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Scott advises clients at the intersection of corporate law, national security, and emerging technology. His practice spans corporate transactions, export controls, CFIUS, and cybersecurity compliance – particularly for companies operating in the defense, energy, and space sectors. He draws from a career spent building and advising companies across the deep tech landscape – including in materials science, artificial intelligence (AI), and uncrewed aircraft systems. Scott works closely with founders, venture capital funds, and growth-stage companies to align legal structure, compliance strategy, and business objectives in support of capital formation, product deployment, and mission-critical operations. His work has involved cross-border matters and international clients across the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, and Eastern Europe.

With a background as both a founder and a public-sector policymaker, Scott brings a multidisciplinary and business-oriented approach to client service. He regularly counsels companies on equity structuring, technology licensing, and regulatory risk management. His ability to translate complex legal and regulatory frameworks into actionable, business-aligned strategy makes him a trusted advisor to innovation-driven clients navigating sensitive technologies and high-stakes environments.

Before joining Wiley, Scott held roles in both the private and public sectors, including legal and policy positions in the federal government. He also led commercial and regulatory diligence at a venture studio, co-founded a data marketplace for environmental and agricultural applications, and practiced energy regulatory law.

Practice Areas

Corporate
Artificial Intelligence (AI)
Space and Satellite
Privacy, Cyber & Data Governance
National Security

Credentials

Education

J.D., *cum laude*, University of Miami School of Law

B.A., The College of William and Mary

Bar and Court Memberships

District of Columbia Bar

Florida Bar

Representative Matters

- Advised a multi-domain analytics and AI company on corporate formation, growth-stage capital strategy, and regulatory compliance.
- Structured equity and licensing frameworks for early-stage startups preparing for venture investment and commercial readiness.
- Guided defense technology clients through CFIUS reviews and national security regulatory regimes, including EAR compliance.
- Designed export compliance protocols and internal controls for companies engaged in cross-border operations.
- Provided legal and strategic counsel to energy and space companies on federal procurement, international trade, and cybersecurity obligations.
- Supported national initiatives at the intersection of energy policy and homeland security, advising on interagency regulatory design and implementation.

Professional Experience

- Principal, Veridion Advisors (2024-2025)
- Senior Vice President, Innovyz USA (2024)
- Co-Founder and Head of Product, Daily Catch (2020-2021)
- Private law practice (2014-2020)
- Counsel to the Solicitor, Office of the Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior (2012-2014)
- Policy Advisor, Executive Office of the President, Council on Environmental Quality (2009-2011)

Affiliations

- Florida Bar Association
- District of Columbia Bar Association