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## Pamela E. Berman

### Partner

Ms. Berman is a litigator with significant jury and non-jury trial experience. For more than 30 years, she has represented businesses in complex commercial disputes and broker-dealers and brokers in arbitrations and enforcement proceedings. Ms. Berman's background includes a wide variety of intellectual property matters, such as trademarks and copyright-infringement cases. She has assisted clients in employment disputes over trade secrets, allegations of discrimination, and non-competition agreements. She has defended healthcare service providers against claims of malpractice. Finally, she has represented an aviation manufacturer in contractual and product liability cases.

In 2014, Ms. Berman received the Lelia J. Robinson award from the Women's Bar Association, and in 2013 she was honored with a Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly "Top Women of Law Circle of Excellence" award. She has been given the highest rating by Martindale-Hubbell of AV- Preeminent in her field as a commercial litigator, voted as one of the top 100 Super Lawyers in Massachusetts for the past 10 years, and selected by her peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* © 2015 in the fields of Commercial Litigation and Employment Law - Management. Ms. Berman is also a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America (LCA), an invitation-only honorary society that includes less than one-half of one percent of American lawyers

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### PRACTICES:

Business Litigation  
Insurance Litigation  
Employment Litigation

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### EDUCATION:

B.A., 1979, *Magna Cum Laude*,  
Distinction in the Field of Public  
Policy/History - Wells College  
J.D., 1982, Cornell Law School

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### Admitted to Practice:

Massachusetts  
New Hampshire  
Pennsylvania

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### Professional/Community Affiliations:

- President of National Conference of Women's Bar Associations, 2012 - 2013

- Advisory Committee on Judicial Nominations for the Federal Court in Boston, 2013
- Joint Bar Committee on Judicial Appointments Member, 2010 - 2013
- Chair of Adler Pollock & Sheehan Diversity Committee, 2006 - 2013
- Super Lawyer, 2004 - 2013
- Co-Chair Women's Leadership Initiative of WBA, 2010 - 2012
- Chair of the Equality Commission, 2005 - 2011
- Women of Justice Award Recipient, 2008
- President of the Women's Bar Association of Massachusetts, 2005 - 2006
- Chair of 2004 Women's Bar Association Annual Gala
- Litigation Counsel of America Fellow
- Board Member of Massachusetts Appleseed Center for Law & Justice, Inc.
- Board Member of International Action Network for Gender Equity & Law (IANGEL)
- Member of the Criminal Justice Act Panel of the USDC for the D. of Mass.
- MCLE and BBA Seminar Lecturer
- Arbitrator, FINRA and Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas
- "Video Leadership Seminars: Litigation Strategies for the Settlement & Negotiation of Non-Competition Employment Disputes," Reed Logic Studios, November 2006
- Choate: Litigation Training Partner; Chair of the Associate Training Committee; Co-Chair of the United Way Campaign; Coordinator of Paralegals; Hiring and Associate Committees Member; Associate Mentor
- Cornell Recruiting Team Leader
- Co-Chair WBA Employment Issues Committee
- Member of BBA Task Force on Work-Life Balance
- Co-Author of WBA "More Than Part-Time" Report, 2000
- NCWBA and WBA Board Member
- ABA, MBA, BBA, WBA Member

#### **News:**

- August 17, 2015  
16 Bowditch & Dewey Attorneys Named 2016 Best Lawyers in America

- November 19, 2014  
Pamela E. Berman Honored with 2014 Lelia J. Robinson Award at Reception in Boston  
November 18
- November 5, 2014  
Bowditch & Dewey Volunteers Help Beautify Rose Kennedy Greenway in Boston
- September 9, 2014  
Pamela Berman Joins International Action Network for Gender Equity & Law
- August 18, 2014  
16 Bowditch & Dewey Attorneys Named 2015 Best Lawyers in America
- July 7, 2014  
Pamela Berman Receives 2014 Lelia J. Robinson Award from the Women's Bar Association
- January 6, 2014  
Pamela Berman Joins Bowditch & Dewey as a Partner

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#### **Publications:**

- July 31, 2014  
Campus Counsel - Monthly Roundup Of Legal Issues In Higher Education: July 2014 Edition  
Summaries

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#### **Events:**

- October 7, 2014  
Massachusetts Non-Competition Agreements: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly - Breakfast @ Bowditch Series
- May 20, 2014  
Women's Bar Association's Target Success Panel Discussion