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Overview

Sebastian Lombardi assists energy clients with all aspects of transactional and regulatory matters associated with federally regulated power and gas markets. In addition to his practice, Sebastian is a member of the Executive Committee.

Sebastian is a member of the team of lawyers serving as general counsel to the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL), a regional organization engaged in the wholesale markets for electrical power. In this capacity, Sebastian represents NEPOOL before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and regularly provides counsel on a wide range of matters related to the design and operation of the region's wholesale electric markets.

During law school, Sebastian served as a judicial clerk to the Honorable Mary Ellen Coster Williams of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, as a legal intern for the Connecticut attorney general, and as editor of the Connecticut Public Interest Law Journal.

Prior to attending law school, Sebastian worked for a United States senator, primarily involved in defense, homeland security, veterans and energy policy issues.

Sebastian was formerly the Chair of the firm's Energy Business Unit.

Firm Leadership:

- Executive Committee Member

Practices & Industries

Corporate & Business Law

Data Centers and Digital Infrastructure

Energy Law

Energy Regulation and Compliance

Energy Storage

Infrastructure

Natural Gas

Nuclear Energy

Education and Credentials

Education

University of Connecticut School of Law, J.D.

Johns Hopkins University, M.A., with Honors

University of Richmond, B.A.

Admissions

State of Connecticut

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

Affiliations

Northeast Energy and Commerce Association (NECA), Board of Directors

Energy Bar Association (EBA), Director of Northeast Chapter

City of Hartford's Energy Improvement District Board, Vice-Chair

Connecticut Power and Energy Society

Connecticut Bar Association

Lawyers Collaborative for Diversity, Mentor

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.), Energy Law, 2027

Chosen for inclusion in the *Chambers USA Legal Directory* (Chambers & Partners) of recognized practitioners for Energy: Electricity (Regulatory & Litigation) Nationwide, 2023-2026

Chosen for inclusion in the *Chambers Global* (Chambers & Partners) for Energy: Electricity (Regulatory & Litigation), 2023-2024, 2026

Selected to the list of 500 Leading US Energy Lawyers list by Lawdragon, 2023-2026

Selected to the list of Ones to Watch for Energy Law by *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.), 2023-2025

Selected as one of the New Leaders in the Law by the *Connecticut Law Tribune* (ALM Media Properties, LLC), 2020

Selected to the list of Connecticut *Super Lawyers*® Rising Stars, Energy and Natural Resources, 2014-2021

ABA Section of Urban, State & Local Government Prize, 2010

Connecticut Conference of Municipalities Prize, 2009

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Renewable Energy Law in the United States

LEED Green Associate

Community Involvement

Hartford's Law & Government Academy School Governance Council, 2009-2011

City of Hartford Young Professionals Task Force, former member

Insights

Family Office and HNW Investments in United States Electric Power Businesses | Generations August / September 2025
August 20, 2025

Decoding a Post-Chevron World: The Future of Federal Agency Authority
February 29, 2024

"Riding Out the Storm: Managing Big Feelings in Our Kids," Day Pitney Webinar, Working Parents Group
January 24, 2024

Third Circuit Decision on Judicial Review of Constructively Approved Tariff Revisions
December 6, 2023

"Grid Reliability Challenges: Will the Lights Stay On?" Day Pitney
November 10, 2022

FERC Order No. 2222 Implementation: Market Opportunities and Risks for Distributed Energy Resources
June 16, 2022

DC Circuit Court Decision on Federal/State Jurisdiction in Energy Storage
July 14, 2020

Appellate Review of FERC Orders Potentially Accelerated
July 9, 2020

FERC/Bankruptcy Court Concurrent Jurisdiction
April 2, 2020

Challenges Facing Energy Businesses in the COVID-19 Outbreak
March 20, 2020

FERC Final Rule Narrows and Clarifies Filing Requirements for Applicants and Holders of Interlocking Positions
March 5, 2019

