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ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia
- Maryland
- US Supreme Ct

EDUCATION

- Catholic University of America
Columbus School of Law, J.D.,
cum laude
- The George Washington
University, B.A., magna cum
laude, Phi Beta Kappa

EMPLOYMENT

- Thompson Coburn LLP
Counsel, 2020-Present
- The Catholic University of
America Office of General
Counsel, 2011-2020

AFFILIATIONS

- National Association of College
and University Attorneys, 2012-
Present

A former deputy general counsel for a private university, Scott understands the unique challenges that our higher education clients face and how to best help them achieve their goals.

Drawing on his experience in a university general counsel's office, Scott brings a practical, 'in-house' perspective to the complex legal, regulatory, and compliance issues of our clients. He knows that each institution has its own priorities, goals, and challenges, and that legal advice must be tailored to fit the culture and business model of the client.

Scott is well-versed in navigating all types of day-to-day and long term legal demands facing colleges and universities, but has particular experience in the areas of discrimination law, student affairs, contract drafting and review, and policy development. He also has experience with crisis management, advising on reputational concerns, and implementing controls to mitigate risk.

While in law school, Scott was a law clerk in the Department of Education's Office of the General Counsel.

Presentations

- "All Speech Considered: Expressive Activity in a Virtual World," NACUA Spring CLE 2021
- "Policy Management: The Most Important Things You Are Not Doing," NACUA Annual Conference, 2018
- "Hello Muddah, Hello Faddah, Hello Lawyah? Managing Camp Risks and Liability," NACUA Webinar, 2017

Publications

- Co-Author, "All Speech Considered: Expressive Activity in a Virtual World," *NACUA Spring CLE 2021*
- Co-author, "Managing Camp Liability," *NACUANOTE 2017*