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Biography

Scott Kagan is a Partner and Business Unit Leader in the General Liability and Third-Party Insurance Defense Division at Kelley Kronenberg. He focuses his practice on complex litigation matters, with a strong emphasis on construction cases, specifically **New York Labor Law**. Scott represents a diverse range of clients including property owners, general contractors, subcontractors, and Controlled Insurance Program (CIP) sponsors in both Owner Controlled Insurance Programs (OCIPs) and Contractor Controlled Insurance Programs (CCIPs). His extensive experience covers Labor Law 240, 241, and 200 claims across various commercial construction projects, from large-scale developments like hotels and schools to smaller commercial buildings and private homes. Beyond construction, Scott's practice also encompasses product liability, trucking and commercial transportation, and premises liability cases. With his comprehensive expertise, Scott provides strategic legal counsel and representation to clients throughout New York and across multiple jurisdictions. He serves as a Team Lead on the firm's **Fraud Fighters Team**.

Prior to joining Kelley Kronenberg, Scott built a distinguished career at several prominent law firms in the Greater New York City Area and New York's Capital Region. He began as an associate attorney, quickly advancing to senior roles, including most recently serving as a Member at a well-respected litigation firm. Throughout his career, Scott has managed all phases of complex litigation, from inception through trial, demonstrating expertise in case analysis, strategic planning, and negotiations. His experience includes federal jury trial work and pro hac vice appearances in federal courts nationwide. Scott has also been published multiple times, authoring articles on product liability cases and crash avoidance technology in motor vehicles and vertical transportation (elevators/escalators).

Scott completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Massachusetts Amherst obtaining a Bachelor of Science in Sport Management. He then earned his Juris Doctor from Hofstra University School of Law, with a focus on Labor & Employment. Scott has been recognized with multiple accolades, including being named a Super Lawyers Rising Star from 2015 to 2024 and being selected for the National Trial Lawyers: Top 40 Under 40.

Admissions

- New York
- Massachusetts
- United States District Court, Eastern District of New York

- United States District Court, Southern District of New York
- United States District Court, Northern District of New York

Education

- Hofstra University School of Law, J.D., 2011
- University of Massachusetts, B.S., 2008