2025

Paul Halasz Confirmed to New Jersey Superior Court
October 30, 2024

In Rare Feat, Law Firm Day Pitney Lands Two Former CT Supreme Court Chief Justices
October 28, 2024

Chambers High Net Worth Recognizes 18 Day Pitney Attorneys for Private Wealth Law

July 18, 2024

Day Pitney Announces New Leadership Appointments

April 2, 2024

Day Pitney Expands Corporate Practice in New Jersey with Addition of Laurence Smith

January 3, 2024

Day Pitney Continues to Grow Private Client Department with Addition of Miami-based Partner Melissa Rodriguez

December 18, 2023

Day Pitney Attorneys Ashley Picker Dubin and Alexander Judd Recognized with 2023 New England Legal Awards

September 22, 2023

Day Pitney Promotes Kelly J. Cole to Chief Financial Officer

September 13, 2023

Chambers High Net Worth Recognizes 20 Day Pitney Attorneys for Private Wealth Law

July 20, 2023

Day Pitney Adds Four Lateral Partners, Solidifying Firm as One of the Largest Private Client Teams in Boston

June 1, 2023

Thomas J. O'Neill Takes Seat on Connecticut Superior Court Following Appointment by Governor Ned Lamont

May 5, 2023

Day Pitney Names New Co-Chairs of Real Estate and Environmental Practice

April 4, 2023

Gregory A. Hayes Named Managing Partner of Day Pitney

April 3, 2023

Chambers High Net Worth Recognizes 20 Day Pitney Attorneys for Private Wealth Law

July 22, 2022

Chambers High Net Worth Recognizes 20 Attorneys for Private Wealth Law

July 26, 2021

Chambers High Net Worth Recognizes Day Pitney and 16 Attorneys for Private Wealth Law

July 10, 2020

Chambers High Net Worth Recognizes Day Pitney and 16 Attorneys for Private Wealth Law

July 18, 2019

Chambers High Net Worth Guide 2018 Recognizes Fifteen Day Pitney Attorneys

July 24, 2018

Chambers High Net Worth Guide 2017 Recognizes Eleven Day Pitney Attorneys

September 20, 2017

87 Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2016 Super Lawyers List

November 10, 2016

71 Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2017 Best Lawyers List

August 15, 2016

Angela Titus McEwan Joins Day Pitney's New Jersey Office, Bolstering the Trusts and Estates Practice

July 11, 2016

Chambers High Net Worth Guide 2016 Recognizes Nine Day Pitney Attorneys

June 28, 2016

Day Pitney and Chapin, Ballerano & Cheslack Close Merger
January 1, 2016

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

68 Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2016 Best Lawyers List
August 24, 2015

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

Seventy Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2015 Best Lawyers List
August 22, 2014

Eighty-eight Day Pitney Attorneys Recognized by *Super Lawyers* for 2013
October 22, 2013

Seventy Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2014 Best Lawyers List
August 15, 2013

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

Seventy-Five Day Pitney Lawyers Named to Best Lawyers List for 2013
August 23, 2012

Seventy-two Day Pitney Lawyers Named to Best Lawyers List for 2012
October 4, 2011

Seventy-six Day Pitney Lawyers Named to Best Lawyers for 2011
August 9, 2010

In The Media

Law Firm of the Year Finalist: Day Pitney
Connecticut Law Tribune, October 20, 2025

Day Pitney Leader On Balancing Leadership And Practice
July 25, 2025

Midsized Law Firms Are Following the Money into New Markets
Law.com Pro, July 25, 2024

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

Day Pitney Further Expands Corporate Practice in New Jersey
Day Pitney Press Release, January 16, 2024

Day Pitney Lands Chiesa Shahinian's Former Corporate Chair
Law360 Pulse, January 3, 2024

Day Pitney Lands Trusts & Estates Attorney from Akerman in Miami
Daily Business Review, December 18, 2023

Connecticut Movers
Connecticut Law Tribune, September 22, 2023

On the Move

Florida Bar News, May 1, 2023

New York Playbook

Politico, April 19, 2023

Day Pitney's New Managing Partner On Growth, Diversity

Law360, April 7, 2023

Greg A. Hayes Named Managing Partner of Day Pitney

Boca Raton Tribune, April 5, 2023

New Managing Partner at Day Pitney Law Firm

Fairfield County Business Journal, April 4, 2023

Day Pitney LLP Taps Firm Veteran As New Managing Partner

Boston Business Journal, April 4, 2023

New Leadership Announced at Day Pitney

New Jersey Law Journal, April 4, 2023

Strategic Growth: Day Pitney Names New Managing Partner; Plans Downtown Hartford Move

Hartford Business Journal, April 3, 2023

Day Pitney Taps Conn. Atty As New Managing Partner

Law360 Pulse, April 3, 2023

New Managing Partner, Executives at Day Pitney

Connecticut Law Tribune, April 3, 2023

Exit Strategies: Aging Partners Are Forcing Firms to Reconsider Retirement

The American Lawyer, November 1, 2019

\$100,000 Probate Bills? Bar Wants Lawmakers to Reduce Estate Fees

Connecticut Law Tribune, February 12, 2016

CT law firms follow tax-averse clients south

Hartford Business Journal, December 7, 2015