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Language(s) spoken: English

Bar Admission(s): Nova Scotia, 2008; Ontario,
2005

Legal Assistant(s): [Heidi Butler](#)

*Providing legal services through a professional
corporation.*

Scott works with a diverse group of clients which include insurers, hospitals and health authorities, pharmaceutical companies, shipping lines, government agencies, educational institutions and real estate developers. Some of the ways he has helped his clients are by:

- Routinely engaged in the provision of advice on the interpretation and application of complex statutory regimes and their interjurisdictional interplay
- Routinely advising on matters of jurisdiction, private international law, constitutional law, procedural and appellate strategy
- Routinely provides constitutional representation, opinion and advice to government organizations and non-governmental industries
- Participating in a number of large-scale mediations, arbitrations and settlements in complex commercial and insurance-related disputes
- Lead counsel or second chair on numerous matters at the Nova Scotia Court of Appeal, Federal Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Canada.

Practice Areas

Class Actions

Education

Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution

Maritime & Transportation

Education & Career

Education

University of Oxford, BCL., 2011

Dalhousie University, LLB, 2004

Carleton University, BA (highest honours), 2001

Activities

Director and Chair, Access to Justice & Law Reform Institute of Nova Scotia

Member, Nova Scotia Court of Appeal Bench / Bar Liaison Committee

Director, Canadian Maritime Law Association

Chair, Complaints Investigation Committee (Nova Scotia Barristers' Society)

Member, Canadian Bar Association

Board member, Centre for Law and Democracy

Member and vice-chair, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Stewart McKelvey

Member and Regional Committee Chair, International Association of Defense Counsel

Director and Chair, Eastern Admiralty Law Association

Director, ALS Society of Nova Scotia, 2008 – 2017

Member, Gender Equity Committee (Nova Scotia Barristers' Society), 2014 – 2018

Director, Young Canadian Arbitration Practitioners, 2012 – 2016

Part-time faculty member teaching Conflict of Laws (Private International Law), Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, 2011 – 2015

Law Clerk to the Justices of the Court of Appeal for Ontario, 2005 – 2006

Accolades

Lexpert rating: Shipping & Maritime Law, 2021, 2024

Lexpert rating: Litigation – Corporate Commercial, 2023 – 2024

Benchmark Canada, local litigation star (Class action), 2020 – 2022

Benchmark Canada, local litigation star (General Commercial, Insurance), 2017 – 2018

Lexpert® Rising Star: Leading Lawyer Under 40, 2015

Benchmark Canada, future star, 2015 – 2016

Thought Leadership

When closed doors make sense: Court dismisses challenge to university board's procedure for *in camera* discussions

May 11, 2023

Discovery: Atlantic Education & the Law – Issue 12

April 28, 2023

COVID-19: Keep calm and consider the issues!

March 06, 2020

Publications

Co-author, *When can students sue for breach of contract?*, Discovery: Atlantic Education and the Law

November 18, 2019