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Having worked on some of the most significant Canadian and cross-border insolvency and restructuring proceedings, Scott brings extensive experience and strategic guidance to clients in their most complex deals and cases.

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Overview

Scott advises clients in all aspects of corporate restructuring and insolvency, including court proceedings under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* and the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, plans of arrangement under the *Canada Business Corporations Act*, sales proceedings, debtor-in-possession/interim financing loans, and receiverships, as well as out-of-court transactions involving negotiated workouts, recapitalizations, debt exchanges, re-financings, distressed investments and acquisitions. Scott's broad experience spans a range of sectors and industries, including real estate, construction and life sciences.



Scott is very personable, and has deep knowledge of his practice area.

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Featured Work

Landmark settlement in historic joint CCAA proceedings of three major tobacco companies

Torys acted as counsel to JT Canada and PricewaterhouseCoopers, in its capacity as receiver of JTI-MacDonald TM Corp., in the three historic jointly administered CCAA proceedings of (i) JTI-Macdonald Corp., (ii) Imperial Tobacco Canada Limited and (iii) Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc. resulting in the approval of plans of arrangement for all three companies that address over one trillion dollars in claims and provides a landmark settlement for the payment of C\$32.5 billion to the various claimants

Red Lobster Chapter 11 restructuring and court-approved acquisition by Fortress Investment

Torys acted as counsel to Fortress Investment Group in its role as the largest secured creditor and DIP lender to The Red Lobster® restaurant chain in Red Lobster's Chapter 11 restructuring and recognition proceedings under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, including its successful US\$376 million stalking horse bid for Red Lobster through RL Investor Holdings LLC

GNC restructuring and court-approved sale

Torys acted as Canadian counsel to GNC Holdings in the US\$770 million Chapter 11 sale of substantially all of its assets to Harbin Pharmaceutical Group Holding Co., Ltd., including its Chapter 11 recognition proceedings in Canada under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*

Glencore Canada in its role as the largest secured creditor, DIP lender and stalking-horse bidder to Li-Cycle Holdings Corp. in Li-Cycle's restructuring under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, including its successful stalking horse credit bid of US\$46.4 million for certain of Li-Cycle's subsidiaries and assets and the provision of a US\$13 million DIP facility, a deal which won American Bankruptcy Institute's 2026 Asset Sale of the Year

KSV Kofman as trustee in bankruptcy for FormaCon Construction (an affiliate of Bondfield Construction) at the Supreme Court of Canada upholding one of the largest "transfer-at-undervalue" (fraudulent conveyance) applications in Canada and creating new precedent on the "contextual" application of corporate attribution doctrine

Macquarie Equipment Finance, a subsidiary of Macquarie Group Limited, in its successful contested receivership application and contested stalking horse acquisition, in partnership with Hut 8 Corp., of four natural-gas-fired generating facilities in Ontario from Validus Power Corp.

Bank of Montreal in its acquisition of the AIR MILES Reward business of LoyaltyOne, Co. as part of its restructuring proceedings under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act

an ad hoc group of institutional bondholders, owed C\$1 billion, in the restructuring proceedings of Dominion Diamond Mines ULC and certain affiliates in Alberta under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, as principal creditors and credit bid purchasers of the company's assets

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Recognition and Awards

2016-2026 *Chambers Canada*—Leading lawyer in restructuring/insolvency

2008-2024 *Chambers Global*—Leading lawyer in restructuring/insolvency

2025 Canadian Law Awards—Commercial Litigation Team of the Year

2025 *The Legal 500*—Leading partner in restructuring and insolvency

2008-2023	<i>IFLR1000: The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms</i> —Highly regarded in restructuring and insolvency
2009-2026	<i>Best Lawyers in Canada</i> —Leading lawyer in insolvency and financial restructuring law
2015-2026	Lexpert/American Lawyer's <i>Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada</i> —Leading lawyer in insolvency and financial restructuring
2008-2026	<i>The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory</i> —Leading lawyer in insolvency litigation and financial restructuring
2011-2023	<i>Who's Who Legal</i> —Thought Leader in restructuring and insolvency, Global and National leading lawyer in restructuring and insolvency
2019, 2013	<i>Expert Guides: The World's Leading Experts in Restructuring and Insolvency</i>
2018	Lexpert/Thomson Reuters' <i>Guide to the Leading U.S./Canada Cross-Border Corporate Lawyers in Canada</i> —Most frequently recommended in insolvency
2012-2014	Lexpert/Thomson Reuters' <i>Guide to the Leading US/Canada Cross-Border Corporate Lawyers in Canada and Canada's Leading Litigation Lawyers</i> —Leading cross-border practitioner in insolvency and financial restructuring and leading lawyer in insolvency litigation

Insights

Administrative penalties issued by securities regulator do not survive bankruptcy discharge: Supreme Court of Canada

The Supreme Court's recent decision illustrates the importance of the "fresh start" principle for those undergoing bankruptcy proceedings.

[Court of Appeal for Ontario issues guidance on appeals from bankruptcy orders and Mareva survival](#)

[Insolvency litigation: year in review](#)

[RV-No: The Alberta Court of King's Bench refuses to grant RVO in Cleo Energy Corp \(Re\)](#)

[Did I do that? SCC considers corporate attribution doctrine in bankruptcy and insolvency context](#)

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News

83% of Torys' Canadian partners are recognized in *Chambers Canada* 2027

Congratulations to our ranked lawyers and practice groups on earning industry-leading recognition, including 19 Band 1 rankings.

Supreme Court ruling to change the Canadian bankruptcy and insolvency landscape

Torys was involved in a victory at the SCC that is set to reframe the law of corporate attribution.

[Torys recognized in four categories at the 2026 Canadian Law Awards](#)

[American Bankruptcy Institute recognizes Torys-advised deal as 2026 Cross Border Asset Sale of the Year](#)

[Torys-advised restructuring case recognized at inaugural Canadian Insolvency Awards](#)

[Torys deal wins Cross-Border Restructuring of the Year award](#)

[64 Torys lawyers ranked in the 2025 IFLR1000 Leading Lawyers guide](#)

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Professional Involvement

Scott is a member of the Insolvency Institute of Canada, the Turnaround Management Association, the Insolvency Section of the Ontario Bar Association, INSOL International, the Canadian Insolvency Foundation and the Commercial List Users' Committee.

He is a widely published authority on restructuring and insolvency issues; he has published articles in *Canadian Bankruptcy Reports*, *Credit and Banking Litigation Quarterly* and *Commercial Insolvency Reporter*, and authored papers presented to INSOL International, the Law Society of Upper Canada, the Ontario Bar Association, Osgoode Hall Law School and the Insolvency Institute of Canada. Scott also serves as the Ontario editor of *Commercial Insolvency Reporter*.

Education and Bar Admissions

Education

LLB (With Honours), 1993

University of Toronto, Faculty of Law

BA, 1989

University of Western Ontario

Bar Admissions

Ontario, 1995