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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Attorney, former Chief Prosecuting Attorney, former Acting Municipal Court Judge, and public administrator with more than 30 years of legal, executive, and governmental leadership experience. Proven record managing attorneys and staff, overseeing public budgets, prosecuting complex criminal cases, advising municipal officials, and operating a successful private law practice. Dedicated to ethical leadership, accountability, fiscal responsibility, and protecting the interests of the citizens served.

PUBLIC SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Chief Prosecuting Attorney – City of Missoula, Montana (2010–2016)

- Directed the Criminal Division of the City Attorney's Office.
- Supervised prosecutors and professional staff while managing a high-volume criminal caseload.
- Oversaw division budgeting, staffing, and strategic planning.
- Prosecuted serious criminal offenses including domestic violence, DUI, assault, theft, elder abuse, and crimes involving vulnerable victims.
- Advised executive leadership and multiple municipal departments on legal and policy matters.
- Worked collaboratively with law enforcement, judges, and community partners to improve public safety.

Senior Deputy City Attorney – City of Missoula (2007–2010)

Provided legal counsel to city departments while prosecuting criminal cases and assisting with municipal legal matters.

Deputy City Attorney – City of Missoula (2001–2007)

Represented the City in criminal prosecutions and municipal legal proceedings while helping develop effective prosecution practices and policies.

Municipal Court Judge Pro Tem – City of Missoula (1997–2001)

Served as Judge Pro Tem for the Municipal Court in the absence of the elected judge, presiding over criminal proceedings and applying the law fairly, impartially, and consistently.

PRIVATE LEGAL PRACTICE

Founder & Managing Attorney – Law Offices of Andrew F. Scott & Associates, PLLC, Freeland, Washington (2016–Present)

- Founded and manage a multi-attorney law firm serving Island County and surrounding communities.
- Supervise attorneys, paralegals, and administrative staff across multiple office locations.
- Provide legal representation in family law, criminal defense, estate planning, probate, real estate, and civil litigation.
- Manage business operations, budgeting, personnel, compliance, and client services.
- Resolve disputes through negotiation, mediation, and litigation.

Attorney & Owner – Scott Law Office, Missoula, Montana (1999–2001)

Represented clients in state and federal courts in civil, criminal, administrative, and appellate matters.

Associate Attorney – Bulman Law Associates (1994–1999)

Represented clients in workers' compensation, personal injury, criminal defense, disability, and civil litigation.

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

- More than 15 years supervising attorneys and professional staff.
- Extensive experience managing public budgets and organizational operations.
- Directed prosecution strategy and legal operations.
- Experienced in policy development and implementation.
- Built collaborative relationships with law enforcement, courts, elected officials, and community organizations.
- Successfully managed both public-sector legal departments and private business operations.

EDUCATION

Master of Public Administration – The University of Montana (2012)

Juris Doctor – The University of Montana School of Law (1994)

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Minor in English – Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (1991)

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

- Washington State Bar
- Texas State Bar
- Montana State Bar (Inactive)
- United States District Court (Montana)
- United States District Court (Colorado)
- United States District Court (Western District of Washington)
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- Candidate for Montana State Senate, 2000
- Boy Scouts of America District Chairman
- Cub Scout Leader
- Little League Treasurer
- School Volunteer

CORE QUALIFICATIONS

- Prosecutorial Leadership
- Public Administration
- Budget Management
- Personnel Management
- Trial Advocacy
- Criminal Justice
- Public Policy
- Municipal Government
- Ethical Leadership
- Strategic Planning
- Negotiation & Mediation
- Consensus Building
- Community Engagement
- Fiscal Responsibility
- Government Accountability