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Scott has been on the Board of Partners since 2008 and is former chairman of the firm's healthcare department. He practices exclusively in the healthcare regulatory and transactional area.

He provides counsel on healthcare transactional and regulatory matters to hospitals, health systems, hospital chains, ambulatory surgery centers, ambulatory surgery center chains, private equity funds and lenders, and healthcare industry entrepreneurs.

During the past several years, Scott has devoted a majority of his time and efforts to ambulatory surgery centers and ASC chains, hospitals and health systems, private equity funds and healthcare industry entrepreneurs. He provides advice and counsel on a broad range of business and legal issues. Scott is a Harvard Law graduate and a certified public accountant in Illinois.

EDUCATION

- Harvard Law School, JD, 1989
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, BS, Finance and Accounting, 1986

ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

HONORS

- Selected for inclusion as a "Leading Lawyer," Healthcare: Service Providers, *Legal 500 US*, 2016
- Selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*, Health Care Law, Woodward/White, Inc., 2007-2017
- Selected for inclusion in *America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, Healthcare Law, Illinois, 2005, 2006, 2008-2011, 2013-2017; Healthcare: Regulatory & Litigation, Nationwide, 2015-2017; Healthcare: Transactional, Nationwide, 2015-2017, *Chambers USA*
- Named to "Illinois Super Lawyers," Health Care, Super Lawyers, Thomson Reuters, 2005-2017

PUBLICATIONS

- Contributor, [Developing and Managing Ambulatory Surgery Centers](#), ASD Management Inc., 2016
- Co-author, "[Private Equity In Healthcare – A Review of 15 Niche Investment Areas](#)," *Becker's Hospital Review*, April 11, 2016
- Co-author, "[Selling equity in ambulatory surgery centers – An investigation of key legal concepts and certain equity sale models](#)," *Becker's ASC Review*, August 13, 2015
- Co-author, "[23 Anti-Kickback Statute, Stark Law and False Claims Issues and Thoughts](#)," *Becker's Hospital Review*, May 26, 2015

- Co-author, "[Legal Considerations When Selling Shares in an Ambulatory Surgery Center](#)," *EndoEconomics*, Spring 2015
- Author, [Healthcare Strategy 2015 — Back to the Basics: 12 Key Thoughts](#), January 2015
- Co-author, "[8 of the Most Interesting Things We Are Seeing in Healthcare](#)," *Becker's Hospital Review*, March 19, 2014
- Co-author, [The Top Areas in Healthcare for Private Equity Investment in 2014](#), McGuireWoods LLP, February 2014
- Co-author, *Ambulatory Surgery Centers: Legal and Regulatory Issues (Fifth Edition)*, American Health Lawyers Association, 2014
- Co-author, "[Ancillary Services Consolidation: Keeping up With Hospital Mergers?](#)," *Becker's Hospital Review*, September 2013
- Co-author, "[Physician Compensation: 10 Core Legal and Regulatory Concepts](#)," *Becker's Hospital Review*, August 19, 2013
- Co-author, *17 Healthcare Niches – Observations 2013*, McGuireWoods White Paper, January 2013
- Co-author, [Investing in Dental Practice Management: Key Issues and Notable Transactions](#), McGuireWoods White Paper, November 2012
- Co-author, [8 Key Issues for Hospitals and Health Systems - 2013](#), McGuireWoods White Paper, November 2012
- Co-author, "Key Issues in Joining an ACO or Other Clinical Integration Program," *Nephrology News & Issues*, March 2012
- Co-author, [Private Equity Investing in Healthcare – 13 Hot and 4 Cold Areas](#), McGuireWoods White Paper, August 2011
- Co-author, [Strategies for Hospital Leadership – Identifying Strengths, Allocating Hospital Resources and Focusing on Profitable Niche Leadership](#), McGuireWoods White Paper, February 2011
- Co-author, *Ambulatory Surgery Centers: Legal and Regulatory Issues, Fourth Edition*, Publication of the American Health Lawyers Association, August 2009
- Co-author, [Ambulatory Surgery Center \("ASC"\) Transactions: An Overview and Primer of Key Issues](#), McGuireWoods White Paper, May 2009
- Co-author, "Effective Diligence in Healthcare Transactions," *Financier Worldwide*, September 2008
- Co-author, "Is Block Leasing in Trouble," *Becker's ASC Review*, July 21, 2008
- Co-author, "Highly Leveraged Investments in the US Health Care Sector," *Financier Worldwide*, July 2008
- Co-author, "Executive Summary: The Application of the Fraud and Abuse Laws and EMTALA to Physician-owned Hospitals," *Physician Hospitals of America*, March 2008
- Co-author, "Key Regulatory and Diligence Issues in Healthcare Real Estate Acquisitions," *Health Care Law Monthly*, February 2008
- Co-author, "Ambulatory Surgery Centers and Physician – Owned Hospital – What Causes the Political Chasm?," *ASC Review*, January 31, 2008
- Co-author, "Friendly Alliances Between Gastroenterologists and Hospitals,"

