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Scott's recent clients include Barnes & Noble, Burlington Northern Santa Fe, Chevron, Credit Suisse, Goldman Sachs, IBM, Jones Apparel, King Pharmaceuticals, Qualcomm, United Airlines and Xerox.

Notable transactions include representing Burlington Northern Santa Fe in its sale to Berkshire Hathaway; Chevron in its takeover battle with CNOOC to acquire Unocal; the Board of Directors of MCI in the takeover battle between Verizon and Qwest; Grant Prideco in its merger with National Oilwell Varco; IBM in its acquisition of Cognos and the divestitures of its hard disk drive business to Hitachi and personal computer business to Lenovo; United Airlines in its proposed merger with US Airways; Jones Apparel in the sale of Barneys New York to Istithmar and its hostile takeover of Maxwell Shoe; Xerox in its acquisition of Global Imaging Systems; Mandalay Resort Group in its sale to MGM Mirage; Regal Cinemas in its sale to KKR and other private equity firms; King Pharmaceuticals in its proposed merger with Mylan; and CBS in its merger with Viacom.

Scott has been repeatedly recognized as one of the country's leading practitioners in the mergers and acquisitions area by, among others, *Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business*; *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*; *The Legal 500* (M&A Mega-Deals Category); *PLC Which Lawyer? Yearbook*; *PLC Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions Handbook*; *IFLR's Guide to the World's Leading M&A Lawyers*; *Lawdragon Magazine 500 Leading Lawyers in America*; *Lawdragon Magazine 500 Leading Dealmakers*; and *The Best Lawyers in America*.

Scott received a B.A., *magna cum laude*, from Colgate University in 1988, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and a J.D. from Columbia Law School in 1991, where he was a Stone Scholar. He joined Cravath in 1991 and was elected partner in 1998.

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