

## Scott A. La Porta

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Scott's practice focuses primarily on securities law, restrictive covenants, commercial litigation, and arbitration. With more than 17 years of experience, he is a member of a Shumaker team which represents large financial institutions in securities litigation and violations of contractual covenants. Scott began his legal career as an Assistant Public Defender in Tallahassee, Florida and subsequently represented plaintiffs in cases of nursing home abuse and neglect and other mass torts. He has worked on catastrophic injury cases across the United States.

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Professional employer organizations, corporations, medical practices, large broker-dealers, and financial institutions turn to Scott for:

- Representation in both state and federal courts
- Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) arbitrations involving general business litigation matters, restraints of trade, non-service agreements, contracts, and other separation agreements

## **BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS**

Florida, 2001

United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, 2009

United States District Court, Northern District of Florida, 2008

United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, 2003

## **PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS**

- Sarasota County Bar Association
- Manatee County Bar Association