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Biography

Scott P. Ward is a partner in the Firm's Irvine, California office. For over 15 years, Scott has devoted his practice to representing carriers in complex insurance matters involving first-party and third-party coverages. Scott has drafted opinions analyzing general liability, commercial property, personal injury and advertising injury, homeowners', commercial and personal auto, directors and officers and professional liability coverages provided under standard ISO and manuscript policies.

Scott also has significant insurance litigation experience, prevailing in bad faith, declaratory relief and equitable contribution cases filed in California state and federal courts. Scott's approach is to thoroughly analyze the coverage issues of each case early in the litigation to develop strategies leading to the insurer's prompt and successful resolution of the case.

Scott graduated from the University of Washington in 1991, *cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa, and graduated from the UCLA School of Law in 1995. After graduating law school, Scott worked for a Los Angeles full-service law firm. Since 2003, Scott has worked exclusively in insurance law for firms located in Southern California.

Education

J.D. UCLA School of Law, 1995

B.A. Univ. of Washington, *cum laude*,
1991

Bar Admissions

California

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court, Central District of
California

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of
California

Memberships

California State Bar

Orange County Bar Association

U.S. District Court, Northern District of
California

U.S. District Court, Southern District of
California

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit