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### OVERVIEW

John Cerreta, a litigator and member of the firm's Appellate Practice, represents clients in complex tort and product liability cases, insurance coverage disputes and class actions. Clients rely on John to handle their most complex appeals and critical motions. He has briefed and argued numerous appeals in the Second Circuit, and appellate courts in Connecticut and throughout the U.S.

Before joining Day Pitney, John served as a law clerk to Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr. of the United States Supreme Court. Prior to that, he was an associate in the New York office of an international law firm. John also clerked for then-Judge Alito and Judge Michael A. Chagares of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit from 2005 to 2007.

### SERVICES

**APPELLATE PRACTICE**

**MASS TORT LITIGATION**

**PRODUCT LIABILITY AND TORTS LITIGATION  
LITIGATION**

### INDUSTRIES

**ENERGY LITIGATION**

**INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE**

**INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE DISPUTES**

## INSIGHTS

### REVISITING THE RELATEDNESS STANDARD: THE SUPREME COURT'S DECISION IN *FORD MOTOR CO. V. MONTANA EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT* REFINES THE STANDARD FOR SPECIFIC JURISDICTION AND LEAVES UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

Co-author, March 29, 2021, *Day Pitney Alert*

### CAN HE DO THAT? THE GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND OR MODIFY STATUTES IN AN EMERGENCY LIKE THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Co-author, April 4, 2020, *Day Pitney White Paper*

### SUPREME COURT REMOVES OBSTACLE FOR PLAINTIFFS ASSERTING TAKINGS CLAIMS IN FEDERAL COURT

Co-author, June 26, 2019, *Day Pitney Alert*

### SOTO V. BUSHMASTER: THE SANDY HOOK VICTIMS NOTCH A STUNNING VICTORY, BUT AT WHAT COST?

Co-author, March 20, 2019, *Day Pitney Case Analysis*

### NAVIGATING RECENT CHANGES TO CONNECTICUT DESIGN LAW

Co-authored, July 21, 2017, *Connecticut Law Tribune*

## NEWS

### CHAMBERS USA 2022 RANKS 34 DAY PITNEY ATTORNEYS AND 13 PRACTICES

Featured, June 1, 2022, *Day Pitney Press Release*

### FOUR DAY PITNEY PARTNERS NAMED BTI "CLIENT SERVICE ALL-STARS" FOR 2020

Featured, December 10, 2020, *Day Pitney Press Release*

### JOHN CERRETA TALKS CLERKING FOR ALITO, COMMERCIAL LITIGATION CHANGES

Quoted, January 12, 2017, *Connecticut Law Tribune*

### CAREER LADDER

Mentioned, January 12, 2016, *The Hartford Courant*

### TWO BIG CONN. LAW FIRMS MAKE PARTNER PROMOTIONS

Mentioned, December 29, 2015, *The Connecticut Law Tribune*

## EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

### EDUCATION

Cornell Law School, J.D., 2005

University of Connecticut, B.A., 2002

## **ADMISSIONS**

State of New York

State of Connecticut

## **AFFILIATIONS**

American Bar Association

Connecticut Bar Association

Federal Bar Council

## **RECOGNITION AND COMMUNITY**

### **RECOGNITION**

Chosen for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.) for Appellate Practice, 2023

Chosen for inclusion in the *Chambers USA Legal Directory* (Chambers & Partners) as a leading Litigation: General Commercial attorney in Connecticut, 2022

Recipient of a Day Pitney Coleman Award for his commitment to pro bono and public service, 2015

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