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Executive summary

Scott is a partner at Gardiner Roberts and a member of the Dispute Resolution Group. He joined the firm as an associate in 2009, having previously summered and articulated with the firm. Scott maintains a general corporate and commercial litigation practice, with particular experience in banking and brokerage disputes, shareholder disputes, complex fraud matters involving injunctions and interlocutory motions, and professional liability claims involving investment advisors and lawyers.

Scott is known for his practical, creative, and proportionate approach to litigation, which consistently delivers strong results for his clients. As an example, Scott successfully defended one of Canada's largest banks and brokerages in a Superior Court of Justice trial involving an investment product that had not previously been litigated in Ontario.

Scott regularly appears before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice and has also represented clients before the Divisional Court, the Court of Appeal for Ontario, and various arbitral and administrative tribunals.

Outside the office, Scott enjoys spending time with his wife and children, exploring the countryside and relaxing at the cottage. He can often be found on the golf course, on ski hills, or whitewater paddling throughout Eastern Canada. Scott also has a strong interest in film and co-produced an award-winning feature film that was screened at film festivals around the world.

EDUCATION

Osgoode Hall Law School, JD, 2008

University of Ottawa, BSc (Hons) (magna cum laude), 2005

BAR ADMISSION

Ontario, 2009

Expertise

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Corporate & Commercial

Professional Liability

Representative work

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- Acting for a professional liability insurer in a wide range of matters involving lawyers
- Acting for various medium and large banks and brokerage firms in connection with a variety of securities related and commercial litigation matters
- Acting for a provincial deposit insurer in the liquidation of various Credit Unions and associated recovery efforts
- Acting as a special prosecutor for regional Conservation Authorities in connection with the prosecution of various offences under the Conservation Authorities Act

Insights

Publications

Dismissal of abusive proceeding upheld; Home buyer who got more land than he bargained for not entitled to damages for lost secondary transactions - 2 April 2019

Need an Uber? Yes – to the Netherlands – 21 March 2018

The Unforgiving Forgivable Loan - 21 September 2018

An Online Date to Forget - 31 October 2017

The Supreme Court of Canada Strengthens the Judgment Creditor Tool Box – 24 May 2017

Bank not responsible for fraudulent instructions delivered via customer's email account – 12 May 2017

Presentations

Social Media and Defamation, Gardiner Roberts 2nd Annual Continuing Professional Development Event

Blogs

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24 May 2017

Summer Travels Outside Of Canada? Be Aware

4 August 2016

News

Scott Gfeller honoured as Lexpert Rising Star

8 November 2019

Memberships and recognition

Professional memberships

- Ontario Bar Association
 - Canadian Bar Association
 - Toronto Lawyers Association
 - The Advocates' Society
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Recognition

- Lexpert Rising Stars: Leading Lawyers Under 40, (2019)
- Lexpert Leading Lawyers To Watch: Litigation – Corporate Commercial, (2018)

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