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Overview

Scott Seifert represents businesses of all sizes and individuals in a wide range of litigation matters, and has a strong track record of success presenting to judges, juries, and arbitrators. He has tried many cases in state and federal courts in multiple states, and his experience includes complex contract cases, misappropriation of trade secrets, non-compete / non-solicitation agreements, shareholder disputes, lease disputes, breach of fiduciary duty, and construction cases. Scott has notably been involved in over twenty temporary injunction proceedings.

Scott began his legal career at a large law firm in Kansas, where he was given numerous opportunities to try cases and develop his talents in the courtroom. He is a graduate of Washburn University School of Law, where he obtained his Juris Doctor with Dean's Honors and was also a member of Phi Alpha Delta. He previously attended the University of Kansas, earning his B.S. in journalism with a major in advertising.

Scott is actively involved in his community. He served on the City of Frisco Planning and Zoning Commission for four years and was selected for Leadership Frisco Class 2. He has also served on the board of the Frisco YMCA and chaired its annual Partners Campaign and served as treasurer of the Frisco Sunrise Rotary Club. He is a founding member of St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Frisco and acted as chancellor for many years.

In addition, Scott has been a youth coach for many years, developing the talents of young athletes in football, basketball, baseball and soccer. He is also an active member of the legal community as a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, as a member of the Dallas Bar Association's Business Litigation Section as well as the Litigation Section of the State Bar of Texas.

Education

- Washburn University School of Law, 1992 (J.D.)
- University of Kansas, 1989 (B.S.)

Bar Admissions

- Texas, 1998

Court Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas

Community Involvement

- City of Frisco, Planning and Zoning Commission
- Leadership Frisco, Class 2
- Frisco YMCA, Board Member; Chair of Annual Partners Campaign
- St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Frisco, Founding Member; Chancellor

Distinctions

- *Best Lawyers in America,* 2022-2027

Memberships

- Dallas Bar Association Member, Business Litigation Section; Energy Law Section
- State Bar of Texas Member, Litigation Section
- Texas Bar Foundation Fellow

Related Experience

- Obtained a jury verdict in the Denton County District Court for breach of fiduciary duty, fraud, and breach of contract, and damages awarded of $649,568.85, in a matter involving violations of duties by a company's former president. The court further awarded an additional $548,177.43 as equitable disgorgement.
- Obtained a defense verdict following a one week jury trial in the Dallas County District Court on breach of fiduciary duty claims arising from actions taken by the defendant while acting as the Chief Restructuring Officer of a corporation during an acquisition.
- Successfully enforced at a temporary injunction hearing in the Harris County District Court non-compete / non-solicitation restrictive covenants in an employment agreement against the former sales manager of a large produce company in a 5 state geographic area.
- Obtained a jury verdict in the Dallas County District Court in excess of $1 million on behalf of a large manufacturing client against its landlord for damages caused by the failure to timely and properly make adequate repairs to the facility as required by the commercial lease agreement.