

## Tessa R. Scott Appointed to U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York Local Rules Committee



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Lippes Mathias LLP partner [Tessa R. Scott](#) has been appointed to the United States District Court for the Western District of New York Local Rules Committee.

The Local Rules Committee for the U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York reviews and updates local civil, criminal, and patent rules annually. The committee consists of court staff and local bar members and proposes rule adjustments to align with federal updates and court practices.

### **About Tessa R. Scott**

Scott focuses her practice on [commercial and general litigation](#) across a diverse range of industries. Her practice involves both prosecution and defense of civil matters in New York, Massachusetts as well as across the country in federal courts. Scott serves as team co-leader for the firm's Electronically Stored Information practice, where she coordinates large-scale projects involving the analysis and production of electronically stored information.

Scott is also a member of the firm's Asset Receivable Management & Consumer Financial Services team where she

defends creditors against claims involving the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA), the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA), the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) and other consumer protection statutes. She also has significant experience with insurance litigation defense, including premises liability in residential, commercial and municipal arenas.

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