

Paul R. Marino **Partner**

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Overview

As an experienced litigator, Paul Marino assists corporate clients with complex commercial disputes, including utility, franchise, contract and construction matters. He also provides counsel on and litigates shareholder and consumer class actions. His corporate clients include utilities, manufacturers, franchisors, and financial institutions.

Paul, chair of the firm's Fiduciary and Probate Litigation practice group, also represents individuals and corporate fiduciaries in contested trust, estate and guardianship matters.

In addition, Paul defends lawyers and law firms against malpractice and related claims in state and federal courts. Clients have included individual transactional lawyers and litigators, as well as regional and international law firms.

Paul has held many leadership positions at the firm and within the broader legal community. He is the managing partner of the firm's New Jersey office. Paul is also the former chair of the Federal Practice and Procedure Section of the New Jersey State Bar Association.

Paul has shown a strong commitment to pro bono work. He is the former chair of Day Pitney's Pro Bono Committee and captain of its pro bono program, serving as court-appointed attorneys for allegedly incapacitated persons in guardianship proceedings in New Jersey. Paul has participated extensively in the Bet Tzedek Project, which assists Holocaust survivors with applications for reparations from the German Government. In recognition of his efforts, he was the recipient of the New Jersey State Bar Association's Pro Bono Award for 2013, amongst other awards.

Education and Credentials

Education

University of North Carolina School of Law, J.D., with High Honors, 2002, Order of the Coif

Loyola University Maryland, B.A., magna cum laude, 1997

Admissions

State of New Jersey, 2003

DAY PITNEY LLP

Practices & Industries

Class Action Litigation

Consumer Finance & Creditors' Rights

Energy Law

Energy Litigation

Fiduciary and Probate Litigation

Franchise & Distribution

Litigation

Manufacturing & Transportation

Shareholder and Securities Litigation

State of New York, 2005

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, 2003

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, 2003

U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey, 2005

U.S. District Court, Western District of New York, 2008

Affiliations

American Bar Association, Forum on Franchising

Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey

New Jersey State Bar Association, Federal Practice and Procedure Section, Immediate Past Chair

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.), Litigation – Trusts and Estates, 2026

Recipient, SCARC Guardianship Services, Inc. Professional of the Year, 2015

Recognized as an Empire State Counsel by the New York State Bar Association for pro bono commitment, 2014

Recipient of the New Jersey State Bar Association's Pro Bono Award for 2013

Recipient of a Day Pitney Coleman Award for his commitment to pro bono and public service, 2013

Insights

Texas Ruling Puts Future of FTC Noncompete Rule in Doubt July 10, 2024

FTC Adopts Near-Total Ban on Noncompete Agreements April 24, 2024

Mootness Fees Are Losing Traction in Del. And Federal Courts August 2, 2023

How Florida Affirmed Fiduciaries' Lawyer-Client Privilege April 6, 2018

Probate Litigation Update august, 2016

What to Expect When You're Expecting October 19, 2015



Trust & Estate Litigation Update

October 7, 2015

Law360 Publishes Analysis of Third Circuit Ruling by Three Day Pitney Lawyers

May 27, 2011

News

Day Pitney Unveils Enhanced New Jersey Office in Parsippany to Support Clients and Growth Day Pitney Press Release, August 4, 2025

Day Pitney Names New Chairs of Fiduciary and Probate Litigation Practice Group November 21, 2024

Day Pitney Partner Kevin J. Duffy Named to NJBIZ 2024 Forty Under 40 Awards List July 24, 2024

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

Lakeland Completes Merger With 1st Constitution January 11, 2022

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

Day Pitney Selected as a Champion of Good Works by CIANJ March 16, 2017

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In The Media

NJ Supreme Court's Succession Rule Will Likely Get Law Firms Talking October 14, 2025

NJSBA Annual Meeting

May 14-16, 2025

New Jersey Cases Attorneys Are Watching in 2024

Law360, August 26, 2024

Maintaining the Emphasis on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Invest: North Jersey, January 20, 2022

Business Judgment Rule

November 30, 2017

Guns in America: Understanding The Second Amendment

May 17, 2017

Day Pitney's Third Annual Trustee Roundtable

October 26, 2016



Day Pitney Lawyers Speak at Pro Bono Institute at Esai Inc. Conference September 18, 2015

Supreme Court of NJ Holds that Trial Courts Can't Deny A Jury Trial As Sanction Law360, July 28, 2016

Pro Bono Institute Pro Bono Happy Hour Pro Bono Institute, April 19, 2016

Day Pitney Mentioned in Empire State Counsel 2014 Honorees New York State Bar Association, April 1, 2015

