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Overview

Jeffrey "Jeff" Mueller represents clients in complex business disputes. He has substantial experience handling trials and appeals of matters involving claims of breach of contract, tortious interference with contract, negligence, fraud and misrepresentation, breach of fiduciary duty, unfair trade practices, trade secret misappropriation, securities violations, antitrust violations, vexatious litigation, abuse of process, successor liability, corporate veil piercing, and class actions. He regularly serves as local counsel for cases pending in federal and state courts in Connecticut. He also has extensive experience representing clients in domestic and international arbitrations. Clients seek Jeff out for his zealous advocacy, trial skills, and creative litigation strategies.

Jeff served as a law clerk for The Honorable Alvin W. Thompson of the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut. While attending Yale Law School, he worked as an intern at the United States Attorney's Office in New Haven.

Firm Leadership:

- Chair, Commercial Litigation Business Unit

Experience

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Represented bank trustee in obtaining a jury verdict holding shareholder personally liable for a judgment against corporation exceeding $30 million and awarding punitive damages after a seven-week trial. Judgment was upheld by the Second Circuit and the defendant's petition for certiorari was denied by the Supreme Court

Represented telecommunications company in a trial that resulted in a ruling that the defendant corporation was liable under the continuity of enterprise theory of successor liability. Judgment was affirmed by the Second Circuit

Represented a manufacturing company that obtained a judgment on all claims following a trial in a case involving the sale of goods under the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC); court also awarded attorney's fees to the company under the Connecticut Unfair Trade Practices Act (CUTPA) and as

Practices & Industries

Class Action Litigation

Complex Commercial Litigation

Litigation

Shareholder and Securities Litigation

a sanction for discovery violations by the adversary. Judgment was affirmed by the Sixth Circuit

Represented aerospace company in a two-week AAA commercial arbitration hearing in dispute with supplier that resulted in an award in favor of our client

Represented aerospace company in international arbitration involving over $100 million in delay damages under the rules of the International Chamber of Commerce

Represented aerospace company in contract cases alleging over $100 million in damages arising from the supply of parts for aircraft and space vehicles

Represented aircraft manufacturer in obtaining the dismissal of breach of contract, unfair trade practices and defamation claims by former sales representative seeking more than $45 million in damages

Represented sports entertainment company in obtaining dismissal of two putative class actions, two wrongful death actions, and two other multi-plaintiff actions filed by former professional wrestlers claiming that they suffered from traumatic brain injuries, obtained multiple sanctions orders against counsel for plaintiffs. Judgment was upheld by the Second Circuit and the plaintiffs' petition for certiorari was denied by the Supreme Court

Represented sports entertainment company in obtaining dismissal of putative securities class action filed by investors alleging that the company had made false and misleading misrepresentations concerning television deals

Represented sports entertainment company in obtaining dismissal with prejudice of all claims brought by former professional wrestlers seeking royalties in connection with video streaming service

Represented sports entertainment company in securing multimillion dollar international arbitration award against a foreign licensee and its parent company for breach of contract

Represented investment and trading company in successful recovery of millions in damages arising from breaches of stock warrant agreements by issuers

Represented multinational chemical and consumer goods company in successful recovery of damages arising from non-conforming products from suppliers

Represented health services company in securing dismissal with prejudice of claims alleging violation of surprise billing law

Represented health insurance company in obtaining dismissal with prejudice of breach of contract claims by provider seeking reimbursement for services

Represented publicly traded equipment rental company in obtaining dismissal with prejudice of putative class action claims under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA)

Represented asset management firm in securing dismissal with prejudice of contributory false advertising claim under the Lanham Act

Represented aerospace and defense company in securing denial of motions for temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction seeking specific performance of supply contract

Represented pharmaceutical company in obtaining temporary restraining order prohibiting from FDA from releasing public statements regarding its investigation

Represented company and its owner in obtaining summary judgment on breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, and tortious interference claims brought by automotive consulting company

Represented health care consulting company in successful defense of tortious interference and unfair trade practices claims brought by a competitor seeking over $2 million in damages

Represented developer of mixed-use project that obtained a $34 million settlement in vexatious litigation, abuse of process and unfair trade practices action against shopping center owner

Represented university in obtaining dismissal of negligence and defamation claims by another university seeking more than $50 million in damages

Represented national bank in successful defense of a lawsuit brought on behalf of a putative class of Connecticut law firms that maintained trust accounts at the bank

