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Practice Areas

Litigation and Arbitration, Commercial Litigation, Securities Litigation, Arbitration and Mediation, Aviation Litigation, Insurance, Bankruptcy Litigation and Counseling, White Collar Defense and Regulation, Internal Investigations, Regulatory Enforcement, Criminal Defense, Antitrust and Competition Litigation, Antitrust and Competition, Antitrust and Competition Regulatory and Enforcement

Education

Columbia Law School (J.D., 1997);
College of Charleston (B.A., English, 1986)

Bar Admissions

New York State; U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York

Scott D. Thomson's practice focuses on U.S. and international commercial litigation, eDiscovery, antitrust matters, securities litigation, white collar criminal defense, regulatory enforcement, foreign sovereign immunity litigation, and internal investigations. He has been recognized by *The Legal 500* in its securities litigation coverage and has been included on the *Super Lawyers* New York Metro list since 2017.

Prior to joining the firm, Scott practiced with Sullivan & Cromwell and O'Melveny & Myers. Scott is a graduate of Columbia Law School, where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar and was on the Editorial Board of the *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law*. Before attending law school, he was a member of the U.S. Foreign Service and served in the Dominican Republic and the United Kingdom. He is proficient in Spanish.

Litigation

eDiscovery matters, including:

Supervision of multi-firm reviews in Milan and Montevideo of documents in Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, English and other languages for a conglomerate being investigated in multiple jurisdictions; and

Supervision of document review in a case involving representation of a CFO charged with accounting and securities fraud violations by the SEC.

Representation of two individuals in federal investigation of the market for guaranteed investment contracts (GIC) and similar municipal derivatives.

Representation of a hedge fund in a contract dispute arising out of a joint venture in the purchase of the distressed debt of a large manufacturer.

Representation of a hedge fund in a private insider trading case in the Southern District of New York, alleging violations of Rule 10b-5 and the tender offer rules.

Representation of Special Litigation Committee of the Board of Directors of a Fortune 500 software manufacturer on derivative claims brought in the name of the client corporation.

Representation of a Japanese international construction company in arbitration with Japanese bank arising out of construction of luxury hotel in Hawaii.

Successful representation of a foreign investor in arbitration with the Government of Indonesia concerning payment for a power project.

Bankruptcy Related Litigation

Represented major U.S. real estate investment trust in bankruptcy litigation of large chain retailer involving the right to assume or reject leases.

Represented investment bank in complex litigation involving estate of bankrupt former energy company's attempt to recover amounts paid to redeem commercial paper from hundreds of counterparties.

Activities and Affiliations

Member, American Bar Association (Section of Antitrust Law)

Member, Federalist Society