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Overview

Elizabeth "Beth" Alquist is an experienced trial lawyer who represents a broad range of business clients in patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, noncompetition, and technology-related business disputes in federal and state courts, as well as the International Trade Commission (ITC), Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) and the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB). Beth has tried over 20 cases to verdict and judgment in state and federal courts in Connecticut and Massachusetts. In addition to her practice, Beth is a member of the Executive Committee.

Beth is the Co-Founder and past Chair of Women Working Together (WWT®), the firmwide women's initiative. Beth was formerly the Chair of the firm's Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Intellectual Property Practice, and Litigation Department.

She served as law clerk to the Honorable Robert J. Callahan, Connecticut Supreme Court, 1994-1995.

Firm Leadership:

- Executive Committee Member

Practices & Industries

Intellectual Property & Technology

Intellectual Property Litigation

Litigation

Trademark, Copyright & Advertising

Patent Litigation

Experience

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Tried to defense verdict claims of fraud, breach of warranty, and unfair trade practices defending international manufacturer of mass spectrometers in jury trial in Massachusetts Business Litigation Session

Obtained temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction for major toy company in copyright, trademark and patent dispute in the District of Connecticut, and successfully defended on appeal before the Federal Circuit

Counsel for major toy company in Trademark Trial and Appeal Board proceedings

Counsel for defendant manufacturer of complex analytical instruments against claims of fraud and breach of warranty in the Central District of California

Counsel for defendant defense contractor in trade secret claim brought by vendor in the District of Massachusetts

Won summary judgment in the District of Massachusetts in case involving breach of a patent licensing agreement

Counsel for major toy company in defense of patent infringement case in the Western District of Texas involving wireless communication technology, resulting in dismissal

Won summary judgment defense of trade secret allegations for major beverage company in the District of Connecticut

Counsel for plaintiff in patent infringement cases relating to mass spectrometry in the District of Massachusetts

Obtained dismissal of ITC action relating to multi-media electronic devices

Obtained consent decree of non-infringement for a major toy company in defense of a patent infringement case pending in the Central District of California

Obtained ex parte injunction in trade secret case involving high-level executives in insurance industry

Successfully defended preliminary injunction hearing for life insurance company in trademark infringement case in the District of Connecticut

Defended to jury verdict patent infringement and invalidity claims on behalf of a multinational corporation involving small brushless direct-current motors

Education and Credentials

Education

University of Connecticut School of Law, J.D., with High Honors, 1994

Mount Saint Mary's College, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1991, Division I Academic All-American in Basketball, 1990-91

Admissions

State of Connecticut

U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut

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

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Affiliations

International Trademark Association (INTA)

American Bar Association, Intellectual Property Section

Connecticut Bar Association, Intellectual Property Section

Connecticut Bar Foundation, James W. Coopers Life Fellow

Judge Janet Bond Arterton American Inn of Court

Recognition and Community

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Recognitions

Named a Distinguished Leaders Winner by the New England Legal Awards, 2026

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

Named Intellectual Property Practitioner of the Year by Connecticut's intellectual property community, 2025

Named to *Lawdragon's* 500 Leading Litigators in America list, 2026-2027

Chosen for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.) for Litigation – Intellectual Property, 2024-2027, Trade Secrets Law, 2024-2027, Patent Law, 2025-2027

Named to list of *IP Stars* by Managing Intellectual Property (Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC), 2022-2025

Recipient of the Women in Business Award from the *Hartford Business Journal*, 2022

Recipient of the Ladder Award from the Connecticut Bar Association, 2022

Named to list of Client Services All-Stars, which recognizes attorneys for delivering superior service to corporate clients, and is based on feedback provided by corporate counsel at some of the world's largest companies, by BTI, 2020

Selected to the list of Connecticut *Super Lawyers*®, Intellectual Property Litigation, 2006-2023, 2025-2026

Selected to the list of Connecticut *Super Lawyers*® Top Attorneys, Intellectual Property Litigation, 2019

Honored as a "Woman Worth Watching" by the *Profiles in Diversity Journal*, 2017

Recognized with Client Choice Award for excellence in client service in the Intellectual Property: Patents category for Connecticut by *Lexology*, 2017

Honored with a Breakfast Badge Award from the Girl Scouts of Connecticut in recognition of her service as a role model for girl scouts in the state, 2016

Selected to the list of *Super Lawyers*®, Corporate Counsel edition, 2010

Named Volunteer of the Year by the Connecticut Technology Council, 2008

Named Forty Under 40 by *Hartford Business Journal*, 2008

Chosen for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.), 2006

Community Involvement

Lawyers for Children America, Volunteer

West Hartford Youth Basketball League, Former Girls Basketball Coach

Leadership Greater Hartford, Quest 2005

UConn Law Patent Litigation, Adjunct Professor, 2013-16

Insights

"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

Day Pitney WWT® Members Attended the Pathways to Leadership for Women Lawyers Dinner sponsored by the Connecticut Bar Association
March 2, 2023

