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Education

- Boston College Law School, J.D., 1993
- Rutgers College, B.A., 1990

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey
- New York
- Pennsylvania

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit
- U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York
- U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
- New Jersey State Court
- New York State Court
- Pennsylvania State Court

Awards and Honors

- Recognized by *New Jersey Law Journal's* listing of "40 Under 40," 2006

Scott Louis Weber concentrates in complex litigation with an emphasis in general commercial and class action defense, white-collar criminal defense and internal investigations, toxic tort, and product liability. Mr. Weber has acted as principal or second chair in numerous trials in state and federal courts, as well as in arbitrations.

Recently, Mr. Weber served as the Senior Counselor to the Secretary at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, assisting the Secretary with policy development, operations, and legal analysis. His portfolio included infrastructure protection; preparedness; continuity of operations and of government programs; work with FEMA, DND, and S&T; emergency communications; strategic alliances; private sector matters; and academic outreach.

Mr. Weber comes to Patton Boggs from a leading international law firm, where he was a partner and a member of the Training and Career Enhancement Committee, Recruiting Committee, and Mentor Program. At another large firm, he negotiated and implemented settlements, took and defended scores of depositions, argued motions, and argued appeals.

In addition, Mr. Weber has substantial experience in prominent pro bono matters, as he served as a member (for four years) and Chair (for one year) on the Supreme Court of New Jersey, Office of Attorney Ethics, District Ethics Committee, in Essex County, New Jersey. There, he prosecuted grievances filed against attorneys who were alleged to have violated the New Jersey Rules of Professional Conduct, and he tried cases before panels and Special Masters and presented arguments before the New Jersey Supreme Court.

Mr. Weber has appeared in and written for several media outlets including CNN, MSNBC, Fox News (including "Your World with Neil Cavuto," "Studio B," and "Fox News Live Weekend"), CNBC's "Kudlow & Company," BBC Television (U.K. Domestic), Forbes.com, and *The National Journal*, discussing law enforcement and homeland security matters. Additionally, he is a regular contributor to the homeland security blog, Security Debrief.

Mr. Weber was named to the *New Jersey Law Journal's* "40 Under 40" listing in July 2006. "40 Under 40" honors NJ lawyers whose achievements in the workplace and in public service involvement distinguish them among their peers.

Representative Matters:

- Successfully represented through trial, a Canadian-based provider of voice, data, and Internet services for residential, business, and wholesale customers that filed an international arbitration governed by the American Arbitration Association's (AAA) International Centre for Dispute Resolution involving claims of fraud and breach of contract asserted against a Chinese telecommunications systems developer/manufacturer.
- Served as national defense counsel for IDT Corp. in nationwide calling card class actions and Avaya Inc., Lucent, and AT&T in nationwide Y2K class actions.
- Trial resulting in multi-million award from AAA for insured who brought suit against insurer who denied claims under credit indemnity policy.
- Obtained a multi-million dollar jury award against NBA Properties, Inc. and Dayton-Hudson Corp.
- As pro bono Special Counsel, led the investigation of the Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) and its failure to discover four severely malnourished boys in Collingswood, New Jersey; this New Jersey Office of the Child Advocate matter was covered by the national press and led to Congressional hearings and court-ordered reform.
- Served as Special Counsel (along with another) to the New Jersey Senate Judiciary Committee in connection with its 2000-2001 review of racial profiling and the New Jersey State Police; his pro bono work was covered by the national media and resulted in systemic change.
- Retained by several audit committees to conduct internal investigations, review internal controls, and create and modify compliance programs.
- In pro bono work as a Volunteer Attorney/Training Coordinator at the Jersey Battered Women's Legal Advocacy Program, represented more than 25 women in Superior Court hearings to obtain temporary and final restraining orders in domestic violence matters, successfully arguing appeal before the New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division.

Professional Affiliations:

Senior Advisor, Homeland Security and Defense Business Council
Appointment to Governor Jon S. Corzine's Advisory Committee on Police Standards, New Jersey
Advisor, Business Executives for National Security (BENS), Business Response Task Force
Member, Board of Advisors, New Jersey Office of the Child Advocate
Board Member, Boys and Girls Clubs of New Jersey, Concert for Kids

ARTICLES

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