

B. Dane Dudley

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Overview

Dane Dudley helps individuals with their domestic and international estate planning and related tax and nontax issues, including succession planning for family businesses and planning for family members with special needs. Based in Day Pitney's West Hartford office, Dane also represents individuals and professional fiduciaries in the administration of complex estates and trusts.

He has spoken at programs sponsored by the Connecticut Bar Association, the Boston Bar Association and other professional and community groups. He has also lectured at the University of Connecticut School of Law. Dane has written for Trusts & Estates, Probate & Property, The Practical Lawyer, Financial Planning, Connecticut Law Tribune, Connecticut Bar Journal, and Legal Times and has addressed planning issues in The Wall Street Journal, Forbes and other leading publications.

Dane lives in Wethersfield, Conn., with his wife Susan (a “retired” estate planning lawyer), sons Kevin and Jack and daughter Katie. He enjoys spending time with his family, movies, traveling and sports. He is a past member of the board of trustees for the Amistad Center for Art & Culture and is a past president of the board of governors for the Hill-Stead Museum.

Firm Leadership:

- Chair, Private Client Department

Practices & Industries

International Trust & Estates

Private Client

Special Needs Planning

Trust & Estates

Trust Services and Fiduciary Compliance

Education and Credentials

Education

Boston College Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, managing editor, *Boston College Law Review;* Order of the Coif

Williams College, B.A., *cum laude*

Admissions

State of Connecticut

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

State of New York

Affiliations

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

Connecticut Bar Association

Estate and Business Council of Hartford, CT

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, 2018-2026

Selected as the Trusts and Estates Lawyer of the Year for the Hartford Metro Area by *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.), 2018

Chosen for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.), Trusts and Estates, 2007-2027

Selected to the list of Connecticut *Super Lawyers*®, Estate Planning and Probate 2006-2018, 2021-2026

AV Preeminent rated by Martindale-Hubbell (LexisNexis)

Insights

Despite SCOTUS Lifting Injunction, Corporate Transparency Act Reporting Remains Suspended
Day Pitney Alert, January 28, 2025

Corporate Transparency Act Injunction Reinstated
Day Pitney Alert, December 30, 2024

Corporate Transparency Act Enjoined
Day Pitney Alert, December 9, 2024

Private Clients and the New Corporate Transparency Act: Is Your LLC Required to File by January 1, 2025?
November 22, 2024

COVID-19: Massachusetts Approves Temporary Remote Notarization
May 7, 2020

COVID-19: New Jersey Temporarily Approves Remote Notarization
April 20, 2020

UPDATE: IRS Extends Deadline for Filing and Payment of Income, Gift and GST Taxes Due to COVID-19 Pandemic
April 2, 2020

Estate Planning Update January 2020 - Retirement Account Planning May Need to Be Reviewed Because of New Law
January 21, 2020

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

Day Pitney Continues Strong Performance in Chambers High Net Worth 2026 with 23 Attorney Rankings
Day Pitney Press Release, July 23, 2026

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

Day Pitney Repeats as Best Law Firm in Estates and Trusts at 2025 Private Asset Management Awards
Day Pitney Press Release, February 7, 2025

Chambers High Net Worth Recognizes 18 Day Pitney Attorneys for Private Wealth Law
July 18, 2024

Day Pitney Named Finalist in Three Categories for Family Wealth Report Awards
February 20, 2024

Day Pitney Secures "Best Law Firm – Estates and Trusts" Award at the Private Asset Management (PAM) Awards 2024
February 13, 2024

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

Day Pitney Named Finalist in Three Categories for Family Wealth Report Awards
March 9, 2023

Day Pitney Expands New York Private Client Department With Marjorie Hornaday
February 6, 2023

Day Pitney Expands New York Private Client Department With Partner Michael Schwartz
January 24, 2023

Chambers High Net Worth Recognizes 20 Day Pitney Attorneys for Private Wealth Law
July 22, 2022

Day Pitney Partner Renée A. R. Evangelista Honored Among Providence Business News' 2022 Leaders & Achievers
July 14, 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

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

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

Wealth Transfer
Hartford Business Journal, June 10, 2024

Multigenerational Shift: Navigating Great Wealth Transfer is a Boon for Attorneys, Estate/Investment Planners
Hartford Business Journal, September 4, 2023

Day Pitney Adds Partner In NY From Stroock & Stroock
Law360 Pulse, February 8, 2023

Curtis Trusts and Estates Pro Jumps to Day Pitney in NY
Law360 Pulse, January 26, 2023

Day Pitney Gets Boost in Boston
Connecticut Law Tribune, September 10, 2021

Dying in CT Gets More Costly
The Hartford Business Journal, October 19, 2015