

Peter T. Marchesi, J.D.

- Mr. Marchesi is a shareholder and partner in the law firm of Wheeler & Arey, P.A. in Waterville, Maine.
- Mr. Marchesi's practice focuses on municipal law, with a strong emphasis on police and corrections liability.
- Mr. Marchesi received a Bachelors of Arts in Government from Colby College in 1986, and a Juris Doctor from Vermont Law School in 1989.
- Mr. Marchesi has been in private practice with Wheeler & Arey since 1989.
- Mr. Marchesi is admitted to practice in all of the courts for the State of Maine, as well as the United States District Court for the District of Maine, the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit and the United States Supreme Court.
- Mr. Marchesi routinely represents Maine's sixteen county sheriff's departments and the state's fifteen county jails.
- In the correctional liability context, Mr. Marchesi has handled numerous cases involving inmate suicides, use of force, strip searches and conditions of confinement.
- Mr. Marchesi has successfully defended correctional officials in both state and federal court, including arguments before the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit and briefing in the United States Supreme Court. His experience also includes defending inmate class action litigation.
- Mr. Marchesi is a frequent speaker on the topics of police and corrections liability. Among other teaching, Mr. Marchesi provides annual training to correctional staff at each of Maine's county jails.
- Mr. Marchesi is also actively involved in matters involving the Maine Department of Corrections and the Maine Board of Corrections. He works collaboratively with the Maine Office of the Attorney General in the development of regulations governing the operation of Maine jails.
- Mr. Marchesi also consults frequently with Maine's elected sheriffs on matters relating to policy and operational issues including use of force, emergency vehicle operation and overall jail operations.