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Jason is a Partner in Preti Flaherty's Corporate and M&A Practice Group and chair of the firm's Real Estate and Finance Practice Group, practicing primarily out of the firm's Portland office. He represents clients regionally, nationally, and internationally on matters relating to real estate development, corporate restructuring, business acquisitions, private equity investments, and complex commercial leasing. Jason also represents both lenders and private equity groups in financing commercial real estate development and various hospitality concerns. He provides full lifecycle guidance for businesses from strategic start-up structuring and initial investment, to credit facility, acquisition growth, and ultimate sale. Jason also serves as outside general counsel for several companies.

Jason is a graduate of the University of Maine School of Law, where he served as president of the Student Bar Association and as articles editor for the *Maine Law Review*. Prior to joining Preti Flaherty, Jason was an equity partner at a mid-sized firm in Kennebunk, Maine.

Jason lives in Gorham, Maine, with his wife and three children.

Admissions

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

Education

- University of Maine School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2011)
 - Maine Law Review, Articles Editor
 - Student Bar Association, President
 - Cumberland Legal Aid Clinic, General Clinic Student Attorney
- Stonehill College (B.A., 2003)
 - Ancient Studies (Archaeology)
 - Religious Studies (Religious History)

Professional Activities

Services

- [Corporate and M&A](#)
- [Banking and Financial Services](#)
- [Construction Law](#)
- [Hospitality](#)
- [Land Use & Permitting](#)
- [Mergers & Acquisitions](#)
- [Real Estate and Finance](#)

- American Bar Association
- Gignoux Inn of Courts, Portland, Maine (Termed-out)
- Maine Bar Association
- York County Bar Association
- MEREDA, Board of Directors; Public Policy Committee

Honors & Recognition

- *New England Super Lawyers* Rising Star, Business/Corporate – 2019, 2020, 2021
- Distressed M&A Deal of the Year (\$100-250 million) Award from *M&A Advisor* (2018)
- Maine Law Trial Competition Team, Honors Recipient
- Bernstein District Court Fellowship Recipient
- Dean's Award for Community Service Recipient

Civic and Charitable Activities

- Saco Bay Rotary Club

News

July 12, 2022

Attorney Jason Howe Named MEREDA Public Policy Committee Co-Chair

October 12, 2021

Nineteen Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected for Inclusion in 2021 Super Lawyers

October 13, 2020

Twenty Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected for Inclusion in 2020 Super Lawyers

July 24, 2020

Preti Flaherty Attorneys Jason Howe and Emily White Help Advance Massive \$59 Million Development Complex In Seacoast

October 17, 2019

Eighteen Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected for Inclusion in 2019 Super Lawyers

June 4, 2019

Attorney Jason G. Howe Joins Preti Flaherty as a Partner in Its Business Law and Real Estate Groups

Press Coverage

January 28, 2022

"Frothy" Economy Seen Driving Maine M&A Activity in 2022

Publications

July 7, 2021

Escalation Clause: An escape from the price-spike trap

April 7, 2021

Changing Control in the Time of COVID: Navigating 'Change of Ownership' Prior to PPP Loan Satisfaction.

Maine Bankers Association

March 12, 2021

Order Up! Congress Serves Up \$28.6 billion Restaurant Revitalization Fund

June 2, 2020

Owner's Guide to Mitigating COVID-19 Risks in the AIA A201-2017 General Conditions

May 7, 2020

Contractor's Guide to Mitigating COVID-19 Risks in the AIA A201-2017 General Conditions