American Journal of Gastroenterology, November 2007

- Co-author, "Ambulatory Surgery Centers: CMS Update on Payment and Coverage," *American Health Lawyers Association*, October 2007
- Co-author, [Stark III - Nine Areas of Concern](#), McGuireWoods White Paper, August 2007
- Co-author, "[Hospital-Physician Integration Models: An Alternative to Joint Ventures](#)," *Health Care Law Monthly*, June 2007
- Co-author, "Physician Owned Hospitals - The Best of Times and the Worst of Times," *Physicians Hospital Association PULSE Magazine*, March 2007
- Co-author, "Selling a Physician-Owned Hospital - 15 Key Concepts," *Health Care Law Monthly*, February 2007
- Co-author, "Your Top Legal Worries for 2007," *Outpatient Surgery Magazine*, January 2007

EVENTS

- Moderator, [Business Strategy, Goals and Employee Engagement](#), December 13, 2017
- Moderator, "August 24, 2017," [Healthcare Private Equity, Litigation and Regulatory — Today's Most Pressing Legal Issues](#), McGuireWoods LLP Webinar, August 24, 2017
- Moderator, [Business Strategies for Healthcare and Beyond](#), McGuireWoods LLP Webinar, August 15, 2017
- Moderator, [Key Business and Legal Issues Facing Surgery Centers](#), McGuireWoods LLP Webinar, August 14, 2017
- Speaker, "Part One: Healthcare Litigation - Out of Network, False Claims Cases and Antitrust Issues," "Part Two: What to Expect With Regard to the ACA" and "Part Three: Key Trends in Anti-Kickback and Stark Enforcement" and "Part Four: Hospitals and Surgery Centers - 12 Thoughts for 2017," [Healthcare Webinar Series](#), March 9 and 22, April 5 and 26, 2017
- Moderator, "The Ongoing Movement to Lower-Cost Settings for Care: How the ASC Industry and Others Have Driven and Responded to This Trend," 14th Annual Healthcare and Life Sciences Private Equity and Finance Conference, February 23, 2017
- Speaker, "Part One - National Trends in Healthcare: Movement from Inpatient to Outpatient," "Part Two - 12 Thoughts on Strategy and Leadership" and "Part Three - 10 Thoughts on Surgery Centers in 2017," [Healthcare Webinar Series](#), January 10 & 18; February 1, 2017
- Moderator, Becker's Hospital Review 5th Annual CEO + CFO Roundtable, Chicago, IL, November 7-9, 2016
- Moderator, [Fall Healthcare Litigation Update](#), November 2, 2016
- Moderator, Becker's ASC 23rd Annual Meeting: The Business and Operations of ASCs, Chicago, IL, October 27-28, 2016
- Speaker, [Key Issues in Healthcare Litigation and Core Thoughts on Internal Investigations](#), September 29, 2016
- Speaker, [Winners and Losers Under the Affordable Care Act](#), September 27, 2016

