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Education

- Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University (J.D.)
- University of Delaware (B.A. in Political Science)

Bar Admissions

- Connecticut
- New York

Court Admissions

- US Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
- US District Court, Eastern District of New York
- US District Court, Southern District of New York
- US Court of International Trade

Scott has substantial experience advocating for his clients in a variety of high-stakes, complex litigation matters including fraud and breach of contract actions, alleged violations of RICO, and various federal and state consumer protection laws. Scott also represents parties in breach of fiduciary duty and partnership actions. Scott has extensive experience representing companies in responding to and defending against investigations and lawsuits by Attorneys General.

Prior to joining Elman Frieberg PLLC, Scott worked at Moses & Singer LLP for almost two decades, and before that, at Hodgson Russ LLP, and Wilson Elser, representing parties in complex litigations.

Among other civil volunteer responsibilities, Scott has served as President of the Board of Education of the Scarsdale Union Free School District, and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation - Fairfield/Westchester Chapter, Westchester Reform Temple, Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity, Scarsdale Schools Education Foundation, and Scarsdale Youth Soccer Club.

Prior to attending law school, Scott worked in Washington, D.C, in the legislative offices of Congressman Gary Ackerman.

Selected Experience

- Represented a closely held jewelry company in the defense of a lawsuit concerning claims of an oral agreement of a partnership agreement, and successfully resolved the matter without the need for a trial.
- Convinced an arbitration panel to dismiss all claims for compensatory and punitive damages for alleged fraud by a leading luxury real estate auction company.
- Defended an iconic performance art company in a litigation in the Supreme Court, New York County against claims of breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, and unjust enrichment and seeking an accounting, and successfully resolved the matter without the need for a trial.

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Selected Experience continued

- Represented an alternative investment advisory firm in an arbitration for the breach of a securities purchase agreement, and successfully resolved the matter without the need for a hearing.
- Successfully prosecuted and defended multiple litigations concerning breach of contract, fraud, employment, and lien foreclosure issues for New York City-based real estate and construction services companies.
- Represented an international start-up company in the sports ticket and leisure travel industry in a dispute with a minority owner, and successfully resolved the matter without the need for litigation in the United States or in Europe.
- Obtained a temporary restraining order and preliminary and permanent injunctions for an insurance brokerage company in non-competition, non-solicitation, and misappropriation of confidential information and trade secret action.
- Successfully defended numerous state and federal individual and class actions alleging breach of contract, usury, and/or violations of consumer protection laws against companies specializing in the origination and servicing of equipment finance leases and merchant cash advances.