Evan M. Hansen

Partner

Evan has practiced law at Preti Flaherty since his admission to the bar in 1984. His practice specializes in the defense of workers' compensation cases and the defense of sport and recreational personal injury cases.

The worker's compensation practice focuses primarily upon management and litigation of disputed work injury claims before the Maine Workers' Compensation Board. It also includes representation of employers and insurers in workers' compensation law administrative matters before the Maine Worker's Compensation Board and Maine Bureau of Insurance.

The defense of sports and recreational injury cases focuses primarily upon civil litigation and trial of personal injury cases brought against ski areas.

Practice Areas

- Workers' Compensation
- Civil litigation

Education

- University of Maine School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1984)
- University of Southern Maine (B.A., summa cum laude, 1981)

Admissions

- Maine
- U.S. District Court, District of Maine
- U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit

Professional Affiliations

- Maine State Bar Association
- Association of Ski Defense Attorneys

Honors & Awards

- Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America for Workers' Compensation Law (Employers)
- Named the Best Lawyers[®] 2017 Workers' Compensation Law (Employers) "Lawyer of the Year"

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Publications

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May 11, 2016

Workers' Compensation Alert: Maine Supreme Court Rules on Maximum Benefits Payable in the Context of More Than One Injury

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Alert: Maine WC Board Appellate Division Addresses Several Cases Dealing with the Application of the "Retirement Presumption"

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Alert: Maine WC Board Rules on Apportionment in Context of Gradual Injury

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Maine Workers' Compensation Alert: Board Revises Fee Schedule and Changes Reimbursement Rules

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<u>Alert: Maine Supreme Court Addresses Employee Misclassification and Workers' Compensation Coverage Requirements</u>

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