



# David M. Waizer

## Partner

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## Overview

David Waizer, who is chair of Day Pitney's Emerging Companies and Venture Capital practice group, represents venture capital funds and emerging growth companies in formation, debt and equity financings, mergers and acquisitions, and general corporate matters, with specific experience in the cybersecurity, telecommunications, retail, cloud and analytics industries. He routinely handles matters related to corporate law and governance, executive management, board relations and negotiations. David has negotiated more than \$1B in commercial and licensing transactions and led numerous mergers and acquisitions and financing transactions. He also has experience representing public companies and handling securities matters.

Prior to joining Day Pitney, David served as General Counsel for a venture capital firm and as General Counsel and Executive Vice President of Corporate Development for a \$100M+ revenue, venture-backed online retailer. In these roles, he was responsible for all legal matters, as well as human resources and assessing and implementing business development opportunities.

## Experience

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Representation of emerging companies and investors in various rounds of financing, including SAFEs, Convertible Notes, Series Seed, Series A, Series B and Series C rounds

Provide general counsel services to emerging companies, including structuring equity plans and grants, creating template licensing agreements and negotiating vendor contracts

Formation of several venture capital funds focused on early stage investments

Representation of a fund in its early stage investments in cybersecurity and other high technology portfolio companies

Representation of a venture fund in the sale of its portfolio companies

Negotiation of multi-year, multi-million dollar global licensing agreements with a number of Fortune 100 companies

## Practices & Industries

**Corporate & Business Law**

**Emerging Companies**

**Investment Management**

**Mergers & Acquisitions**

**Private Companies**

**Private Equity & Venture Capital**

Creation of corporate whistleblower policies and management and oversight of related internal investigations

Negotiation of employment agreements with CEO, CFO, and other members of executive management for venture-backed companies

Resolution of a customer lawsuit into a multi-year, multi-million dollar comprehensive services agreement, expanding the scope of the relationship

## Education and Credentials

### Education

University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D., 1998

Yeshiva University, B.S., 1995

### Admissions

State of New Jersey

State of New York

## Recognition and Community

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### Community Involvement

Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva, Board of Governors and Vice President

Highland Park Volunteer Fire Department, Lieutenant (Ret.)

## Insights

Forward Contracts: What to Know | Generations February / March 2025

February 19, 2025

The Time to Make Initial CTA Filings Is Now

October 23, 2024

July Chai, Jewish Bar Association of New Jersey

July 18, 2024

FinCEN Imposes CTA Reporting on Certain Dissolved Entities

July 12, 2024

Corporate Transparency – Where Are We Now?

April 23, 2024

"Business Owner Summit," Day Pitney and Weingard Wealth Management of Raymond James

June 8, 2022

Day Pitney Sponsors the Association of Latin American Law Students at Rutgers Law School's 25th Annual Fiesta con Sabor  
March 10, 2022

Generations Summer 2021 - Impact Investing: Renewed Interest in 'Benefit Corporations'  
June 23, 2021

Generations Winter 2021 - Impact Investing: Finding Profit Through Purpose  
March 10, 2021

Generations Fall 2020 - Impact Investing: How to Define Your Goals and Measure Your Impact  
October 29, 2020

COVID-19 Update: Highlights of the Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act of 2020  
June 4, 2020

COVID-19: More guidance from SBA regarding PPP loans  
May 26, 2020

COVID-19 Paycheck Protection Program Loan Forgiveness Application Released  
May 18, 2020

SBA Safe Harbor Does Not Guarantee Free Pass for COVID-19 PPP Borrowers  
May 13, 2020

You Have the COVID-19 PPP Loan - Know the Rules to Maximize Forgiveness  
April 25, 2020

Summary of COVID-19 Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act  
April 24, 2020

COVID-19 CARES Act Paycheck Protection Program Interim Final Rule Updates  
April 3, 2020

COVID-19 and Practical Guidance for Small Businesses  
April 3, 2020

COVID-19 and Practical Guidance for Medical and Dental Offices  
April 2, 2020

Relief for Banks in the COVID-19 CARES Act  
March 27, 2020

Relief for Businesses in the COVID-19 CARES Act  
March 27, 2020

Day Pitney's Healthtech Investor Forum  
November 6, 2019

Impact of COVID-19 Gives Good Reason to Consider Emergency Cooperation Agreement  
March 16, 2020

Why Won't Professional Investors Sign NDAs and Should I Care?  
January 30, 2019

Why Should I Incorporate in Delaware?  
January 2, 2019

The Top Three Provisions for Every LLC Operating Agreement  
December 10, 2018

Formation: C-Corporation vs. LLC for Your Startup - Which Should I Choose?  
November 26, 2018

Day Pitney's Boston Office Hosts Entrepreneurship Program for Students with State of Israel Consulate and New England Israel Business Council  
October 26, 2018

Day Pitney's Startup Program for Family Offices and Venture Investors: Cyber and Analytics  
*Connecting Cutting-Edge Companies with Potential Investors*  
June 13, 2018

Day Pitney Hosts Annual Palm Beach Family Office Forum  
March 15, 2018

## News

Day Pitney Partner David Waizer Appointed to the New York City Bar Association Emerging Companies and Venture Capital Committee  
September 12, 2025

Day Pitney Announces Business Unit Leadership Changes  
Day Pitney Press Release, May 1, 2025

Day Pitney Represents VCV Digital Technology in its Business Combination with Fortune Rise Acquisition Corporation  
May 2, 2022

Day Pitney Client Street FC Featured in Forbes  
March 22, 2019

Day Pitney Represents Omni America, LLC in its Acquisition & Financing of Two Newark-Based Public Housing Complexes  
September 7, 2018

Two Day Pitney Attorneys Recognized in NJBIZ Vanguard Series: Leaders in the Law  
July 18, 2018

Day Pitney Welcomes Returning Attorney David M. Waizer to NJ Corporate and Business Law Department  
February 22, 2017

## In The Media

On the Move and After Hours: Day Pitney; Brach Eichler; Frier Levitt; Justice Lee A. Solomon (Ret.)  
May 28, 2025

Day Pitney Taps Attys For Employment, PE Leader Roles  
May 6, 2025

Day Pitney Elevates Rachel Gonzalez, David Waizer to Business Unit Leadership Team  
CityBiz, May 1, 2025

"Key Legal Issues for Emerging Companies," Rutgers Business School Collaborative for Technology Entrepreneurship and Commercialization  
October 18, 2023

Silmid Snapped Up By U.S. Distribution Giant  
Insider Media, March 17, 2021

"Drafting Lasting Business Contracts," New Jersey Institute and New Jersey State Bar Association  
March 15, 2021

SBA PPP Loan Borrowers Be Warned: No Free Pass After SBA FAQ Issued

Forbes, May 27, 2020

Drafting Lasting Business Contracts: Simple, Powerful Strategies That Stand The Test of Time

January 31, 2020

Starting Your Healthtech Company

January 8, 2020

Select Legal Issues for Emerging Companies

November 13, 2019

Select Legal Issues for Startups

April 19, 2018

Venture Capital Exec Returns to Day Pitney As Partner

Law360, April 4, 2017