

Scott A. La Porta

PARTNER



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.

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

SERVICE LINE

Litigation & Disputes

INDUSTRY SECTOR

Financial Institutions &
Insurance
Manufacturing
Real Estate, Construction, &
Development

PRIMARY LOCATION

Sarasota, FL

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

EDUCATION

J.D., Florida State University
College of Law, 2000

B.A., University of South
Florida, 1996