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## Chambers USA 2013 Ranks 39 Day Pitney Attorneys

Day Pitney LLP attorneys have once again been recognized in the 2013 edition of *Chambers USA, America's Leading Lawyers for Business*.

This year 39 Day Pitney attorneys and 15 practices received national and regional rankings in the prestigious guide, which was released today. Six practices again garnered Band 1 rankings in their respective regions. Franchising and Wealth Management received national recognition.

Three Day Pitney attorneys were ranked in Chambers for the first time: Paul N. Belval was ranked nationally for Energy: Electricity (Transactional); Leiha Macauley nationally for Wealth Management; and Scott Warren Goodman for Corporate/M&A in New Jersey.

Nine Day Pitney attorneys received national rankings: William T. Baker, Jr. and Paul N. Belval were recognized in Energy: Electricity (Transactional); David T. Doot and Joseph H. Fagan for Energy: Electricity (Regulatory & Litigation); Gerald Garfield in Energy: Nuclear (Regulatory & Litigation); Dennis R. LaFiura for Franchising; and Leiha Macauley, Dina Kapur Sanna and G. Warren Whitaker for Wealth Management.

Additionally, Band 1 individual rankings were achieved by Elizabeth C. Barton in Environment -- Connecticut; Jerome Berkman -- Real Estate -- Connecticut; Ronald H. Janis -- Corporate/M&A -- New Jersey; Kathy A. Lawler -- Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation -- New Jersey; Gregory C. Parliman -- Labor & Employment -- New Jersey; James Sicilian -- Litigation: General Commercial -- Connecticut; Felix J. Springer -- Labor & Employment -- Connecticut; David A. Swerdloff -- Corporate/M&A -- Connecticut; Albert Zakarian -- Labor & Employment -- Connecticut.

Chambers determines its rankings based on submissions put forward by firms, interviews and internal research. A team of more than 140 researchers conducts thousands of interviews each year to compile a completely new guide. Law firms and attorneys are ranked based on technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial astuteness, diligence, commitment, and other qualities valued by clients.

### **Day Pitney practices that received a Band 1 ranking in this year's guide include:**

Corporate/M&A?-- New Jersey

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation -- New Jersey

Environment -- Connecticut

Labor & Employment -- Connecticut

Labor & Employment -- New Jersey

Litigation: General Commercial -- Connecticut

### **Day Pitney practices ranked on a national level:**

Franchising

Wealth Management (inc. Eastern Region)

### **Day Pitney partners ranked nationally:**

William T. Baker, Jr. -- Energy: Electricity (Transactional)

Paul N. Belval -- Energy: Electricity (Transactional)  
David T. Doot -- Energy: Electricity (Regulatory & Litigation)  
Joseph H. Fagan -- Energy: Electricity (Regulatory & Litigation)  
Gerald Garfield -- Energy: Nuclear (Regulatory & Litigation)  
Dennis R. LaFiura -- Franchising  
Leiha Macauley -- Wealth Management  
Dina Kapur Sanna -- Wealth Management  
G. Warren Whitaker -- Wealth Management  
All other Day Pitney ranked practices:  
Corporate/M&A -- Connecticut  
Environment -- New Jersey  
Litigation: General Commercial -- New Jersey  
Litigation: Products Liability -- New Jersey  
Litigation: White Collar Crime & Government Investigations -- New Jersey  
Real Estate -- Connecticut  
Real Estate (inc. Zoning & Land Use) -- New Jersey

**Ranked Day Pitney Lawyers by practice area and region:**

William T. Baker, Jr. -- Energy: Electricity (Transactional) -- National  
Elizabeth C. Barton -- Environment -- Connecticut  
R. Scott Beach -- Corporate/M&A -- Connecticut  
Paul N. Belval -- Energy: Electricity -- Transactional  
Jerome Berkman -- Real Estate -- Connecticut  
Harold M. Blinderman -- Environment -- Connecticut  
Michael P. Byrne -- Real Estate -- Connecticut  
Warren J. Casey -- Corporate/M&A -- New Jersey  
Dean M. Cordiano -- Environment -- Connecticut  
Colleen R. Donovan -- Environment, Real Estate -- New Jersey  
David T. Doot -- Energy: Electricity (Regulatory & Litigation) -- National  
David P. Doyle -- Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation -- New Jersey  
Michael J. Dunne -- Corporate/M&A -- New Jersey  
Joseph H. Fagan -- Energy: Electricity (Regulatory & Litigation) -- National  
Daniel L. FitzMaurice -- Litigation: General Commercial -- Connecticut  
Gerald Garfield -- Energy: Nuclear (Regulatory & Litigation) -- National  
Scott Warren Goodman -- Corporate/M&A -- New Jersey  
Benjamin E. Haglund -- Litigation: Products Liability -- New Jersey

Ronald H. Janis -- Corporate/M&A -- New Jersey  
Dennis T. Kearney -- Litigation: General Commercial -- New Jersey  
Theresa A. Kelly -- Labor & Employment -- New Jersey  
Dennis R. LaFiura -- Franchising -- National; Litigation: General Commercial -- New Jersey  
Kathy A. Lawler -- Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation -- New Jersey  
Leiha Macauley -- Wealth Management -- National  
Anthony J. Marchetta -- Litigation: General Commercial -- New Jersey  
Patrick J. McCarthy -- Labor & Employment -- New Jersey  
John B. Nolan -- Litigation: General Commercial -- Connecticut  
John J. O'Reilly -- Litigation: White Collar Crime & Government Investigations -- New Jersey  
Gregory C. Parlman -- Labor & Employment -- New Jersey  
Dina Kapur Sanna -- Wealth Management -- National  
Daniel L. Schwartz -- Labor & Employment -- Connecticut  
James Sicilian -- Litigation: General Commercial -- Connecticut  
Joy Harmon Sperling -- Litigation: General Commercial -- New Jersey  
Felix J. Springer -- Labor & Employment -- Connecticut  
David A. Swerdloff -- Corporate/M&A -- Connecticut  
Allan B. Taylor -- Litigation: General Commercial -- Connecticut  
G. Warren Whitaker -- Wealth Management -- National  
Albert Zakarian -- Labor & Employment -- Connecticut

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Day Pitney LLP is a full-service law firm with more than 300 attorneys in Boston, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Washington, DC. The firm offers clients strong corporate and litigation practices, with experience on behalf of large national and international corporations as well as emerging- and middle-market companies and individuals.

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