# **PretiFlaherty**



### Simon R. Brown

Of Counsel

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Simon has spent his entire career in and out of courtrooms. Over the course of nearly 30 years and 70 trials, Simon has gained the practical wisdom and sound judgement that can only be earned with experience. His record of favorable verdicts tells only half the story; Simon's clients trust his pre-trial acumen to guide them toward the best possible resolution, whether in court or out.

With experience in state and federal courts, Simon represents clients in commercial disputes; professional liability, malpractice, and negligence matters; insurance coverage disputes; and in defense of criminal and administrative matters.

Simon brings unique perspective and understanding to his defense work. Prior to joining Preti Flaherty, Simon served as Chief of the Criminal Justice Bureau at the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office where he tried numerous complex jury cases. Simon prosecuted murder and white collar cases, testified before the State Legislature concerning proposed legislation, oversaw investigations of public corruption, and worked extensively with government agencies.

#### Admissions

- New Hampshire
- U.S. District Court, District of New Hampshire
- · U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit

#### **Education**

- University of New Hampshire (B.A., 1987)
- · Suffolk University Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1992)

#### **Professional Activities**

- New Hampshire Bar Association (former Co-Chair, Criminal Justice Section)
- Federal Criminal Justice Act Panel in the United States District Court for New Hampshire
- · New Hampshire Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys, member
- New Hampshire Catholic Lawyers Guild, member

#### **Services**

- <u>Litigation</u>
- Professional Liability
- White Collar Defense & Government Investigations

### **Civic and Charitable Activities**

· Vice President, Hollis/Brookline Cavalier Football Club

## **Representative Matters**

- In post-trial proceeding, convinced New Hampshire Circuit Court to dismiss criminal conviction against previously unrepresented client.
- Prevailed in having Superior Court declare that insurance company wrongfully denied coverage to corporate client in employment matter.
- Succeeded in having Superior Court rule that insurance company had wrongfully denied coverage to client victimized by forgery.
- Successfully obtained Restraining Order for clients who had been stalked by a neighbor.
- Gained dismissal of Restraining Order against client accused of domestic violence.
- Obtained significant monetary award for client in a wrongful death case.