

## Speaker Biography



Paul "Woody" Scott was born in Honduras, but moved to New Orleans when he was two years old. He grew up in the New Orleans area and attended Archbishop Rummel High School. He went to LSU and LSU Law school where he graduated in 2008. Since his graduation he has been practicing Immigration and Criminal Defense. He enjoys not only the practice of law, but also the business of law. Woody was drawn to immigration law because of his roots of being born in a foreign country and watching family members navigate the immigration system. A large part of his practice is dedicated to representing immigrants charged with crimes in the criminal court trying to avoid negative immigration consequences to their immigration status.

Woody is active with national organizations such as the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) as well as the treasurer of the LSBA Immigration Law Section.