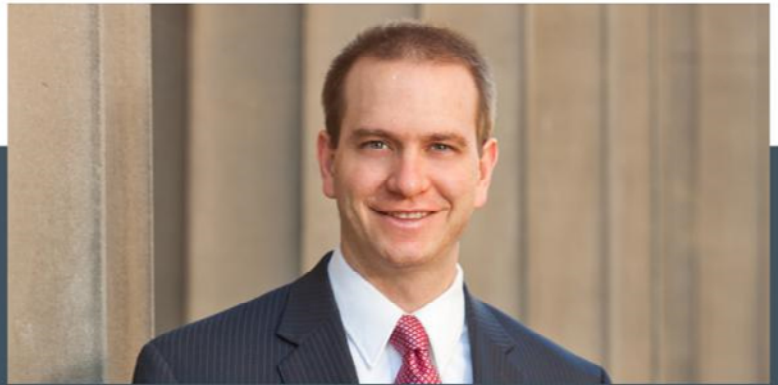


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Introduction

Scott Young's practice focuses on defense of government entities and employees in civil rights disputes, commercial litigation, and insurance and transportation defense. Scott is also an expert in the statistical analysis of statutes, judges and jurisdictions and has clients nationwide.

Scott studied civil rights under Professor Jack Greenberg, one of the lead attorneys in *Brown v. Board of Education* and other landmark civil rights cases, at Columbia Law School. He has successfully defended excessive force, unreasonable seizure, free speech, due process, equal protection and other constitutional claims.

Scott has represented a number of businesses in complex commercial disputes. He gained an inside perspective on the issues presented by these cases while clerking in federal district court and has used this experience to successfully litigate claims in a number of commercial claims matters.

Scott has significant experience defending an array of businesses and trucking companies against personal injury claims. He is highly experienced in all phases of litigation, from investigation immediately after a trucking accident, through discovery and trial. He is available 24 hours a day to oversee the investigation of large scale accidents and ensure that evidence is properly preserved.

Scott is highly respected for his time serving as President of the Utah Federal Bar Association. Scott currently chairs the Utah Bar's Constitutional Law Section, and he routinely presents on constitutional issues.

Areas of Practice

- Commercial Litigation
- Employer Defense
- Employment and Benefits
- Government Defense
- Governments
- Insurance Defense
- SnowTrial Consulting
- Transportation
- White Collar Defense & Investigation

Education

- J.D., Columbia Law School, 2005
- B.A., Claremont McKenna College (Economics-Accounting), 2001

Bar & Court Admissions

- Utah State Bar
- U.S. District Court, District of Utah
- Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals
- United States Supreme Court



Statistical Analysis of Judges and Courts

Only four percent of cases actually go to trial. Ninety-six percent of the time, judges make the decisions. By applying statistical science to the analysis of available judicial decisions, Scott gives his clients a distinct edge when choosing legal strategies. Scott and his clients use this analysis to determine the tendencies of judges - such as how likely they are to grant summary judgment in certain types of cases, what kinds of evidence they find persuasive, and how long they take to render decisions - and put that information to work. Scott's article "The Statistical Odds Of Success In Ferguson Civil Court Lawsuit" released by prnewsire.com has been widely circulated.

Presentations & Publications

- Speaker, The First Amendment in the Pandemic and Protest Era, Utah Local Governments Trust, September 2020
- Speaker, Accident Response, Utah Trucking Association, April 2019
- Speaker, #MeToo and the First Amendment, Best Practices in Utah Public Employment Law Seminar, November 2018
- Speaker, Mediating Civil Rights Cases Against Police Officers, Alameda County Bar Association, April 2018
- Author, Mediating Civil Rights Cases Against Police Officers, SideBAR, Spring 2017
- Speaker, Moneyball Takes the Bench: Using Statistical Analysis of Judges and Courts to your Advantage, Utah State Bar Summer Convention, July 2016
- Speaker, Five Common Mistakes Commercial Drivers Make After an Accident, Utah Trucking Association, January 2016
- Speaker, Moneyball Takes the Bench: Using Statistical Analysis of Judges and Courts to Your Advantage, Federal Bar Association's Annual Convention, September 2015
- Author, Utah: A Friendly Welcome to the Crossroads of the West, The Federal Lawyer Magazine, August 2015
- Interviewee, Basic Rights Americans Often Take for Granted, Salt Lake Tribune 'Law Day' Feature, 2015
- Author, New Truck Efficiency Regulations and the Impact on the Trucking Companies, Utah Trucking Magazine, Fall 2014

Professional & Civic Involvement

- Federal Bar Association, Utah Chapter - President (2016)
- Utah Bar Association - Chair, Constitutional Law Section (2015)
- Utah Criminal Jury Instruction Committee Member (2010 - Present)
- LSAT Prep Course Instructor - University of Utah

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Honors / Awards / Unique Recognition

Recognized as a Utah Super Lawyer by Super Lawyer Magazine

Recognized as Utah Legal Elite by Utah Business Magazine

Unique Recognition - Education

Law School: Columbia Law School, 2005

Parker School Award for Achievement in International and Comparative Law

Representative Matters

Government and Civil Rights Defense

Obtained jury verdict for police officer in an excessive force case stemming from an officer-involved shooting.

Obtained summary judgment for a police officer and department in excessive force case stemming from a police dog bite.

Obtained summary judgment (affirmed by Tenth Circuit) on due process and equal protection claims related to water rights.

Obtained summary judgment (affirmed by Tenth Circuit) on due process claims against state doctor.

Successfully represented minority high school student in discrimination claim against school district.

Commercial Litigation

Obtained judgment in bench trial for disaster clean-up company in claim for breach of contract and cross-claim for defective services.

Obtained judgment in bench trial for insurer seeking reimbursement for misuse of funds by employee.

Negotiated successful resolution to breach of contract claim against computer engineer related to design of a roller-coaster.

Insurance and Transportation Defense

Obtained summary judgment for laundry manufacturer in defective product claim.

Obtained directed verdict and judgment in bench trial for false arrest of shoplifter.

Successfully mediated claims and negotiated settlements for multiple large trucking companies.

Language

Fluent in Italian

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