

Elizabeth J. Sher

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Overview

Elizabeth Sher is a trial and appellate lawyer who has represented many long-standing Day Pitney clients in complex commercial claims throughout the U.S. In addition, she has handled professional liability disputes, directors and officers liability defense, and consumer class action defense.

Ms. Sher has represented clients in trials, appeals, and hearings in both state and federal court in New Jersey and New York, as well as the Second Circuit and Third Circuit Court of Appeals. She has also participated in state administrative matters, in applications addressed to the United States Supreme Court, and in motions and trials in the courts of other states, including California, Delaware, and Ohio. In addition to her litigation experience, Ms. Sher has training and experience as a mediator and in representing clients in mediation.

Since May 2018, Ms. Sher has served as Day Pitney's General Counsel, assisting the firm's management and personnel with conflicts and ethics issues, risk management and compliance, contract review, and various other legal matters. She also participates extensively in Day Pitney's professional development and training program.

Ms. Sher clerked for The Honorable Leonard I. Garth of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals.

Firm Leadership:

- General Counsel

Education and Credentials

Education

New York University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 1983

Brandeis University, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1980, Phi Beta Kappa

Admissions

State of New Jersey, 1984

State of New York, 1984

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 2008

Practices & Industries

Complex Commercial Litigation

Litigation

U.S. Supreme Court, 2008

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, 1984

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, 2007

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, 2013

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, 2014

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 2021

U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey, 1984

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, 1997

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 2008

Affiliations

Lawyers Advisory Committee for The U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

Association of the Federal Bar of the State of New Jersey, Past President

Historical Society of the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, Board Member

National Institute of Trial Advocacy, faculty (national and regional deposition and trial advocacy training programs in New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Texas, Colorado), 1998-present

Morris County Superior Court, Chancery Division, Volunteer mediator, Mediation Panel

New Jersey State Bar Association, New Jersey Commission on Professionalism in Law, Member, 2021-2022

Lawyers Advisory Committee of the Judicial Council for the U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

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

Honored with a Professional Lawyer of the Year Award by the Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey, 2025

Recognized with a NJBIZ ICON Award, 2023

Chosen for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.), Commercial Litigation, 2006-2027

Selected to the list of New Jersey *Super Lawyers*®, Business Litigation, Appellate, Class Action/Mass Torts, 2005-2024

Recipient of *Profiles* in *Diversity Journal's* 18th Annual "Women Worth Watching" Award, 2019

Awarded Robert Keeton Outstanding Teaching Award by the National Institute of Trial Advocacy, 2014

Selected to the list of *Super Lawyers*®, Corporate Counsel edition, 2010

Chosen for inclusion in *The American Lawyer* as one of the Top Commercial Litigation Lawyers, 2006

Recognized on Women Attorney Leaders list by the *New Jersey Law Journal* (ALM Media Properties, LLC), 2003

AV Preeminent rated by Martindale-Hubbell (LexisNexis)

Community Involvement

N.J. State Bar Foundation Speakers Bureau, Volunteer

Rutgers University School of Law (Newark), adjunct faculty, 1999-2000

Seton Hall University School of Law (Newark), adjunct faculty, 2000

Insights

FinCEN Imposes CTA Reporting on Certain Dissolved Entities
July 12, 2024

Corporate Transparency – Where Are We Now?
April 23, 2024

New Jersey Federal Civil Procedure
December 22, 2022

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

New Jersey Federal Civil Procedure
December 23, 2020

Anticipating Case and Claim Deadlines in the Age of COVID-19
April 14, 2020

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

Things I Wish I Knew Before Applying to Law School
June 21, 2018

SCOTUS Limits American Pipe Tolling to Individual Actions, Resolving Circuit Court Split on Untimely Subsequent Class Actions
June 12, 2018

Supreme Court Upholds Class Waiver Provisions in Employee Arbitration Agreements
May 23, 2018

Law360 Publishes Analysis of Third Circuit Ruling by Three Day Pitney Lawyers
May 27, 2011

News

Day Pitney Litigation Partner Elizabeth Sher Honored with a Professional Lawyer of the Year Award
Day Pitney Press Release, April 22, 2025

Elizabeth Sher Appointed to the Lawyers Advisory Committee of the Third Circuit Judicial Council
Day Pitney Press Release, February 26, 2025

