



Paul R. Marino

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Overview

As an experienced litigator, Paul Marino assists corporate clients with complex commercial disputes, including utility, franchise, contract and construction matters. He also provides counsel on and litigates shareholder and consumer class actions. His corporate clients include utilities, manufacturers, franchisors, and financial institutions.

Paul, chair of the firm's Fiduciary and Probate Litigation practice group, also represents individuals and corporate fiduciaries in contested trust, estate and guardianship matters.

In addition, Paul defends lawyers and law firms against malpractice and related claims in state and federal courts. Clients have included individual transactional lawyers and litigators, as well as regional and international law firms.

Paul has held many leadership positions at the firm and within the broader legal community. He is the managing partner of the firm's New Jersey office. Paul is also the former chair of the Federal Practice and Procedure Section of the New Jersey State Bar Association.

Paul has shown a strong commitment to pro bono work. He is the former chair of Day Pitney's Pro Bono Committee and captain of its pro bono program, serving as court-appointed attorneys for allegedly incapacitated persons in guardianship proceedings in New Jersey. Paul has participated extensively in the Bet Tzedek Project, which assists Holocaust survivors with applications for reparations from the German Government. In recognition of his efforts, he was the recipient of the New Jersey State Bar Association's Pro Bono Award for 2013, amongst other awards.

Education and Credentials

Education

University of North Carolina School of Law, J.D., with High Honors, 2002, Order of the Coif

Loyola University Maryland, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1997

Admissions

State of New Jersey, 2003

Practices & Industries

[Class Action Litigation](#)

[Consumer Finance & Creditors' Rights](#)

[Energy Law](#)

[Energy Litigation](#)

[Fiduciary and Probate Litigation](#)

[Franchise & Distribution](#)

[Litigation](#)

[Manufacturing & Transportation](#)

[Shareholder and Securities Litigation](#)

State of New York, 2005
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, 2003
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, 2003
U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey, 2005
U.S. District Court, Western District of New York, 2008

Affiliations

American Bar Association, Forum on Franchising
Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey
New Jersey State Bar Association, Federal Practice and Procedure Section, Immediate Past Chair

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

Chosen for inclusion in [The Best Lawyers in America](#) (Woodward/White, Inc.), Litigation – Trusts and Estates, 2026
Recipient, SCARC Guardianship Services, Inc. Professional of the Year, 2015
Recognized as an Empire State Counsel by the New York State Bar Association for pro bono commitment, 2014
Recipient of the New Jersey State Bar Association's Pro Bono Award for 2013
Recipient of a Day Pitney Coleman Award for his commitment to pro bono and public service, 2013

Insights

Texas Ruling Puts Future of FTC Noncompete Rule in Doubt
July 10, 2024

FTC Adopts Near-Total Ban on Noncompete Agreements
April 24, 2024

Mootness Fees Are Losing Traction in Del. And Federal Courts
August 2, 2023

Day Pitney Hosts End-of-Year Ethics and Other Hot Topics for In-House Counsel CLE Seminar
November 13, 2019

How Florida Affirmed Fiduciaries' Lawyer-Client Privilege
April 6, 2018

Probate Litigation Update
august, 2016

What to Expect When You're Expecting

October 19, 2015

Trust & Estate Litigation Update

October 7, 2015

Law360 Publishes Analysis of Third Circuit Ruling by Three Day Pitney Lawyers

May 27, 2011

News

Day Pitney Unveils Enhanced New Jersey Office in Parsippany to Support Clients and Growth

Day Pitney Press Release, August 4, 2025

Day Pitney Names New Chairs of Fiduciary and Probate Litigation Practice Group

November 21, 2024

Day Pitney Partner Kevin J. Duffy Named to NJBIZ 2024 Forty Under 40 Awards List

July 24, 2024

Day Pitney Partner Elizabeth Sher Recognized With Prominent ICON Award

August 8, 2023

Lakeland Completes Merger With 1st Constitution

January 11, 2022

Day Pitney Selected as a Champion of Good Works by CIANJ

March 16, 2017

Day Pitney Selected as a Champion of Good Works by CIANJ | 2016

March, 15, 2016

In The Media

Industry Corner: From lawyers to consultants: AI adoption's disruptive impact

March 5, 2026

On the Move and After Hours: Gibbons; Goldstein LePore; Greenberg Traurig; Day Pitney

New Jersey Law Journal, December 26, 2026

Paul Marino, Office Managing Partner – New Jersey, Day Pitney

Invest: New Jersey's Sixth Edition , November 29, 2025

NJ Supreme Court's Succession Rule Will Likely Get Law Firms Talking

October 14, 2025

NJSBA Annual Meeting

May 14-16, 2025

New Jersey Cases Attorneys Are Watching in 2024

Law360, August 26, 2024

Maintaining the Emphasis on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Invest: North Jersey, January 20, 2022

Business Judgment Rule

November 30, 2017

Guns in America: Understanding The Second Amendment

May 17, 2017

Day Pitney's Third Annual Trustee Roundtable

October 26, 2016

Day Pitney Lawyers Speak at Pro Bono Institute at Esai Inc. Conference

September 18, 2015

Supreme Court of NJ Holds that Trial Courts Can't Deny A Jury Trial As Sanction

Law360, July 28, 2016

Pro Bono Institute Pro Bono Happy Hour

Pro Bono Institute, April 19, 2016

Day Pitney Mentioned in Empire State Counsel 2014 Honorees

New York State Bar Association, April 1, 2015