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Scott's practice focuses on corporate and commercial, gaming, bankruptcy and insolvency, restructuring, regulatory and insurance litigation.

As a partner in the Litigation Group, Scott has represented numerous financial institutions, corporations and individuals in matters relating to, for example, commercial contract disputes, transportation, securities, debt enforcement, oppression remedy, gaming, debtor and creditor, bankruptcy and insolvency, economic torts, interim and permanent injunctions, insurance, employment litigation involving wrongful dismissal and breach of fiduciary duty matters, broker liability claims, negligence actions and personal injury litigation. Scott brings a unique experience in the area of insurance litigation and negligence law having represented numerous insurance companies in defending claims brought against them. He has appeared as trial counsel and argued contested motions and applications before the trial and appellate levels of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, the Divisional Court, the Court of Appeal of Ontario, and on leave applications to the Supreme Court of Canada. Scott has also acted as counsel before the Coroner's Court and several administrative tribunals.

Scott is often retained by large financial institutions, both national and international corporations, casinos and high net worth individuals and families to represent their interests before the courts, administrative tribunals or through the mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution process. He acts on behalf of corporations and businesses of all sizes in a broad range of industries and routinely represents industry leaders in a variety of business sectors, such as: The Business Development Bank of Canada, Fibernetics Group of Companies (a CLEC providing VOIP, ISP and long distance services), Stoughton Trailers LLC, Six Nations of the Grand River, Ecovert Corporation, along with brewers, such as Brunswick Bier Works and numerous casinos located in Nevada, Macau and Singapore and gaming operations located in Ontario.

Scott frequently speaks and writes on various topics including trial evidence, debt enforcement and collection, spoliation, the duty to defend under CGL and homeowner insurance policies, broker's liability, estate litigation issues, social host liability, fiduciary duties, assessment of damages, and director and officer liability. Scott also acts as a mentor to law students and junior lawyers of the firm.

PRACTICE AREAS

Education & Memberships

EDUCATION

Osgoode Hall Law School, 2005
[Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop](#)

Called to the Ontario Bar, 2000

Queens University, LL.B., 1998

**Wilfrid Laurier University, B.A. Hons.
(Dean's List), 1995**

MEMBERSHIPS

Toronto Lawyers Association

LSO Lawyer Referral Service

Advocates Society

Law Society of Ontario

Ontario Bar Association

Canadian Bar Association

Awards & Recognition

The Best Lawyers™ in Canada
[Insolvency and Financial Restructuring Law](#)

Speaking Engagements & Publications

Banking and Financial Services

Indigenous

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Broker/Dealer Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Insurance Litigation

Securities Litigation

Insolvency and Restructuring

Bankruptcy

Creditor's and Debtor's Rights

Debtor-in-Possession Financing

Asset Realization

Insolvency Asset Acquisition and Divestiture

INDUSTRY GROUPS

Automotive and Transportation

Food, Beverage and Agribusiness

Gaming and Gambling

Sports and Entertainment

Co-presenter, CAIRP National Webinar Series, Ontario Corporate Part I Technical Update, July 2021

Program Faculty and Speaker, The Osgoode Certificate in Gaming Law, "Compliance and Consumer Protection" November 2018

Co-Presenter, Ontario First Nation Economic Forum, Legal & Tax Immunity, October 2016

Co-Presenter, Ontario Craft Brewers Conference & Suppliers Marketplace, The Brewery Dragon's Den: Start up/Operational Do's & Don'ts, 2015

Contributor, Commercial Debt Collection in Canada: A Legal Handbook, 2012

Recent Insights

CORPORATE COMMERCIAL

41 Lawyers Profiled Across 24 Areas of Law in The Best Lawyers in Canada, 2024

Announcement, Recognition

BANKRUPTCY

Part 1: Chasing Debtors and Fraudsters: Avoiding the Pitfalls of a Potential Bankruptcy in Claims Involving Fraud

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Part 2: Chasing Debtors and Fraudsters: Avoiding the Pitfalls of a Potential Bankruptcy in Claims Involving Fraud

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INSOLVENCY AND RESTRUCTURING

Primer on CRA's Collection Powers and its Effect on Secured and Unsecured Creditors

Article

CORPORATE COMMERCIAL

Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan: How Can Your Business Benefit?

Article, COVID-19 Resource

BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Pick Your Poison: Supreme Court Finds Bank Liable For Third Party Employee's Fraud

Article

PRIVACY, DATA GOVERNANCE AND CYBERSECURITY

Privacy And Property: The Supreme Court Clarifies The Limits Of PIPEDA

Article

LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

8 Tips For A Building A Successful Alternative Fee Arrangement

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The New Frontier: Commercial Third-Party Litigation Funding

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