

Andraya Pulaski Brunau

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Overview

Andraya Pulaski Brunau represents businesses in trademark, copyright, patent and trade secret disputes in federal courts and in proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board. Andraya also represents companies, fiduciaries, and individuals in a wide range of litigation in federal and state courts, including claims involving contracts, fiduciary duties, business torts, unfair trade practices, negligence, product liability, real estate, and undue influence and trust construction. Andraya has served clients in the aerospace, toy, wine, financial services, healthcare, life sciences, energy and manufacturing industries.

Andraya has briefed and argued complex dispositive and discovery motions on behalf of clients in state and federal courts and arbitral forums. Her appellate experience includes arguing appeals before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and the Connecticut Appellate Court, and preparing many appellate briefs.

Andraya is dedicated to pro bono and community service. She successfully represented a pro bono client in an appeal before the Second Circuit related to his constitutional right to be free from cruel and unusual punishment. Andraya also serves on the firm's pro bono committee, and is the liaison for pro bono cases in the District of Connecticut.

Andraya was previously the Co-Chair of the firm's women's initiative, Women Working Together. Andraya also takes a lead role in mentoring junior attorneys, and planning networking events for female attorneys in our Connecticut offices.

Before joining Day Pitney, Andraya clerked for the Honorable Robert E. Beach, Jr. of the Connecticut Appellate Court.

Firm Leadership:

- Vice Chair, Commercial Litigation Business Unit
- Leader, Intellectual Property Litigation Practice

Practices & Industries

Complex Commercial Litigation

Intellectual Property & Technology

Intellectual Property Litigation

Litigation

Patent Litigation

Product Liability & Torts Litigation

Education and Credentials

Education

University of Connecticut School of Law, J.D., *with Honors*, 2013, *Connecticut Public Interest Law Journal*, Senior Articles Editor

Providence College, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2010, Pi Mu Epsilon; Phi Alpha Theta, Pi Delta Phi

Admissions

State of Connecticut

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut

U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts

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

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan

U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

Affiliations

American Bar Association, Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section

Connecticut Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section, Executive Committee, 2019-present

Federal Bar Council, Intellectual Property Committee

International Trademark Association

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

Selected to the *Hartford Business Journal's* 40 under Forty List, 2026

Chosen for inclusion in the *Chambers USA Legal Directory* (Chambers & Partners) of recognized practitioners for Intellectual Property in Connecticut, 2026

Chosen for inclusion in the *Legal 500 US City Elite Guide* of recognized practitioners for Commercial Disputes in Connecticut, 2026

Selected to the list of Ones to Watch for Appellate Practice, 2021-2025; Commercial Litigation, 2021-2025; and Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants, 2021-2025 by *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.)

Selected to the list of Connecticut *Super Lawyers*® Rising Stars, Business Litigation, 2019-2023, Intellectual Property Litigation, 2024-2026

Community Involvement

Connecticut Technology Council, Women of Innovation Award, Judge (2023)

Insights

Day Pitney Hosts 2025 WWT Retreat in Stamford
October 9, 2025

Increased Tariffs Create Opportunity To Protect IP Rights
Law360, June 11, 2025

Women Working Together Hosts Holiday Dinner for Stamford Women's Shelter
December 9, 2024

"Meeting on the Green," Day Pitney
May 31, 2023

U.S. Supreme Court Requires Patents Seeking Broad Scope to Be Fully Enabled
May 24, 2023

"Laying Down the Law on Personal Finance: What Women Need to Know," Day Pitney's Women Working Together®
May 3, 2023

"Hollywood on Trial: Images of Women in Law," Day Pitney's Women Working Together
March 29, 2023

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

Federal Preemption Under the Federal Aviation Act
July 16, 2019

News

Day Pitney's Andraya Brunau Honored With A Hartford Business Journal 2026 40 Under Forty Award
Day Pitney Press Release, August 10, 2026

Day Pitney Recognized in 2026 Legal 500 US City Elite Guide
Day Pitney Press Release, February 25, 2026

Women United's Power of the Purse Luncheon
June 23, 2022

Day Pitney Partner Elizabeth Alquist Named Connecticut Bar Association's 2022 Ladder Award Recipient
February 23, 2022

2022 Promoted Partners
February 1, 2022

Andraya Pulaski Brunau
January 4, 2022

Day Pitney Elects Its Largest Class of New Partners
January 4, 2022

Day Pitney Receives Pro Bono Award from Connecticut Fair Housing Center
June 4, 2019

Four Day Pitney Attorneys Honored with Pro Bono Award
January 28, 2016

In The Media

A Human Approach to Law Firm Business Development (with Andraya Brunau)
So Much To Say: A Legal Podcast for People , September 4, 2026

2026 40 Under Forty: Andraya Pulaski Brunau
Hartford Business Journal, August 10, 2026

Case Study On Growing Your Book (Even As A Busy Mom)
October 27, 2025

Day Pitney Atty Honored For Helping Other Women Advance
Law360 Pulse, February 24, 2022

Movers & Shakers column
Hartford Business Journal, January 31, 2022

Day Pitney's 2022 Newly Promoted Partners Featured in BBA's Law Firm Newsletter
Boston Bar Association Law Firm Newsletter, January 13, 2022

Day Pitney Elects Its Largest Class of New Partners, Two from Hartford Office
MetroHartford Alliance, January 13, 2022

Day Pitney Elects Largest-Ever Class of New Partners
Connecticut Law Tribune, January 10, 2022