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### OVERVIEW

Elizabeth "Beth" Alquist is a trial attorney who represents a broad range of business clients in patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, noncompetition, and technology-related business disputes in federal and state courts, as well as the International Trade Commission (ITC), Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) and the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB). Beth has tried over 20 cases to verdict.

Beth is the Chair of the Litigation department. She is also the co-founder and past chair of Women Working Together (WWT®), the firmwide women's initiative. Beth is past chair of the firm's Diversity and Inclusion Committee and its Intellectual Property practice group.

She served as law clerk to the Honorable Robert J. Callahan, Connecticut Supreme Court, 1994-1995.

### EXPERIENCE

Tried to defense verdict claims of fraud, breach of warranty, and unfair trade practices defending international manufacturer of mass spectrometers in jury trial in Massachusetts Business Litigation Session

Obtained temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction for major toy company in copyright, trademark and patent dispute in the District of Connecticut, and successfully defended on appeal before the Federal Circuit

Counsel for major toy company in Trademark Trial and Appeal Board proceedings

Counsel for defendant manufacturer of complex analytical instruments against claims of fraud and breach of warranty in the Central District of California

Counsel for defendant defense contractor in trade secret claim brought by vendor in the District of Massachusetts

Won summary judgment in the District of Massachusetts in case involving breach of a patent licensing agreement

Counsel for major toy company in defense of patent infringement case in the Western District of Texas involving wireless communication technology, resulting in dismissal

Won summary judgment defense of trade secret allegations for major beverage company in the District of Connecticut

Counsel for plaintiff in patent infringement cases relating to mass spectrometry in the District of Massachusetts

Obtained dismissal of ITC action relating to multi-media electronic devices

Obtained consent decree of non-infringement for a major toy company in defense of a patent infringement case pending in the Central District of California

Obtained ex parte injunction in trade secret case involving high-level executives in insurance industry

Successfully defended preliminary injunction hearing for life insurance company in trademark infringement case in the District of Connecticut

Defended to jury verdict patent infringement and invalidity claims on behalf of a multinational corporation involving small brushless direct-current motors

## **SERVICES**

### **LITIGATION**

## **INDUSTRIES**

### **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATION**

### **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY**

### **TRADEMARK, COPYRIGHT AND ADVERTISING**

## **INSIGHTS**

### **ANATOMY OF TM AND © DISPUTES: C&D LETTERS; ONLINE ENFORCEMENT IN DOMAINS AND WEBSITES (URDP, DMCA); TTAB PROCEEDINGS; COURT PROCEEDINGS**

Speaker, October 12, 2020

### **ANATOMY OF A TRADEMARK CASE**

Panelist, September 3, 2020, Virtual Connecticut Legal Conference, Connecticut Bar Association

### **US COPYRIGHT, TRADE SECRET AND ADVERTISING LAW OVERVIEW**

Speaker, April 27, 2020

### **BETH ALQUIST DISCUSSES WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION ON**

## **METROHARTFORD ALLIANCE RADIO SHOW**

Featured, March 23, 2019, Pulse of the Region, MetroHartford Alliance Radio Show

## **DAY PITNEY IS PRESENTING SPONSOR OF THE CTC WOMEN OF INNOVATION AWARDS**

Co-host, March 29, 2017, Southington

## **NEWS**

### **IP STARS FROM MANAGING IP**

Featured, June 16, 2022, *Managing IP*

### **HOW I MADE PRACTICE GROUP CHAIR: 'CONSISTENT, PRACTICAL LEADERSHIP,' SAYS ELIZABETH ALQUIST OF DAY PITNEY**

Featured, May 16, 2022, *Law.com*

### **WEST HARTFORD BUSINESS BUZZ COLUMN**

Featured, April 18, 2022, *We-Ha.com*

### **DAY PITNEY PARTNER ELIZABETH ALQUIST SELECTED AS A WINNER FOR HARTFORD BUSINESS JOURNAL'S 2022 WOMEN IN BUSINESS AWARDS**

Featured, April 11, 2022, *Day Pitney Press Release*

### **BETH ALQUIST, TOP 25 WOMEN IN BUSINESS 2022 HONOREE**

Featured, April 11, 2022, *Hartford Business Journal*

## **EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS**

### **EDUCATION**

University of Connecticut School of Law, J.D., 1994

Mount Saint Mary's College, B.A., 1991

### **ADMISSIONS**

State of Connecticut

### **AFFILIATIONS**

International Trademark Association (INTA)

American Bar Association

Connecticut Bar Association

Connecticut Bar Foundation

Judge Janet Bond Arterton American Inn of Court  
Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO)

## RECOGNITION AND COMMUNITY

### RECOGNITION

Recipient of the Women in Business Award from the *Hartford Business Journal*, 2022

Recipient of the Ladder Award from the Connecticut Bar Association, 2022

Named to list of **Client Services All-Stars**, which recognizes attorneys for delivering superior service to corporate clients, and is based on feedback provided by corporate counsel at some of the world's largest companies, by BTI, 2020

Selected to the list of Connecticut **Super Lawyers** (Thomson Reuters), Intellectual Property Litigation, 2006-2022

Selected to the list of Connecticut **Super Lawyers** Top Attorneys (Thomson Reuters), Intellectual Property Litigation, 2019

Honored as a "Woman Worth Watching" by the *Profiles in Diversity Journal*, 2017

Recognized with **Client Choice Award** for excellence in client service in the Intellectual Property: Patents category for Connecticut by *Lexology*, 2017

Honored with a Breakfast Badge Award from the Girl Scouts of Connecticut in recognition of her service as a role model for girl scouts in the state, 2016

Selected to the list of **Super Lawyers** (Thomson Reuters), Corporate Counsel edition, 2010

Named Volunteer of the Year by the Connecticut Technology Council, 2008

Named Forty Under 40 by *Hartford Business Journal*, 2008

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

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### COMMUNITY

Lawyers for Children America, Volunteer

West Hartford Youth Basketball League, Former Girls Basketball Coach

Leadership Greater Hartford, Quest 2005

UConn Law Patent Litigation, Adjunct Professor, 2013-16