COVID-19 Update on Opening of Connecticut Courts
June 10, 2020

Federal Circuit Invites Do-Overs in Numerous Cases
November 5, 2019

Day Pitney's WWT and Connecticut Technology Council Host Inaugural Women of Innovation Regional Event
October 16, 2018

Supreme Court Directs Patent Office to Change Its IPR Practice
May 1, 2018

Supreme Court Upholds Inter Partes Review of Patents Under Public-Rights Theory
April 26, 2018

A Case of Clear "Impression"
May 31, 2017

TC Heartland Shifts the Patent Litigation Landscape
May 23, 2017

The Time Has Run on Laches Defenses Against Patent Damages
March 23, 2017

Day Pitney Is Presenting Sponsor of the CTC Women of Innovation Awards
March 29, 2017

Fed. Circ. Should Clarify Irreparable Harm In Patent Cases
December 2, 2013

Linking Consumer Demand To Infringing Features
October 25, 2013

News

2026 New England Legal Awards Spotlight Day Pitney's Talent and Leadership
Day Pitney Press Release, October 9, 2026

Lawdragon Recognizes Elizabeth A. Alquist Among America's Leading Litigators
Day Pitney Press Release, September 21, 2026

Day Pitney Celebrates Multiple Honors in 2026 New England Legal Awards
August 13, 2026

2026 IP Stars from Managing IP
August 4, 2026

Day Pitney's Elizabeth A. Alquist Named Connecticut's Intellectual Property Practitioner of the Year
Day Pitney Press Release, November 14, 2025

Day Pitney's Elizabeth A. Alquist Recognized on the 2026 Lawdragon 500 Leading Litigators in America List
September 15, 2025

2025 IP Stars from Managing IP
June 11, 2025

2024 IP Stars from Managing IP
October 17, 2024

Day Pitney Announces New Leadership Appointments
April 2, 2024

Day Pitney Partner Elizabeth Alquist Selected as a Winner for Hartford Business Journal's 2022 Women in Business Awards
April 11, 2022

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

Day Pitney Names New Litigation Chair, Elizabeth Alquist, to Lead Department
February 17, 2022

Four Day Pitney Partners Named BTI "Client Service All-Stars" for 2020
December 10, 2020

Profiles in Diversity Journal Names 4 Day Pitney Attorneys "Women Worth Watching" for 2017
May 26, 2017

Three Day Pitney Partners Win Client Choice Awards for Excellence in Service
February 9, 2017

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

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

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

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

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

In The Media

Announcing the 2026 New England Legal Awards Winners
Law.com, October 9, 2026

New England Distinguished Leaders: Elizabeth Alquist, Day Pitney
Law.com, October 1, 2026

Hartford Courant Q&A: Why intellectual property litigation in Connecticut is important
Hartford Courant , December 29, 2025

Day Pitney Announces New Leadership Appointments
CityBiz, April 2, 2024

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

CT Day Pitney Lawyers Named to Leadership Posts
Hartford Business Journal, April 2, 2024

IP Stars from Managing IP
Managing IP, September 8, 2023

IP Stars from Managing IP
Managing IP, June 16, 2022

How I Made Practice Group Chair: 'Consistent, Practical Leadership,' Says Elizabeth Alquist of Day Pitney
Law.com, May 16, 2022

West Hartford Business Buzz column
We-Ha.com, April 18, 2022

Beth Alquist, Top 25 Women in Business 2022 Honoree
Hartford Business Journal, April 11, 2022

Connecticut Bar Association Names Day Pitney Attorney as 2022 Ladder Award Recipient
CT News Junkie, March 1, 2022

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

West Hartford Business Buzz Column
We-Ha.com, February 21, 2022

Day Pitney Appoints Experienced IP Atty As Litigation Chair
Law360 Pulse, February 18, 2022

Connecticut Movers: Accomplished Attorneys Gain Leadership Positions at CT Firms
Connecticut Law Tribune, February 18, 2022

Day Pitney Adds IP Prowess
The International Comparative Legal Guide, May 18, 2021

US Copyright, Trade Secret and Advertising Law Overview
April 27, 2020

Beth Alquist Discusses Women in Technology and Innovation on MetroHartford Alliance Radio Show
March 23, 2019

Girl Scouts of Connecticut 20th annual Breakfast Badge Awards
Day Pitney Press Release, December 2, 2016

Boutiques, Smaller Firms Set Pace For Social Media Law
Law360, December 2, 2015