



## F. SCOTT GALT, CIPP/E

### PARTNER

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Scott Galt understands that government actions increasingly impact companies involved in the global trade of goods and services. To manage and mitigate those added risks associated with overseas transactions, Scott handles corporate compliance issues and global transactions for foreign and domestic companies in a wide variety of industries and contexts. His knowledge of local legal requirements, including trade regulations and data privacy regimes in many countries, helps organizations enhance their worldwide networks in a cost-efficient manner. As globalization continues to take hold, Scott advises clients on the licensing and regulatory needs related to their international business concerns, including in connection with the Export Administration Regulations (EAR), the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) economic and trade sanctions regimes, anti-boycott laws, competition law, and anti-bribery laws, including the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) and the UK Bribery Act. In a similar vein, Scott helps clients navigate cross-border data flows in the wake of the changing data privacy and protection landscape wrought by the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA), and other federal and state data privacy regimes. By developing trade, data privacy, competition law, franchise, or FCPA compliance programs, or facilitating the implementation, assessment, and auditing of current programs, Scott can spot problems and provide guidance on their limitations and the attendant consequences.

When a company wants to grow its business, either organically or through acquisition, Scott serves to guide it through the maze of issues associated with their global or domestic expansion. Whether it is corporate formation, entity selection, structure, mergers and acquisitions, cross-border movements, competitive effects, privacy concerns, or disclosure obligations, he works to ensure that each agreement contemplates the appropriate procedures, appreciates jurisdictional nuances, minimizes tax implications and risk, and fulfills the client's objectives.

Scott also brings the benefits of a commercial litigation perspective to his international and domestic corporate and compliance work, serving as outside corporate counsel for a number of regional clients for whom he handles a wide variety of high-dollar litigation and corporate disputes. Scott also serves as outside corporate counsel for a national manufacturing trade association.

Scott also has extensive experience representing corporate and individual fiduciaries, personal representatives and beneficiaries in a variety of trust and estate disputes. He has successfully resolved contentious matters for clients involving adverse tax consequences, questions of undue influence and mental capacity, trust modifications, fraudulent transfers and asset recovery, among other disputes. Scott regularly assists

### SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Antitrust and Trade Practices

Corporate

Emerging Companies

Franchising and Distribution

Governance and Compliance

Internal Investigations and  
Regulatory Compliance

International

Litigation

Outside Corporate Counsel

Data Innovation, Security and  
Privacy

Securities Regulation and  
Litigation

Trusts, Estates and Private  
Wealth Management

Manufacturing and Innovation

Technology

Education

Technology Transactions

State Attorneys General

Artificial Intelligence

### ADMISSIONS

Missouri

Illinois

Colorado

U.S. District Court, Eastern  
District of Missouri

U.S. District Court, Western  
District of Missouri

with estate and trust administration matters before the probate courts in the City of St. Louis, St. Louis County and Madison County, Illinois.

Scott also participates in many cultural institutions within the St. Louis community. He presently serves as a trustee and capital campaign co-chair for the Missouri Historical Society, is a member of the William Greenleaf Eliot Society and serves as the chair of its Patrons Committee, and formerly served on the Board of the City Academy. In addition to these fine St. Louis institutions, Scott is an active supporter of the St. Louis Art Museum, the Opera Theatre of St. Louis, Missouri Veterans Endeavor and St. Luke's Hospital.

## **EDUCATION**

- Washington University School of Law (J.D., 2004)
- Johns Hopkins University (M.A., 2001)
  - International Economics
- University of Virginia (B.A., 1994)

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- The Missouri Bar
- International Association of Privacy Professionals (Former local chapter chair)
- Washington University Olin School of Business (Guest lecturer)

## **CHARITABLE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT**

- Missouri Historical Society (Trustee and Co-Chair of Capital Campaign)
- St. Louis Mercantile Library (Board of Direction)
- William Greenleaf Eliot Society Member (Patrons Committee, Chair)

## **ACCOLADES**

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®; Commercial Litigation (2019-present); Privacy and Data Security Law (2025)
- Certified Information Privacy Professional/Europe (CIPPE/E) certified by the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP)

## **LANGUAGES**

- Spanish (professional working proficiency)

## **BACKGROUND**

Prior to law school, Scott taught U.S. History, Government and Law, and Comparative Politics to middle and upper schoolers both locally (MICDS) and overseas (Bryanston School). He then pursued a master's degree in international economics, clerking for the Chief Counsel for the International Commerce in the U.S. Commerce Department,

before joining Armstrong Teasdale full time in 2004.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Conducted Privacy Assessment and Advanced Compliance Efforts for Animal Health and Nutrition Clients**

Advised multiple clients in the animal health and nutrition space in developing and updating privacy programs to address compliance with the ever-changing regulatory landscape – from state-specific to international cross-border requirements. Conducted reviews and assessments, and drafted and implemented policies and procedures tailored to industry-specific and client needs.

### **Counsel to Expert Witness in Multistate Data Breach Settlement**

Advised an expert witness for U.K.-based insurance companies in a case brought in the U.K. courts by the insurers in connection with a multistate data breach enforcement action where the personal information of millions of consumers was exposed. Counsel was provided in regard to U.S. law concerning Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, the data breach and data security statutes of the 40 states whose attorneys general filed complaints, and the potential insurability of penalties in each of the states. The settlement reached in the case was due in large part to the insurability analysis, which was key during negotiations.

### **GDPR Compliance Program Implementation for Aviation Service Company**

Facilitate the design, build-out and implementation of the client's GDPR compliance program.

### **Obtained Change of Scope in Anti-Dumping Investigation**

Successfully obtained from petitioner consent to change in the scope of an anti-dumping/countervailing duty investigation by the U.S. government into certain steel racks being imported from China and allegedly sold in the U.S. market at less than fair value.

### **Trade Compliance Audits for Global Agricultural Company**

Regularly conduct U.S. trade compliance audits/reviews of company's international locations in which we examine overall organizational structure, U.S. export and import controls and supply chain security.

### **Data Privacy Compliance for Multinational Manufacturer**

Represented multinational manufacturer in undertaking compliance with GDPR, including update of privacy policies, negotiation of data privacy addenda, and development of an international data transfer mechanism.

### **GDPR Compliance Program for University**

Helped facilitate the design and implementation of all facets of international university's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) program.

### **Settled Competing Claims Regarding Alleged Fraudulent Transfers of Company Assets**

Successfully settled competing claims on behalf of a company whose deceased member was alleged to have engaged in fraudulent transfers of company assets.

### **Trade Compliance Audits for Manufacturing Conglomerate**

Regularly visited global sites of publicly traded manufacturing conglomerate to conduct

trade compliance audits of its operations. These audits included a review of the corporation's general compliance structure, import compliance, export compliance and supply chain security.

**Court Approval for Distribution from Non-exempt Generation Skipping Tax Trust**

Obtained court approval for a significant distribution to the primary beneficiary of a non-exempt generation skipping tax (GST) trust whose health was failing in an effort to avoid significant tax consequences and permit additional estate planning.

**National Counsel for Commercial Real Estate Company**

Served as national counsel, monitored litigation progress, and hired local counsel for commercial real estate company with lawsuits in multiple jurisdictions.

**Defense of Officers, Directors in Securities Investigations**

Participated in the defense of former officers and directors of publicly held government support manufacturer in securities investigations by federal and state authorities.