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Mark A. Scott is the founder of Scott Law Office and Mediation Center in Kokomo, Indiana. Born in Logansport, Indiana, he was admitted to the Indiana bar in 1993, along with the U.S. District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana. In 2004, he became a registered Civil Mediator. He graduated *cum laude* from Wabash College in 1989, and attended the Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, in Oxford, England, in 1988. In 1993, he received his J.D. from Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law.



Mr. Scott's awards include the Order of the Barristers; Associate Justice, Moot Court Society; Lilly Scholar; United States Senate Youth Scholar; Jump Scholar; Indiana Trial Lawyers Association (ITLA) Trial Lawyer of the Year recipient, 2004; and American Jurisprudence Awards in Insurance Law and Administrative Law.

In the areas of tort law, trial practice and mediation, Mr. Scott has been a frequent author and lecturer, including: *Qualified Offers of Settlement: A Two-Edged Sword*, ITLA Seminar (April 1999); *Benton v. City of Oakland and its Impact Upon Tort Claims Cases*, ITLA Seminar (March 2000); *Making the Dog Hunt: Holding Landlords Responsible for Injuries Cause by Their Tenants' Dogs*, ITLA Seminar (March 2001); *The Right to Make Inquiries During Voir Dire Regarding Potential Jurors' Relationships with the Defending Insurance Company*, ITLA Seminar (March 2003), also published in *Indiana Lawyer*, Vol. 12, No. 15 (October 2001), and *Verdict*, Vol. 24, No. 1 (March 2002); *Visibility Issues in Motor Vehicle Collision Cases*, ITLA Seminar (August 2003); *Apples and Oranges: The Inapplicability of the Wrongful Death Act to Death Claims Under the Medical Malpractice Act*, *Verdict*, Vol. 25, No. 3 (September 2003); *Time is on My Side: The Temporal Distinction in the Failure to Mitigate Damages Defense*, ITLA Seminar (February 2004); *Recent Developments in Tort Law*, ICLEF Indiana Law Update Seminar (September 2004 – 2008); *Tort Law Update*, ITLA Seminar (November 2004– 2009); *Defending Plaintiff's Expert Against Challenges Under Indiana Evidence Rule 702*, ICLEF Seminar (January 2005); *Relationship of the Medical Malpractice Act and the Wrongful Death Act*, ITLA Seminar (March 2005); *The Top Five in 2005: Five Cases That Will Change Your Practice*, ITLA Seminar (February 2006); *Preliminary Procedural Considerations and Recent Case Law Developments in the Law of Medical Malpractice* ICLEF Seminar (June 2006); *The Inadmissibility of Collateral Source Write-Offs or Discounts*, *Verdict*, Vol. 29, No. 1 (June 2007); *Wrongful Death Law in Indiana*, ICLEF Seminar (September 2010); *Harm Without Recourse: An Analysis of Taele v. State Farm*, ITLA Seminar (April 2011); *The Best Case I Ever Lost*, ITLA Seminar (January 2013); *Applied Professionalism*, ITLA Seminar (March 2013); *Mediation and Settlement*, ITLA Seminar (August 2015); *Advanced Civil Mediation*, ITLA Seminar (April 2017, April 2019); *Maximizing Damages by Using Surgical Videos at Trial* (ITLA Seminar, May 2019); *Valuing & Proving Pain in Personal Injury Cases*, ICLEF Seminar (October 2019); *Avoiding Zoom Gloom: Common Mistakes in Remote Mediation* (ITLA Seminar, May 2021); *Behind the Mediation Curtain*, (ITLA Webinar, April 2022).

Mr. Scott is currently an Emeritus member of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Trial Lawyers Association, having previously served as its President in 2012-13; a member of its Executive Committee from 2004-14; the Chair of its Amicus Committee from 2005-11; and a member of its Board of Directors since 2003. Mr. Scott also served as the President of the Howard County Bar Association in 1997.

Mr. Scott's reported decisions include: Bagko Development Co. v. Damitz, 640 N.E.2d 67 (Ind. Ct. App. 1994); Green v. Estate of Green, 724 N.E.2d 260 (Ind. Ct. App. 2000); Reed Sign Service v. Reid, 755 N.E.2d 690 (Ind. Ct. App. 2001); Fulton County Comm'rs v. Miller, 788 N.E.2d 1284 (Ind. Ct. App. 2003); McCarty v. Sanders, 805 N.E.2d 894 (Ind. Ct. App. 2004); *amicus curiae* in Chamberlain v. Walpole, 822 N.E.2d 959 (Ind. 2005); Kocher v. Getz, 824 N.E.2d 671 (Ind. 2005); Vasquez v. Phillips, 843 N.E.2d 61 (Ind. Ct. App. 2006); Indiana Patient's Compensation Fund v. Winkle, 863 N.E.2d 1 (Ind. Ct. App. 2007); Butler v. Indiana Dept. of Insurance, 904 N.E.2d 198 (Ind. 2009); Stanley v. Walker, 906 N.E.2d 852, (Ind. 2009).

Mr. Scott limits his practice to the following areas:

- Automobile, Motorcycle and Truck Accidents
- Wrongful Death
- Traumatic Brain Injuries
- Burns and Explosions
- Construction and Workplace Injuries
- Dog Bites
- Defective Products
- Premises Liability
- Civil Mediation

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