- Moderator, Becker's Hospital Review 2nd Annual CIO/HIT + Revenue Cycle Conference, Chicago, IL, July 27-28, 2016
- Speaker, [Ambulatory Surgery Centers and ASC Litigation](#), McGuireWoods LLP Teleconference, March 17, 2016
- Moderator, "Winners & Losers Under The ACA: What Industries Have Flourished, Which Have Suffered & Other Observations for Investors," 13th Annual Healthcare and Life Sciences Private Equity and Finance Conference, February 24, 2016
- Speaker, [Academic Medical Centers — Core Goals, Options and Trends in Mergers, Acquisitions and Affiliations](#), McGuireWoods LLP Healthcare Teleconference, January 26, 2016
- Speaker, [Key Valuation Issues for Healthcare Leadership](#), McGuireWoods LLP Healthcare Teleconference, January 26, 2016
- Speaker, [17 Winners and Losers Under the Affordable Care Act](#), McGuireWoods Teleconference, December 15, 2015
- Speaker, [Healthcare Litigation: False Claims, Antitrust and Commercial Issues](#), McGuireWoods Seminar, December 14, 2015
- Speaker, "False Claims, Commercial Litigation and More," [Healthcare Litigation and Compliance](#), McGuireWoods LLP Healthcare Teleconference, November 11, 2015
- Speaker, [12 Things to Know About the Tuomey Case](#), McGuireWoods Teleconference, August 20, 2015
- Speaker, [15 Thoughts and Observations on Ambulatory Surgery Centers](#), July 22, 2015
- Moderator, "The Evolving Role of the CIO," "Key Thoughts on Improving Revenue Cycle 2015," "Mobile Health and the Healthcare Industry - Where Are We Now?," "EMR - Best Practices for After the Implementation," and "CIO Roundtable," [Becker's Hospital Review Annual CIO/HIT + Revenue Cycle Summit](#), Becker's Hospital Review, July 21, 2015
- Chairman and Moderator, "What You Need to Know to Prepare for the Next Five Years," "What It Takes to Be a Thriving Orthopedic and Spine Practice Over the Next 5 Years," "The Future of Spine Surgery - The Next Five Years," "The Best Strategies for the Next 5 Years," "New Initiatives in Spine and Pain Management," and "23 Anti-Kickback, Stark and False Claims Issues," 13th Annual Spine, Orthopedic and Pain Management-Driven ASC Conference, June 11-13, 2015
- Speaker, [10 Key Anti-Kickback and Stark Act Issues in 2015](#), McGuireWoods LLP Healthcare Teleconference, May 21, 2015
- Moderator, [The ACA and the Implications of King v. Burwell](#), McGuireWoods LLP Teleconference, March 11, 2015
- Speaker, [Current Trends in Hospital Sales and Partnership Transactions](#), McGuireWoods LLP Healthcare Webinar, February 19, 2015
- Moderator, "The Evolution of Payor Perspectives: The Changing Role of Payors in the U.S. Healthcare System," 12th Annual Healthcare and Life Sciences Private Equity and Finance Conference, February 17, 2015
- Moderator, "The CIO's Role - Intersection of IT, Business and Healthcare," Becker's Hospital Review Annual Chief Information Officer Roundtable, November 4, 2014
- Speaker, [Hospital and Health System Transactions – Key Considerations, Trends](#)

- [and Issues](#), McGuireWoods LLP Complimentary Webinar, April 22, 2014
- Speaker, "7 Key Stark, Antikickback and False Claims Concepts for Senior Leadership," [Healthcare Litigation Conference](#), McGuireWoods LLP, April 8, 2014
 - Speaker, [8 Key Trends in Healthcare False Claims and Antitrust Litigation](#), McGuireWoods LLP Webinar, March 12, 2014
 - Speaker, [Healthcare Private Equity Update and Overview of 19 Niche Sectors](#), McGuireWoods Complimentary Webinar, March 5, 2014
 - Moderator, "Investor Spotlight: Key Issues & Hot Outpatient Sectors Right Now As Compared To Ten Years Ago — and What Will The Next Decade Bring?," [11th Annual Healthcare and Life Sciences Private Equity and Finance Conference](#), McGuireWoods LLP and McGladrey LLP, February 25-26, 2014
 - Speaker, "Emerging Topics Regarding Medicare/Medicaid," The Chicago Bar Association, May 22, 2013
 - Speaker, "Sales, Joint Ventures, Specialties, Turnarounds and Other Key Issues," [Ambulatory Surgical Center Trends](#), March 21, 2013
 - Speaker, [Seven Emerging Issues in Stark, Kickback and False Claims Cases](#), McGuireWoods Webinar, March 6, 2013
 - Panelist, "Expanding Healthcare Business Lines," [9th Annual Healthcare & Life Sciences Private Equity & Finance Conference](#), McGuireWoods LLP and McGladrey LLP, February 22 - 23, 2012
 - Speaker, "From Strategy to Transaction: How To Achieve the “Best” Deal for You and Your Physicians," Physician Strategies and Solutions Webcast Series, December 14, 2011
 - Moderator, "Examining Private Equity’s Role in the Hospital/Healthcare Market: Private/Public Partnerships," Southeast Healthcare Provider Conference, October 11, 2011

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