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Areas of Practice

- Estate Planning
- Probate, Trust & Estate Administration
- Fiduciary Litigation

Education

- Notre Dame Law School
J.D., magna cum laude, 1991
Notre Dame Law Review
Co-Director of the Domestic Violence Division of the Notre Dame Legal Aid Clinic
- University of Minnesota
B.A., 1988

Bar Admissions

- Missouri
- Kansas

Experience

Scott represents clients in the preparation and administration of Wills, Revocable Trusts, Irrevocable Trusts, Business Entities, Durable Powers of Attorney, Living Wills and Charitable Organizations. The majority of his practice is focused on high net worth individuals and families with an emphasis on planning to minimize gift, estate and generation-skipping transfer taxes. Scott also represents individual and corporate trustees in litigation involving estates and trusts. He is a frequent author and lecturer on estate planning topics at seminars sponsored by ACTEC, The Missouri Bar, the University of Missouri-Columbia and the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association.

Distinctions

- Fellow, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel ("ACTEC")
- Ranked for Private Wealth Law by *Chambers*, 2017-2024
- Awarded the "Lawyer of the Year" by *Best Lawyers* for Litigation - Trusts and Estates in Kansas City, 2012, 2024
- Awarded the "Lawyer of the Year" by *Best Lawyers* for Trusts and Estates in Kansas City, 2014, 2016, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025
- Recognized by *Best Lawyers* from 2005-2025 in the following fields:
 - Litigation - Trusts and Estates
 - Trusts and Estates
- Named a Top 100 Attorney in *Missouri and Kansas by Super Lawyers*, 2018
- Selected for inclusion in *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers*, 2005-2024
- Martindale-Hubbell® "AV" Rating

Affiliations

- The Missouri Bar
Past Chair, Probate & Trust Law Committee
- American College of Trust and Estate Counsel
Past State Chair, Kansas