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Scott is a senior associate in BLG's Ottawa office. His broad commercial litigation practice encompasses bankruptcy and insolvency issues, breaches of contract, and shareholder disputes.

Scott also has significant experience with administrative law issues. He appears regularly before the Ontario Energy Board in regulatory proceedings and advises clients on procurement related issues in multiple courts and the Canadian International Trade Tribunal. Scott completed his articles at a prominent international law firm, and was hired as a BLG associate in 2016.

Experience

- Co-counsel for an intervenor before the Ontario Energy Board in regulatory proceedings, including rate setting and amalgamation applications. EB-2017-0306/0307, EB-2019-0082, EB-2019-0122.
- Co-counsel for a government institution defending against allegations of impropriety during a tendering process. PR-2017-050

Insights & Events

- What the Regulator Looks for and Regulatory Advocacy, 2020 Canadian Gas Association's Regulatory Course Program, March 2-4, 2020.

- Author, "Not Every Vote Matters: Non-Arm's Length Parties During Proposals Under the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act", BLG Article, October 2019
- Author, "Creditors' Forbearance and Settlement Privilege: Not all Communications Regarding Forbearance Will Attract the Cloak of Privilege", BLG Article, July 2019
- Trust in the Statue: Ontario Court of Appeal Confirms Provincial Statutes can Satisfy the Common Law Definition of a Trust, Banking and Finance Law Review, Volume 34, No. 3, July 2019.
- Author, "Ignorance May Not be Bliss but it can be Beneficial Evidence of the Conduct of a Judgment", BLG Article, March 2019
- Author, "KEIP-ing The Right People For The Job: Ontario Superior Court Outlined The Factors It Will Take Into Consideration When Approving Key Employee Retention Plans And Key Employee Incentive Plans", BLG Article, January 2019
- Author, "Tipping the Scales: Ontario Court of Appeal Confirms the Primacy of Creditors' Interests when Approving a Receiver's Sale of Property", BLG Article, November 2018
- Statutory Trusts and the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act: Uncertainty about the Three Certainties of a Common Law Trust, National Insolvency Review, Volume 35, No. 5, October 2018.
- Author, "King of the Hill: A Priority Dispute between Lien Claimants and Secured Creditors in a Bankruptcy", BLG Article, March 2018

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Part-Time Professor, University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law, Civil Procedure

Community Involvement

- Chair, Moot Committee, University of Windsor Law School
- Volunteer litigator, Community Legal Aid

Awards & Recognition

- Recognized in the 2027 edition (and since 2026) of the *Best Lawyers in Canada* (Energy Law and Energy Regulatory Law) and recognized since 2024 as "One to Watch" (Corporate and Commercial Litigation)

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2016

- Osgoode Hall Certificate in Public Procurement Law and Practice, Osgoode Hall Law School
- JD, University of Windsor, 2015
- MLitt, University of Glasgow, 2010
- BA (Hons.), University of Toronto, 2009

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