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Jeff has extensive jury trial experience in federal and state courts. Many of his clients are in the transportation business and include trucking companies and railroads. He also represents a number of cities and towns in cases involving civil rights claims.

Jeff has made several presentations before the insurance industry on topics including: "Maine Tort Claims Act," "Wrongful Death Actions in the New England States," and "Emotional Distress Claims."

Jeff was born in Aurora, Illinois, and is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Colby College. While in law school, he was research editor of the *Law Review*, and named to the Justinian Honor Society. After law school, he was on extended active duty for four years with the U.S. Air Force as a judge advocate at McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita, Kansas. During that time, he worked primarily as an area defense counsel, serving as trial counsel in numerous court martial proceedings.

Admissions

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

Education

- University of Southern Maine (M.B.A., 1985)
- Syracuse University College of Law (J.D., 1974)
- Colby College (A.B., 1971)

Professional Activities

- Maine State Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute
- National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel

Services

- [Litigation](#)

Honors & Recognition

- Listed in the Woodward/White's *The Best Lawyers in America* for Commercial Litigation

News

August 15, 2024

36 Preti Flaherty Attorneys, including 4 “Ones to Watch” Recognized by National Directory

August 17, 2023

Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected by Peers for Inclusion in Best Lawyers in America 2024, Including 1 “Lawyer of the Year”

August 18, 2022

Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected by Peers for Inclusion in Best Lawyers in America 2023, Including 3 “Lawyers of the Year”

August 19, 2021

Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected by Peers for Inclusion in Best Lawyers in America 2022, Including 1 “Lawyer of the Year”

August 20, 2020

Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected by Peers for Inclusion in Best Lawyers in America 2021, Including 2 “Lawyers of the Year”

August 15, 2019

Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected by Peers for Inclusion in Best Lawyers in America 2020, Including 2 “Lawyers of the Year”

Press Coverage

February 5, 2018

Chiquita Settles Antiterrorism Act Case Involving Six U.S. Deaths