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OVERVIEW

Scott advises clients on the federal and international income tax aspects of mergers and acquisitions, reorganizations, dispositions, spin-offs, capital markets, and restructurings. He has advised private equity sponsors, their portfolio companies, and other strategic clients on the tax aspects of investments, acquisitions, and divestitures. Scott has also advised private equity sponsors on the tax aspects of the formation of private equity and private credit funds.

Scott was an associate at two other major law firms before joining the firm.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Investment Funds + Investment Management Services
- Mergers + Acquisitions
- Private Equity
- Tax

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- International Tax
- Investment Funds + Investment Management Services
- Mergers + Acquisitions
- Private Equity
- Tax
- Transactions + Planning

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

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- Duke University School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2019, articles editor, *Duke Law Journal*
- Duke University, B.A., *cum laude*, 2014

BAR ADMISSIONS

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PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "Court Concludes on Cost Approach in *Alta Wind*, But It May Not Have Changed Status Quo," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, July 15, 2026.
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