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Energy Bar Association Honors David T. Doot with the 2021 Paul E. Nordstrom Service Award at virtual Fall Forum



Washington, DC – David T. Doot, partner and former chair of Day Pitney's Energy and Utilities industry group, has been named by the Energy Bar Association (EBA) as the recipient of the 2021 Paul E. Nordstrom Service Award. The award recognizes exemplary long-term public service to the community through EBA, the Charitable Foundation of Energy Bar Association (CFEBA), or the Foundation of the Energy Law Journal (FELJ). Exemplary community service outside of these organizations may also be considered as a criterion for the Award.

Doot was honored on October 12, 2021, at the EBA's virtual Mid-Year Energy Forum. Doot, a former President of EBA, has served in many leadership positions over his more than 30 years as an EBA member, including the Board of Directors of EBA, CFEBA, and the FELJ. Doot was the driving force behind the formation of the Northeast Chapter, and consistent and meaningful contributor to EBA program

development. He was instrumental in the initial formation of the CFEBA and generously donates every year. Further, Doot has helped spearhead numerous fundraising efforts for the Charitable Foundation in connection with meetings throughout the Northeast.

“I had the distinct pleasure of serving on the EBA Board with Paul Nordstrom and helping to advance his vision for the CFEBA and am so honored and humbled to be included among the distinguished group of attorneys who have previously received this award,” said Doot. “The fact that the recognition is for exemplary long-term public and community service makes this award all the more meaningful to me. Thank you to the energy team at Day Pitney for their active involvement in and support for the EBA, and to the EBA for allowing me the real chance to serve.”

Doot's peers have described him as “selfless, caring, and tirelessly thoughtful,” and his exemplary commitment to community service outside of the EBA, CFEBA, and FELJ showcases this. Closer to his home in Connecticut, Doot has been deeply involved with organizations focused on addressing significant homelessness issues in and around Hartford, Connecticut. He is a long-time supporter and most recent Chairman of the Board of Directors of Journey Home, a Hartford-based non-profit organization that seeks to accelerate progress towards ending chronic homelessness in the Greater Hartford region. Before that, Doot was a Trustee and President of The Open Hearth Association, an organization that helps men experiencing homelessness help themselves and realize their full potential.

“Dave was President of the Energy Bar Association the year that I attended my first EBA Annual Meeting as a young FERC attorney. His leadership of the organization made an impression on me even then,” said Mosby Perrow, current President of EBA. “Dave has been a champion and huge supporter of the EBA’s Regional Chapters, recognizing that energy attorneys practicing outside of DC also require EBA’s rich educational opportunities, support, and fellowship. He also lives the values of our bar through his collegiality, expertise, and integrity.”

Doot has more than 30 years’ experience in energy-related legal matters, including wholesale and retail arrangements for the purchase and sale of electricity, development of the market rules for such arrangements, federal and state compliance and regulatory issues, and mergers and acquisitions. His distinguished energy law career has been recognized nationally by *Chambers USA*, *Best Lawyers in America*, and *Super Lawyers*. He was selected the *Energy Law Lawyer of the Year* for the Hartford Metro Area by *The Best Lawyers in America* in 2018.

This Award was created in memory of Paul Nordstrom, a past President of the Energy Bar Association (“EBA”) and motivating force in the organization of the Charitable Foundation of the EBA (“CFEBA”). The first award was given to Paul posthumously. In the years that followed esteemed members of the bar Sheila S. Hollis, Richard Meyer, Freddi L. Greenberg, William A. Mogel, Paul B. Mohler, A. Karen Hill, Robert S. Fleishman, Michael Stosser, Susan N. Kelly, James Curtis “Curt” Moffat, and Harvey Reiter have been honored.

To learn more about the Paul E. Nordstrom Service Award, visit [EBA Awards](#).

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