Day Pitney Partner Elizabeth Sher Recognized With Prominent ICON Award
August 8, 2023

Introducing the 2023 NJBIZ ICON Honorees
June 23, 2023

All Eyes on Philip Sellinger: Observers Watch New US Attorney for Clues About Priorities
December 8, 2021

Day Pitney Partner and GC Elizabeth Sher Sworn In as President of Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey
June 23, 2021

Elizabeth Sher Appointed President-Elect of Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey
September 9, 2020

Elizabeth Sher and Susan Huntington Named "Women Worth Watching" by Profiles in Diversity Journal
October 7, 2019

Day Pitney's Representation of CBF and Brazilian Iron Companies Covered by Law360
July 17, 2019

Day Pitney Preserves Favorable Ruling For Client As Supreme Court Denies Writ of Certiorari
December 11, 2017

87 Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2016 Super Lawyers List
November 10, 2016

71 Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2017 Best Lawyers List
August 15, 2016

91 Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2015 Super Lawyers List
October 30, 2015

68 Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2016 Best Lawyers List
August 24, 2015

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

Seventy Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2015 Best Lawyers List
August 22, 2014

Eighty-eight Day Pitney Attorneys Recognized by *Super Lawyers* for 2013
October 22, 2013

Seventy Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2014 Best Lawyers List
August 15, 2013

Ninety-eight Day Pitney Attorneys Recognized by *Super Lawyers*
October 22, 2012

Seventy-Five Day Pitney Lawyers Named to Best Lawyers List for 2013
August 23, 2012

Seventy-two Day Pitney Lawyers Named to Best Lawyers List for 2012
October 4, 2011

Thirty-three Day Pitney Attorneys Named New Jersey Super Lawyers
March 31, 2011

Seventy-six Day Pitney Lawyers Named to Best Lawyers for 2011
August 9, 2010

In The Media

NJICLE "2025 Business Litigation: The Year in Review" Program
December 4, 2025

How I Made Law Firm Leadership: 'Focus on the Whole and Not Just Yourself,' Says Elizabeth Sher of Day Pitney
Law.com, August 20, 2025

"Insights from Law Firm General Counsel - The Ethics of Fee Collection: To Pursue or Not to Pursue, That is the Question!," Navigating the Future, New Jersey State Bar Association Annual Meeting and Convention
May 15, 2024

Day Pitney Partners Naju Lathia and Elizabeth Sher to Speak at New Jersey State Bar Association's 2023 Annual Meeting
May 17, 2023

New Jersey Federal Civil Procedure
ALM, 2023 ed., January 1, 2023 (and prior editions since 2008)

Business Litigation Roundtable, New Jersey State Bar Association, Business and Commercial Litigation Committee
December 6, 2022

"Who Can You Trust? The Dangers of Serving As and Representing Fiduciaries," Attorneys' Liability Assurance Society
November 3, 2021

Kritika Bharadwaj, Benjamin Haglund, Theresa Kelly, Naju Lathia and Elizabeth Sher Represent Firm at SABA-NJ 2021 Annual Gala
South Asian Bar Association of New Jersey, October 1, 2021

After Hours: Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey
New Jersey Law Journal, July 29, 2021

Day Pitney Partner On Being Named Head of NJ Federal Bar
Law360, June 29, 2021

"A Delicate Balance: Conflicts, Waivers and Consents," NITA's studio71
March 23, 2021

Billionaire Fights Waiving Of Privilege In $48M Award Dispute
Law360, July 30, 2019

Dealing with Admissibility and Authenticity of Evidence in Federal Proceedings
April 10, 2019

National Institute for Trial Advocacy Training Program in Tokyo
September 2, 2017

2016 Nuts and Bolts of Federal Practice
October 20, 2016

Dispositive Motions in the District of New Jersey
New Jersey Lawyer Magazine, August 11, 2015

Co-presenter, "Removal to Federal Court," New Jersey ICLE Webinar, February 25, 2010
February 25, 2010

Moderator and Co-chair, "Cyber Risk" and "Ethical Considerations in Preparing Witnesses to Testify," Northeast Corporate Counsel Forum, April 20, 2015
April 20, 2015

Panelist, "Complex Business Litigation," New Jersey ICLE Seminar, June 18, 2010
June 18, 2010