

17th Annual Conclave on Diversity in the Legal Profession

EMPOWERING VOICES • DRIVING IMPACT
LEADING IN A NEW ERA

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY



Paul H. "Woody" Scott

The Scott Law Firm LLC

Baton Rouge, LA

Paul "Woody" Scott was born in Honduras and moved to New Orleans when he was 2 years old. He grew up in the New Orleans area and attended Archbishop Rummel High School. He later earned his undergraduate and law degrees from Louisiana State University, graduating from LSU Law in 2008.

Since graduating, Scott has practiced immigration and criminal defense law. He enjoys both the practice and the business aspects of law. He was drawn to immigration law because of his experience being born in a foreign country and watching family members navigate the U.S. immigration system.

A significant portion of his practice is dedicated to representing immigrants charged with crimes in criminal court, working to help them avoid negative immigration consequences to their legal status.

Scott is active in national organizations such as the American Immigration Lawyers Association and currently serves as treasurer of the Louisiana State Bar Association's Immigration Law Section.