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Tony is a Partner in the firm's Portland office and serves as Co-Chair of the Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy Group and a member of the Corporate and M&A, Construction Law, and Litigation practice groups. His practice focuses on bankruptcy and creditors' and debtors' rights, representation of Chapter 7 trustees, and various parties in formal insolvency and collection proceedings and out-of-court workouts. Tony has extensive experience in consumer and commercial banking matters in bankruptcy courts throughout New England. He also serves on the Panel of Chapter 7 Trustees for the District of Maine.

In addition, Tony assists construction clients with contract and collections issues.

Before commencing the practice of law in Maine, Tony clerked for Justice Donald Alexander of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

He and his family reside in Portland, Maine.

Admissions

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

Education

- University of Illinois College of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2003)
- University of Massachusetts (B.A., *cum laude*, 1995)

Professional Activities

- Maine Bar Association
- New Hampshire Bar Association
- American Bar Association

Services

- [Corporate and M&A](#)
- [Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy](#)
- [Construction Law](#)
- [Health Law](#)
- [Litigation](#)
- [Real Estate and Finance](#)

- American Bankruptcy Institute
 - Northeast Bankruptcy Conference - Advisory Board
- National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees
 - State Exemptions Committee
- Turnaround Management Association, Maine Satellite Chapter
- ABI Northeast Conference Advisory Committee

Honors & Recognition

- Martindale-Hubbell® BV Distinguished™ Peer Review Rating
- Recognized as a Rising Star by *Super Lawyers* for Bankruptcy
- Listed in Woodward/White's *The Best Lawyers in America*

Civic and Charitable Activities

- Catholic Foundation of Maine, Board of Trustees and Chair of Gift Acceptance Committee
- Red Mass Committee
- Rotary Club

Publications

December 14, 2021

Exemption Issues for Banks in Maine

Maine Bankers Association

July 1, 2021

Maine's Exemption Laws Are Changing

October 26, 2020

Bankruptcy Alert: Time's Running Out on Higher Debt Limits of the Small Business Reorganization Act

September 4, 2019

Bankruptcy Alert: Significant Implications of the New Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019

June 26, 2019

Construction Alert: U.S. Supreme Court Declines to Knock Down Tariffs

Construction Alert

January 23, 2017

Attorneys Manhart and Libby Publish Article that Explores the Rule 3002.1 Minefield

ABI Journal

July 14, 2016

The Bankruptcy Code's Return Policy: Another Hanging Paragraph Hangs Consumers Out to Dry

American Bankruptcy Institute

Legal Updates

Legal Updates discusses legal issues, news and developing industry trends impacting the membership of the Maine Bankers Association.

[The One-Year Anniversary of Subchapter V: What We've Learned](#)

News

August 18, 2022

46 Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected by Peers for Inclusion in Best Lawyers in America 2023, Including 6 “Lawyers of the Year”

August 19, 2021

46 Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected by Peers for Inclusion in Best Lawyers in America 2022, Including 3 “Lawyers of the Year”

August 20, 2020

46 Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected by Peers for Inclusion in Best Lawyers in America 2021, Including 4 “Lawyers of the Year”

August 15, 2019

45 Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected by Peers for Inclusion in Best Lawyers in America 2020, Including 3 “Lawyers of the Year”

August 15, 2018

45 Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected by Peers for Inclusion in Best Lawyers in America 2019, Including 3 “Lawyers of the Year”

January 25, 2017

Anthony J. Manhart Elected to Catholic Foundation of Maine Board of Trustees

April 1, 2014

Preti Flaherty Expands Bankruptcy and Litigation Groups