Emissions Reductions, Green Jobs Among Energy Policy Recommendations for Connecticut's New Governor
January 15, 2019

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) 101
November 13, 2018

FERC Issues Final Rule on Electric Storage Participation in Organized Markets
February 16, 2018

Massachusetts Issues New Clean Energy Standard Affecting the Electricity Sector
August 16, 2017

New Connecticut Microgrid Funding Opportunities
November 13, 2015

Energy Challenges in the Northeast: Fuel Security, Electric Bills and Regional Efforts
January 25, 2015

News

Day Pitney Energy Partners Earn Continued Recognition in the 2026 Lawdragon 500 Global Leaders in Energy List
Day Pitney Press Release, July 2, 2026

Michael Byrne Named Managing Partner of Day Pitney
Day Pitney Press Release, April 7, 2026

Day Pitney Earns Multiple Rankings in Chambers Global Guide 2026
Day Pitney Press Release, February 12, 2026

Day Pitney Energy Partners Named to 2025 Lawdragon 500 Leading Energy Lawyers List
Day Pitney Press Release, March 7, 2025

Chambers Global 2025 Ranks Day Pitney's Energy Practice Group and Attorneys
Day Pitney Press Release, February 21, 2025

Day Pitney Announces Leadership Changes in Corporate Department
October 1, 2024

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

Energy Partners Named to 2024 Lawdragon 500 Leading Energy Lawyers List
February 26, 2024

Chambers Global 2024 Ranks Day Pitney's Energy Practice Group and Attorneys
February 23, 2024

Sebastian Lombardi Elected President of the Northeast Chapter of the Energy Bar Association
September 21, 2023

Chambers USA 2023 Ranks 35 Day Pitney Attorneys and 13 Practices
June 1, 2023

Energy and Utilities Partners Sebastian Lombardi and Evan Reese Named to 2023 Lawdragon 500 Leading US Energy Lawyers List
March 17, 2023

Sebastian Lombardi Selected as a "New Leader in the Law" by Connecticut Law Tribune
September 23, 2020

Sebastian Lombardi Recognized as a "New Leader in the Law" by Connecticut Law Tribune
February 28, 2020

Day Pitney Congratulates Our New Partners
January 31, 2019

Sebastian M. Lombardi
January 2, 2019

Day Pitney Promotes Six New Partners
January 2, 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

Eighty-Four Day Pitney Attorneys Recognized by Super Lawyers for 2014
November 3, 2014

In The Media

AI Could Cause A Power Shortfall
The Deep View, November 14, 2025

Day Pitney Names Leaders in Corporate Department
Law360 Pulse , October 3, 2024

Major CT Law Firm Names 3 to Corporate Department Leadership Team
Hartford Courant, October 1, 2024

Conn. Bar Foundation Elects 22 Attys As Fellows
Law360 Pulse, February 9, 2023

Northeast Updates on Tackling Fuel Security
June 13, 2019

2019 Annual CT Energy Legislative Preview
February 5, 2019

State Policies and the Markets: How the tension is playing out in PJM
November 8, 2018

New England Strives for Consensus on Wholesale Electricity Market Reforms
RTO Insider, November 19, 2017

New England's Effort to Accommodate Energy Policy Initiatives, While Preserving Competitive Wholesale Power Markets
November 14, 2017

2015 Electricity 101
September 16, 2015

2017 Electricity 101
March 30, 2017

Integrating Markets and Public Policy (IMAPP) Initiative: What is it? Where is it headed?
November 1, 2016

Hydraulic Fracturing and Today's Legal Landscape
April 10, 2015

Electricity 101 | September 4, 2014
September 4, 2014

Opinion: Connecticut's New Energy Strategy Is Not Quite Comprehensive
Connecticut Law Tribune, July 12, 2013

Sebastian Lombardi Speaks at 11th Annual NECA Power Markets Conference "Planning for the Next Version of the Forward Capacity Market"
October 24, 2012