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Biography

Mike Scott is dedicated to serving clients facing difficult situations. As a member of our litigation group, Mike focuses his practice on criminal defence, civil litigation and commercial disputes. He is committed to providing outstanding service and strongly believes in being accessible to his clients. Mike was recognized as a "Litigation Lawyer to Watch" in the Lexpert Guide to the Leading US/Canada Cross-border Litigation Lawyers in Canada. He has also been recognized as a Litigation Star in the Atlantic in Benchmark Canada's "Definitive Guide to Canada's Leading Litigation Firms & Attorneys" since 2016.

Areas of Law

Civil Litigation
Class Proceedings
Commercial Litigation
Criminal Defence
Expropriation
Insurance Defence and
Subrogation
Tax Litigation

Experience

- Has significant trial experience including appearances before the Federal Court, Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, Provincial Court and Small Claims Court of Nova Scotia
- Has appeared before various Provincial boards and tribunals including EI Review Board, Residential Tenancy Board and Nova Scotia Utility Review Board

Recognition

- *Benchmark Canada: The Guide to Canada's Leading Litigation Firms and Attorneys*: recognized as a Litigation Star for Commercial Litigation in the Atlantic, 2016-2019
- *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*: recognized as a "Leading Lawyer to Watch" in corporate commercial litigation, 2017
- *Lexpert Guide to the Leading US/Canada Cross-Border Corporate Lawyers in Canada*: recognized as "Litigation Lawyer to Watch", 2012

Associations and Memberships

- Provincial Court Liaison Committee
Nova Scotia Criminal Lawyers' Association
- Nova Scotia Barristers' Society
- Canadian Bar Association

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Community Involvement

- Former volunteer, Dalhousie Legal Aid Clinic

Publications and Speaking Engagements

- Instructor, Dalhousie School of Law, Criminal Trial Advocacy Course
- Regular contributor to the Central Nova Business News, a publication of the Truro and District Chamber of Commerce:
- “Considering Costs Awards”
- “The Line Between ‘Employee’ and ‘Independent Contractor’”

Education and Bar Admissions

- LL.B. (Dalhousie University)
- B.MUS (Dalhousie University)