

Elizabeth P. Retersdorf

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Overview

Elizabeth Retersdorf advises clients in complex commercial disputes and regulatory matters, with a focus on insurance and reinsurance issues. She represents plaintiffs and defendants in complex insurance and reinsurance disputes, both litigating and arbitrating actions involving contribution and subrogation claims, disputes regarding retrospective premiums, actions for rescission or reformation, disputes arising from asbestos and other product liability claims, and disputes concerning treaty and facultative reinsurance claims.

Elizabeth has represented clients in multiple state and federal jurisdictions, including Connecticut state courts, and the Districts of Connecticut, D.C., Delaware and New Jersey, as well as in commercial arbitration.

In addition, Elizabeth maintains a strong regulatory practice, representing clients before the Connecticut Insurance Department. She assists clients with matters involving the acquisition of domestic insurance companies and other filings under the Holding Company Act. Elizabeth also advises clients on insurance regulatory issues, including regulations concerning licensing, producer issues and service contracts.

Experience

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Tried arbitration dispute on behalf of reinsurer concerning reasonableness of allocation

Represented insurance company in environmental claims coverage dispute

Represented insurance company in United States District Court of Connecticut in asbestos coverage dispute

Represented insurance company in arbitration concerning retrospective premiums

Represented insurance company in United States District Court of Connecticut in dispute against reinsurer under facultative certificates

Represented insurance company in United States District Court of Connecticut in dispute with a managing general agent (MGA) concerning misappropriation of funds

Practices & Industries

Artificial Intelligence

Insurance & Reinsurance

Insurance and Reinsurance Disputes

Insurance Regulation and Transactions

Litigation

Represent insurance company in United States District Court of Kansas in dispute concerning asset purchase agreement

Represent insurance companies in responding to various subpoenas

Advise clients on application and requirements of service contract laws and regulations in several states to client products

Represented multiple clients before the Connecticut Insurance Department to obtain approval of acquisition of domestic insurance companies

Advise insurance producers on application of antirebating laws to various types of contemplated activity

Advise insurance producers and other entities on application of insurance laws and regulations concerning commission sharing, referral fees and affinity marketing arrangements

Represent insurance companies and insurance producers with respect to market conduct issues before Connecticut Insurance Department

Education and Credentials

Education

Yale Law School, J.D., 2010, editor-in-chief, *Yale Journal of Law and Technology*

Rice University, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2007, Phi Beta Kappa, Tsanoff Essay prize

Admissions

State of Connecticut

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

Affiliations

Connecticut Bar Association

Recognition and Community

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Recognitions

Chosen for inclusion on the Hartford Business Journal 2024 40 Under Forty Award List, 2024

Chosen for inclusion in the *Chambers USA Legal Directory* (Chambers & Partners) of recognized practitioners for Insurance in Connecticut, 2024-2026

Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America* list of Ones to Watch (Woodward/White, Inc.) for Insurance Law, 2021-2024; Administrative / Regulatory Law, 2024

Selected to the list of Connecticut *Super Lawyers*® Rising Stars, Insurance Coverage, 2015-2020

Recipient of Coleman Award for outstanding pro bono work from Day Pitney, 2020

Recipient of the Colby Townsend Memorial Prize from Yale Law School

Insights

What New Conn. Insurance Bulletin Means for Data and AI
April 18, 2024

Connecticut Insurance Department Adopts NAIC Model AI Bulletin – a Softer Stance on Data?
March 4, 2024

NAIC Adopts Revised Model Bulletin on AI
December 7, 2023

Conn. Insurers Should Note Stricter Market Exit Oversight
October 23, 2023

Connecticut Insurance Department Tightens Oversight on Market Exits
September 26, 2023

Final Rule on Surprise Billing Impacts Arbitration
September 19, 2022

Connecticut Insurance Department Amends Its Big Data Guidance To Require Annual Certification
May 3, 2022

Connecticut Insurance Department Issues Bulletin IC-43, Repealing and Replacing Earlier Guidance on Information Data Security Law Compliance
February 11, 2021

UPDATE: COVID-19 Pandemic Creates Uncertainty About Data Security Law Compliance Date
July 1, 2020

Copyright Registration Ruling Creates Insurance Risks
April 5, 2019

News

Day Pitney's Elizabeth Retersdorf Named a Recipient of a Hartford Business Journal 2024 40 Under Forty Award
August 19, 2024

Chambers Recognizes Day Pitney with Elevated Rankings Across Practices and Attorneys
June 6, 2024

Elizabeth P. Retersdorf
January 3, 2023

Eleven Day Pitney Attorneys Elevated to Firm Partnership for 2023
January 3, 2023

Day Pitney Honors Three Attorneys for Pro Bono Service
March 3, 2020

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

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

In The Media

2024 40 Under Forty: Elizabeth Retersdorf
Hartford Business Journal, August 19, 2024

Retersdorf Named Partner at Day Pitney
Hartford Business Journal, April 17, 2023

Day Pitney Promotes Two Connecticut-based Attorneys
New Haven Biz, January 6, 2023

Day Pitney Elevates 11 To Partner
Law360 Pulse, January 3, 2023

New Partners Kick Off New Year at Connecticut Firms
Connecticut Law Tribune, January 5, 2023

Eleven Day Pitney Attorneys Elevated to Firm Partnership in 2023
The Boca Raton Tribune, January 4, 2023

"COVID-19 Litigation: Past, Present and Future," Mutual Service Office
June 7, 2021

Co-author, "2012 Court Decisions Impact the Life Science Industry," *Pharmaceutical Compliance Monitor*, January 3, 2013
January 3, 2013

Co-author, "Final Word: Advocating for Biosimilar Approval Standards under BPCI," *BioPharm International*, Vol. 24, No. 9, September 2011
September 1, 2011

Co-author, "Viewpoint: Advocating for Biosimilar Approval Standards under BPCI," *Pharmaceutical Technology*, Vol 35, Issue 6, June 2011
June 1, 2011

Co-author, "The Challenges of FDA's Nascent Biosimilars Regime," *Law360*, November 17, 2010
November 17, 2010

Co-author, "Navigating the Best Mode Requirement," *PLI Patent Law Practice Center*, October 27, 2010
October 27, 2010