Represented telecommunications company in obtaining the reversal of a trial court judgment in breach of contract action before the Connecticut Supreme Court

Represented satellite television provider in successful tax appeal before the Connecticut Supreme Court

Represented insurance company in securing judgment in its favor in challenge to denial of accidental death benefits following policyholder's death

Education and Credentials

Education

Yale Law School, J.D., 2007, *Yale Law and Policy Review*, senior editor

Yale College, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2004, Phi Beta Kappa; Distinction in Political Science

Admissions

State of Connecticut

State of New York

U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Affiliations

American Bar Association

Connecticut Bar Association

New York Bar Association

New Haven County Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section, Former Executive Committee Member and Co-Chair of Litigation Section

Connecticut Bar Foundation, James W. Cooper Fellow

Recognition and Community

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Recognitions

Chosen for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.), Commercial Litigation, 2027

Chosen for inclusion in the *Chambers USA Legal Directory* (Chambers & Partners), of recognized practitioners for Litigation: General Commercial in Connecticut, 2025-2026

Selected as an Empire State Counsel Honoree for Pro Bono Service by the New York State Bar, 2013

Selected as a "New Leaders in the Law" by the *Connecticut Law Tribune* (ALM Media Properties, LLC), 2014

Selected to the list of Connecticut *Super Lawyers*® Rising Stars, Business Litigation, 2014-2018

Insights

AI in Litigation: Promoting Innovation While Managing Risk
Day Pitney Advisory, March 23, 2026

"Connecticut Bar Association's LAW Camp," Day Pitney
July 9-11, 2024

The Delaware Supreme Court Adopts a Universal Demand-Futility Test in Facebook Investors' Derivative Suit
September 27, 2021

Updated: Lamont Executive Order Grants Partial Immunity to Healthcare Providers Responding to COVID-19
April 7, 2020

Can He Do That? The Governor's Authority to Suspend or Modify Statutes in an Emergency Like the Covid-19 Pandemic
April 4, 2020

COVID-19 and Contracts: Potential Impacts of the Pandemic on Private Agreements?
March 23, 2020

Day Pitney Prepared to Assist Clients in Requesting Designation as "Essential" Business under New York's COVID-19 "Work from Home" Executive Order
March 22, 2020

Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development Issues Guidance For Determining Which Businesses Are "Essential" under Connecticut's COVID-19 "Work from Home" Executive Order
March 22, 2020

Day Pitney Prepares to Assist Clients in Requesting Designation as "Essential" Business under Connecticut's COVID-19 "Work from Home" Executive Order
March 21, 2020

News

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

Day Pitney Announces New Partners
February 10, 2016

Jeffrey P. Mueller
January 1, 2016

Day Pitney Promotes Seven Partners
December 28, 2015

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

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

Jeffrey Mueller and John Cerreta Named "New Leaders in the Law" by Connecticut Law Tribune
August 5, 2014

Connecticut Law Tribune Highlights Day Pitney Pro Bono Team's Effort to Free Mentally Ill Inmate From Solitary Confinement
July 18, 2014

Day Pitney Pro Bono Attorneys Win Transfer for Prison Inmate Held in Solitary Confinement for Years
July 15, 2014

Jeffrey Mueller Successfully Represents WFSB-TV for Access to Cheshire Home Invasion Trial
November 18, 2011

Day Pitney Lawyers Author Chapter in New Connecticut Discovery Treatise
November 1, 2010

In The Media

FDA Can't Publish Unsupported Concerns About Pharmacy
Law360, January 17, 2024

Don't Trip Over These Tricky Conn. Legal Stumbling Blocks
Law360, June 14, 2023

Jeffrey Mueller Featured in the Connecticut Law Tribune Regarding Second Circuit Victory in WWE Cases
Connecticut Law Tribune, September 11, 2020

Legal Ethics for In-House Counsel | Fall 2017
Nassau Re / The Phoenix Companies, November 20, 2017

Legal Ethics for In-House Counsel
October 25, 2017

Career Ladder
The Hartford Courant, January 12, 2016

New Partners for Day Pitney
New Jersey Business, December 29, 2015

Two Big Conn. Law Firms Make Partner Promotions
The Connecticut Law Tribune, December 29, 2015

Hartford Attorneys Speak at March 26 Hartford County Bar Association Seminar: "Expert Discovery, Expert Testimony and Trial Considerations"
March 26, 2010

Jeffrey Mueller Featured as Yale Alumnus in Connecticut Law Tribune

Connecticut Law Tribune, October 1, 2014