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Patricia is an attorney with Preti Flaherty's Real Estate and Finance and Corporate and M&A practice groups in the firm's Concord, New Hampshire, office. She has a wide range of experience advising business and banking clients on creditor rights issues, including secured and unsecured lending, collections, and bankruptcy. She counsels Chapter 7 Trustees in asset recovery and the avoidance of preferential transfers, and has represented numerous banks and other creditors in bankruptcy proceedings and state law collection cases.

Patricia has experience representing corporate clients on transactional and corporate matters, including mergers and acquisitions, asset purchases, and corporate governance issues. She has an extensive background in advising government clients on matters ranging from government investigations and audits to compliance with Open Meetings and Open Records laws.

Patricia is a graduate of Boston College Law School and Merrimack College, where she majored in Communication Studies. In law school, she was a staff writer and senior editor of the *Uniform Commercial Code Reporter-Digest* and a member of the Business Law Society. Prior to joining Preti Flaherty, she was an Associate at a distinguished law firm in Lexington, Kentucky, and she also has prior experience in marketing and journalism.

Patricia lives in Concord, New Hampshire with her husband and children.

Admissions

- Massachusetts
- New Hampshire
- Kentucky
- U.S. District Court, District of New Hampshire
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Kentucky

Education

- Boston College Law School (J.D., *cum laude*, 2011)
- Merrimack College (B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2006)
 - Communications Studies

Services

- [Corporate and M&A](#)
- [Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy](#)
- [Mergers & Acquisitions](#)
- [Real Estate and Finance](#)

Professional Activities

- American Bankruptcy Institute
- International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation
- Kentucky Bar Association
- New Hampshire Bar Association

Civic and Charitable Activities

- Junior Service League of Concord, New Hampshire