

Patricia J. Durelli

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Overview

Patricia "Paty" Durelli represents clients in a wide range of corporate transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, divestitures, joint ventures, and private equity investments. Paty advises corporate clients with respect to corporate governance and other general corporate matters. She also represents private company borrowers, banks, funds and other lenders in all aspects of secured and unsecured bank and other senior and subordinated lending.

Prior to joining Day Pitney, Paty was an extern for the Honorable Vanessa L. Bryant of the U.S. District Court of Connecticut.

Firm Leadership:

- Co-Chair, Day Pitney Women Working Together

Experience

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Represented a privately held company in its successful sale to a middle-market private equity firm

Represented Wildcat Investment Management LLC in connection with the formation of a “deal by deal” fund to invest in the capital stock of Plastiq, Inc., a fintech platform for payment services, through a series of secondary transactions with existing stockholders and/or their affiliates; advised client on the launch of the private fund, including preparing the offering documents and supplements, negotiating placement agreements, as well as the terms of a side letter with a major investor; structured the secondary transaction, including negotiating the letters of intent and securities purchase agreements with existing stockholders and the terms of various ancillary agreements, including investment representative and marketing agreements; and provided tax advice on the secondary transaction to ensure tax optimization for the parties

Represented a privately-held company in connection with a strategic merger with and into a wholly-owned subsidiary of a public company

Represented a financial institution providing working capital and acquisition financing of over $20 million to a manufacturer

Practices & Industries

Corporate & Business Law

Investment Management

Mergers & Acquisitions

Education and Credentials

Education

Quinnipiac University School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, *Quinnipiac Health Law Journal*, Staff Member

University of Connecticut, B.A., 2012

Admissions

State of Connecticut

Affiliations

Connecticut Bar Association, Standing Committee on Professional Ethics, Member

Connecticut Hispanic Bar Association, Board Member and Past President

Steering Committee for the Governor's Council on Women and Girls, CHBA Representative

Connecticut Bar Foundation James W. Cooper Fellows, Fellow, 2026

Languages

Spanish

Recognition and Community

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Recognitions

Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America* list of Ones to Watch (Woodward/White, Inc.) for Mergers and Acquisitions Law, 2021-2026; Venture Capital Law, 2021-2026

Selected to the list of Connecticut *Super Lawyers*® Rising Stars, Business & Corporate, 2021-2025

Community Involvement

Quinnipiac University Law School, Mentor, 2015-2020

Insights

Women's History Month - From Natural Rights to Positive Law: Exploring the Origins of Women's Equality in the Workplace
March 4, 2026

New Beneficial Ownership Reporting Obligation Approved
January 13, 2021

2020 HNBA CCC/AC Corporate Counsel Division's Cafecito Hour
September 22, 2020

COVID-19 Order: Connecticut Nonstock Corporations May Now Hold Remote Membership Meetings
May 14, 2020

COVID-19 Emergency Order Allows Remote-Only Shareholder Meetings for Connecticut Corporations
March 22, 2020

Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development Issues Guidance For Determining Which Businesses Are "Essential" under Connecticut's COVID-19 "Work from Home" Executive Order
March 22, 2020

News

Day Pitney Announces Elevation of New Class of Partners
Day Pitney Press Release, January 2, 2025

Day Pitney Receives Corporate Award at the Connecticut Hispanic Bar Association's Annual Dinner
November 8, 2023

Veson Nautical Acquires Q88
May 4, 2022

Day Pitney Represents Iridian in Management Buyout
March 25, 2022

Day Pitney Represents TriStruX LLC in Sale to Huron Capital
December 23, 2021

Day Pitney Team Represents Wildcat Investment Management LLC in Investment in Capital Stock of Plastiq, Inc.
October 5, 2020

Patricia Jimenez Elected President of Connecticut Hispanic Bar Association
June 26, 2020

Covid-19 Emergency Orders Allow Remote-Only Annual Meetings For Connecticut Corporations
May 14, 2020

In The Media

Day Pitney Announces Partner Elevations in CT Offices
Connecticut Law Tribune, January 23, 2025

Day Pitney Elevates Attorneys Across 4 States To Partner
Law360 Pulse, January 2, 2025

"Corporate Transparency Act," The Estate and Business Planning Council of Hartford
January 23, 2024

"Ethical Issues That Can Arise in Commercial Real Estate Transactions," Virtual Connecticut Legal Conference, Connecticut Bar Association
September 15, 2020