



## John M. Sullivan

Director

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John is a Director licensed in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. His practice involves mergers & acquisitions, corporate law, commercial finance, and business reorganizations representing both creditors and debtors. John served as Preti Flaherty's Managing Partner from 2013 to 2019.

He has received the New Hampshire Bar Association President's Award for outstanding service to the poor. John was certified by The American Board of Certification (ABC) in Business Bankruptcy in 2004. He served two terms on the Concord City Council, served on the City's Personnel Appeals Board and is presently Chair of the City of Concord Ethics Board. The First Circuit Judicial Conference appointed John to the Bankruptcy Merit Selection Panel for New Hampshire, charged with reviewing and interviewing applicants for the bankruptcy court. He also previously served on the Board of the New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority. John is a past President of the Concord Country Club and presently sits on the Club's Board. In 2019, He was elected to the Law Council at his alma mater Washington and Lee University Law School.

John graduated from St. Paul's School in Concord in 1974, Bowdoin College in 1978 cum laude, and from W & L Law in 1981, where he was a member of the Law Review.

### Admissions

- New Hampshire
- Maine
- Massachusetts

### Education

- Bowdoin College (B.A., 1978)
- Washington and Lee University School of Law (J.D., 1981)

### Professional Activities

- American Board of Certification (ABC), Business Bankruptcy
- Bankruptcy Merit Selection Panel for New Hampshire
- Washington and Lee University Law School, Law Council member

### Services

- [Affordable Housing](#)
- [Banking and Financial Services](#)
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- [Mergers & Acquisitions](#)
- [Public Finance](#)
- [Real Estate](#)
- [Securities](#)

## Honors & Recognition

- Martindale-Hubbell® AV Preeminent™ Peer Review Rating
- Recognized by *Chambers, USA*
- Recognized by *Best Lawyers in America*
- New Hampshire Bar Association President's Award

## Civic and Charitable Activities

- City of Concord Ethics Board, chair
- Concord Country Club, board member, past president
- Concord City Council, past member
- Concord Personnel Appeals Board, past member
- New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority, past board member

## News

March 31, 2021

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

August 20, 2020

**47 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”**

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”**

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**

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**

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**

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**

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**

May 17, 2012

**John Sullivan Appointed to Concord, NH Board of Ethics**

October 5, 2011

**Best Lawyers Names Two Preti Flaherty Attorneys "Lawyer of the Year"**

May 6, 2010

**Preti Flaherty's Bankruptcy Group Obtains Chapter 11 Plan for Mark Wentworth Home in Record Time**

## **Press Coverage**

October 10, 2014

**Apple Supplier's Mystery Ch. 11 will test secrecy pact**