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Dan is the Chair of the firm's Litigation Group and focuses his practice on personal injury, medical malpractice defense and insurance defense. He is an experienced trial lawyer, having tried more than 100 cases and jury trials in Maine, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire on a range of issues. Dan is also a highly skilled mediator having mediated more than 500 civil disputes in his career. He was named Lawyer of the Year for Mediation in 2015 by *Best Lawyers in America*.

Dan has been on the faculty of the Maine Trial Lawyers Association's Maine College of Trial Advocates and frequently presents on litigation and medical malpractice topics. He is a member of the International Association of Defense Counsel and has served on the faculty of that organization's Trial Academy at the Stanford Law School.

He is from Sharon, Massachusetts, and graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Colby College. At Colby, he was captain of the baseball team and sports editor of the *Colby Echo*. He earned his law degree at Cornell University in 1978 and joined Preti Flaherty the same year.

Admissions

- Maine
- Massachusetts
- U.S. District Court, District of Maine
- U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts

Education

- Cornell Law School (J.D., 1978)
- Colby College (A.B., 1974)

Professional Activities

- Maine State Bar Association
- Maine Trial Lawyers Association
- Massachusetts Bar Association
- National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals - Maine Chapter
- Maine Association of Mediators

Services

- [Litigation](#)
- [Professional Liability](#)
- [Product Liability Litigation](#)

Honors & Recognition

- *Best Lawyers in America*
 - Lawyer of the Year (2015) for Mediation
 - Lawyer of the Year (2020) for Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*
- *New England Super Lawyers*
- Rated AV® Preeminent™ by Martindale Hubbell

Civic and Charitable Activities

- Volunteer Lawyers Project, *pro bono* volunteer
- Maine Youth Camping Association
- Colby College Lacrosse Boosters
- Jewish Federation, former Director

News

March 31, 2021

Benchmark Litigation Names Preti Flaherty 2021 “Maine Firm of the Year”

October 13, 2020

Twenty-Two Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected for Inclusion in 2020 Super Lawyers

August 20, 2020

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

April 24, 2020

Seventeen Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected as Chambers USA Leaders in Their Field

March 2, 2020

Benchmark Litigation Names Preti Flaherty 2020 “Maine Firm of the Year”

October 17, 2019

Twenty-One Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected for Inclusion in 2019 Super Lawyers

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, 2019

Attorney Daniel Rapaport Selected by Peers as “Lawyer of the Year” in Best Lawyers in America 2020

May 16, 2019

Twenty Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected as Chambers USA Leaders in Their Field

October 18, 2018

Twenty-Three Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected for Inclusion in 2018 Super Lawyers

August 15, 2018

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

May 3, 2018

Twenty-two Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected as Chambers USA Leaders in Their Field

October 17, 2017

Nineteen Preti Flaherty attorneys selected for inclusion in 2017 Super Lawyers

August 15, 2017

41 Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected by Peers for Inclusion in Best Lawyers in America 2018

May 26, 2017

Twenty-three Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected as Chambers USA Leaders in Their Field

October 21, 2016

17 Preti Flaherty Attorneys Recognized by Super Lawyers

August 15, 2016

36 Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected by Peers for Inclusion in Best Lawyers in America 2017

May 27, 2016

Nineteen Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected as Chambers USA Leaders in their Field

February 18, 2016

Dan Rapaport Inducted into National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals

October 19, 2015

16 Preti Flaherty Attorneys Recognized by New England Super Lawyers

August 17, 2015

35 Attorneys Selected by Peers for Inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® 2016

May 28, 2015

Twenty Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected as Chambers USA Leaders in their Field

November 17, 2014

Preti Flaherty Named "Highly Recommended" Law Firm by 2015 Benchmark Litigation

October 27, 2014

14 Preti Flaherty Attorneys Recognized by New England Super Lawyers

August 22, 2014

35 Preti Flaherty Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers 2015

May 23, 2014

Twenty Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected as Chambers USA Leaders in their Field

February 17, 2014

Twenty Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected as Chambers USA Leaders in Their Field

November 19, 2013

Benchmark Litigation Recognizes Preti Flaherty's Litigators in Maine and New Hampshire

November 1, 2013

10 Preti Flaherty Attorneys Recognized by New England Super Lawyers

August 28, 2013

36 Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected for Inclusion in Best Lawyers 2014

May 29, 2013

Preti Flaherty Earns Top Rankings by Chambers USA

December 7, 2012

Benchmark Litigation 2013 Recognizes Preti Flaherty's Litigators in Maine and New Hampshire

Press Coverage

August 16, 2014

Steve Solloway: Winkin's impact continues to ripple