



## Anthony J. Manhart

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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 Business Law, Construction Law, and Litigation 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

- [Business Law](#)
- [Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy](#)
- [Construction Law](#)
- [Health Law](#)
- [Litigation](#)

- 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

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*

## News

August 20, 2020

**48 Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected by Peers for Inclusion in Best Lawyers in America 2021, Including 4 "Lawyers of the Year"**

August 15, 2019

**46 Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected by Peers for Inclusion in Best Lawyers in America 2020, Including 3 "Lawyers of the Year"**

August 15, 2018

**46 Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected by Peers for Inclusion in Best Lawyers in America 2019, Including 4 “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**