

Professional Biography

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Scott Rickman is Associate General Counsel at Del Monte Foods. Scott has managed Del Monte's litigation and environmental compliance programs since 1999. He also provides legal counsel to the company's manufacturing facilities on a variety of matters, including agricultural issues and general business and contract law. Scott is a frequent speaker on issues relating to food law and litigation.

Prior to joining Del Monte, Scott was an associate with the San Francisco law firm of Gordon & Rees from 1994-1999. Scott was an associate with the law firm of Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett in Grand Rapids, Michigan from 1990-1994.

Scott received his J.D. (cum laude) from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1990. He received a B.A. from the University of Michigan in 1987. Scott served for six years in the U.S. Marine Corps and was selected as Marine of the Year for the Marine Barracks, London, England.

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