

Palak Sharma

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Overview

Palak Sharma represents businesses and institutions in complex commercial litigation, with a focus on high-stakes disputes involving contractual, statutory, and regulatory issues across state and federal courts. Palak has experience handling all phases of litigation, including drafting and arguing dispositive motions, managing large-scale discovery, taking and defending depositions, and preparing cases for trial, and alternate dispute resolution proceedings on matters involving breach of contract, fraud, consumer finance, and business torts. She has represented clients in state and federal jurisdictions including New York, New Jersey, and California.

In addition to her commercial litigation practice, Palak represents clients in intellectual property disputes, with a particular focus on trademark litigation and proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, where she has managed matters from discovery through trial briefing and hearing preparation, combining her litigation experience with a business-focused approach to brand protection and enforcement.

Palak also advises clients on government contract regulatory and compliance issues, including cybersecurity and False Claims Act exposure. Her work includes internal investigations, risk assessments, and strategic counseling aligned with clients' business objectives.

Palak maintains an active pro bono practice and was recognized with Day Pitney's Coleman Award for her commitment to public service. Her pro bono work includes civil rights litigation and advocacy for underserved communities.

Palak serves as the Co-Chair of the Intellectual Property Committee of the New Jersey State Bar for the year 2026-2027, where she will help lead programming, foster engagement among practitioners, and contribute to the advancement of intellectual property law within the state.

Before joining Day Pitney, Palak served as a legal intern with the National Labor Relations Board and as a judicial intern to the Honorable Gerald I. Fisher of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Practices & Industries

Automotive

Complex Commercial Litigation

Energy Litigation

Intellectual Property Litigation

Internal Investigations

Litigation

Education and Credentials

Education

The George Washington University Law School, J.D., 2019, *American Intellectual Property Law Association Quarterly Journal*, Articles Editor

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2016

University of Delhi, India, 2014

Admissions

State of New Jersey

State of New York

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

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

U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

Affiliations

American Bar Association, Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section's Outreach to Law Students Standing Committee, Law Student Vice-Chair, 2017

The George Washington University Law School, G.W. Writing Fellow, 2017-2018

New Jersey State Bar Association, Co-Chair of the Intellectual Property Committee, 2026-2027

Languages

Hindi

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

Recipient of a Day Pitney Coleman Award for her commitment to pro bono and public service, 2022

Recipient of the GWU Law School Merit Scholarship

Recipient of the Class of 1915 Waksman Scholarship Award

Insights

The Property Tax Deskbook, 29th Edition
American Bar Association , July 9, 2025

Day Pitney Sponsors SABA-NJ Gala
October 24, 2024

The Property Tax Deskbook, 28th Edition
January 31, 2024

Appellate Division Affirms Dismissal of Inverse Condemnation on Private Beach Claim
February 1, 2023

Superior Court Upholds Statute for Contribution in Lieu of Property Tax Payment for Hospitals
January 17, 2023

NJ Supreme Court Clarifies Investor Rights in Tax Sale
November 21, 2022

Tax Court Clarifies Exemption from Non-Residential Development Fee
August 3, 2022

New Jersey Appellate Court Denies Tolling by Tax Court Under Frivolous Litigation Statute
June 7, 2022

EEOC's Advice to Employers on Accommodating Religion and COVID-19 Vaccines in the Workplace
March 16, 2022

Global Attorney-Client Privilege Guide, Lex Mundi
October 29, 2021

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

Revisiting the Relatedness Standard: The Supreme Court's Decision in *Ford Motor Co. v. Montana Eighth Judicial District Court* Refines the Standard for Specific Jurisdiction and Leaves Unanswered Questions
March 29, 2021

Not So Fast: New York City Ordinance Ends At-Will Employment for Fast Food Workers
March 25, 2021

COVID-19 May Make 2021 the Year to Consider Tax Assessment Appeals
January 12, 2021

New Jersey Federal Civil Procedure
December 23, 2020

New DOL Rule Expands Religious Employers' Exemption From Federal Contracting Anti-Discrimination Requirement
December 17, 2020

CFPB's Proposed Rule on Time-Barred Debt Disclosures
May 13, 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

New Jersey Adopts Several Pieces of Emergency Legislation to Address COVID-19 Concerns
March 24, 2020

News

Day Pitney Honors Three Attorneys With 2021 Coleman Awards for Exemplary Pro Bono Service
April 28, 2021

In The Media

The Property Tax Deskbook
The Property Tax Deskbook , January 14, 2022

Developer Can't Arbitrate NJ Condo Owner's Fraud Suits
Law360, September 10, 2021

Day Pitney Honors Attorneys With 2021 Coleman Awards
Connecticut Law Tribune, May 12, 2021

After Hours: Day Pitney Honors Attorneys With Pro Bono Awards
New Jersey Law Journal, May 12, 2021