



SCOTT D. GILBERT

Firm chairman and co-founder Scott Gilbert brings thirty-plus years of high-profile experience and innovation in complex multiparty dispute resolution to Gilbert LLP. Often at the forefront of cutting edge initiatives, settlements and litigation involving insurance, products liability, commercial torts and bankruptcy, he has represented clients in a wide variety of complex disputes ranging from tens of millions to billions of dollars.

Scott's strong leadership and unique legal strategies have been demonstrated repeatedly when tackling highly controversial issues such as asbestos, silica, IUDs, breast implants, heart valves, pharmaceuticals, natural disasters and environmental contamination, as well as commercial fraud and management and professional liability.

As a partner at Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP in Washington, D.C., from 1997-2000, Scott headed its Complex Dispute Resolution Group and was a member of the firm's Executive Committee. He previously led the Complex Dispute Resolution Group at Covington & Burling in Washington, which he joined in 1979 and where he became a partner in 1987.

An internationally recognized innovator in the field of strategic ADR, Scott has crafted creative and workable solutions to some of the most complex legal challenges in mass torts. For example, he has served as:

- the primary policyholder negotiator and drafter of the Wellington Agreement, one of the largest insurance settlements in US history
- the founder of and counsel to the Center for Claims Resolution
- the primary insurance negotiator and strategist for numerous mass tort defendants, as well as bankruptcy trusts, bankruptcy claimant committees, and groups of individual tort claimants.

Scott also has served as:

- an expert witness in litigation and in insurance arbitrations in the United States and England
- a mediator in complex commercial disputes and an arbitrator in American Arbitration Association (AAA) proceedings
- an adjunct professor at the University of Chicago Law School and Duke University Law School, where he presently teaches Legal Strategy and Insurance Law.

Community Activities

- Member, Board of Directors, Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless
- Member, Board of Directors, Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia

AWARDS & HONORS

- Recipient of the Center for Public Resources Award for Innovation in Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Highlighted in *Fortune* magazine as "the nation's premier attorney for asbestos defendants seeking reimbursement from reluctant insurance carriers"

PARTNER

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EDUCATION

- 1979 — J.D., University of Chicago
- 1975 — B.A., Northwestern University

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
- U.S. Court of International Trade

PRACTICE AREAS

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Bankruptcy & Reorganization
- Complex Litigation
- Insurance

SCOTT D. GILBERT (CONTINUED)

- Ranked in *Chamber USA* as leading policyholder insurance attorney in Washington, DC, 2005 - 2008
- Ranked in *Best Lawyers*, 2006 - 2008
- Selected as a Washington, DC *Superlawyer*, 2007
- Ranked in The Legal Media Group's *Guide to the World's Leading Insurance and Reinsurance Lawyers*, 2008

NEWS

- *Gilbert Oshinsky Changes Name to Gilbert LLP*, August 19, 2009
- *Lawyers Rethink How They Do Business*, NewsChannel 8, July 16, 2009
- *Scott Gilbert, Founder and Chairman of Gilbert LLP, Receives Prestigious Philanthropic Award*, May 13, 2009
- *Insurance May Offer Protection in Madoff-like Scams*, WUSA9, March 12, 2009
- *Proactive Madoff Victims May Recoup Losses Through Insurance*, February 5, 2009
- *Gilbert Randolph LLP Ranks in 2008 Chambers USA*, August 8, 2008
- *Gilbert Randolph LLP Ranks in 2007 Chambers USA*, June 15, 2007
- *Best Lawyers in America Recognizes Gilbert Heintz & Randolph Attorneys*, July 20, 2006
- *Chambers USA Recognizes Gilbert Heintz & Randolph*, Chambers USA, June 2, 2005

ARTICLES & PUBLICATIONS

- *Ten of the D.C. Area's Top Insurance Attorneys*, Legal Times, February 26, 2007
- *Beyond Fun and Games*, Legal Times, February 27, 2006
- *The Harley-Davidson Of Big Law Firms*, Lawyers Weekly USA, February 27, 2006
- *SPECIAL REPORT: Not Your Father's Law Firm*, Legal Times, March 29, 2004
- *SPECIAL REPORT: D.C. Rainmakers*, Legal Times, January 26, 2004

SEMINARS & EVENTS

- *ALI-ABA Asbestos Litigation: Where is it Going? When Will it End?*, Insurance Issues, December 4, 2008
- *Andrews Asbestos Litigation 2008 Confrence*, Money: That's What I Want. Liability and Other Insurance Coverage. How and Where to Find It., April 24, 2008

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Served on the Board of Directors of the Asbestos Claims Facility
- Founder and Editor, Chicago Forum, 1978-79