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T. Scott Belden is a founding member of BeldenBlaine, joining the firm after 17 years at a mid-sized Bakersfield business and commercial firm, including a three year term as the firm's Managing Partner. Scott's practice encompasses all aspects of business and commercial litigation, with an emphasis on management-side employment litigation. Scott's litigation experience has included management, resolution, and trial of complex business, employment, oil and gas, agricultural, partnership, and environmental disputes in state and federal courts throughout California. In every engagement, Scott is committed to creatively analyzing the case and working with the client to fashion a litigation plan that meets the client's goals and resolves the matter in the most efficient, cost effective manner possible.

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## Bar Admissions

State Bar of California, 1996  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit,  
1997  
All California Federal District Courts,  
1996 and 1997

## Education

Bachelor of Science, cum laude,  
University of Alabama, 1993  
Juris Doctor, with distinction, University  
of the Pacific, McGeorge School of  
Law, 1996  
Master of Business Administration  
(Accounting and Finance), Regis  
University, 2005

## Practice Focus

Employment (Management) Litigation, Business Litigation, Commercial Litigation,  
Business Reorganizations, and Creditor Rights

## Professional Associations and Leadership

Kern County Bar Association, 1996-present  
Fresno County Bar Association, 2009-present  
Federal Bar Association, 2007-present  
-Board of Directors, 2012-present  
Central California Bankruptcy Association, 1996-present  
-President, 2005-2006  
Professor, California Pacific School of Law; Constitutional Law, Civil Procedure  
2000-2002  
Lawyer Representative, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Judicial Conference,  
2010-present

## Reported Cases

Parker v. Community First Bank (In re Bakersfield Westar, Inc.) 123 F.3d 1243  
(9th Cir. 1997)  
Parker v. United States of America, 226 B.R. 227 (9th Cir. BAP 1998)  
Seed Services, Inc. v. Winsor Grain, Inc., 868 F.Supp.2d 998 (E.D. Cal. 2012)

## Professional Experience

Belden, Blaine & Raytis, LLP, 2013-present  
Klein, DeNatale, Goldner, Cooper, Rosenlieb & Kimball, LLP, 1996-2013  
Judge Advocate General, California State Military Reserve, MAJ, 2005-present  
U.S. Air Force, Active Duty 1982-1992; Reserves 1992-1996; Office of Special  
Investigations 1988-1996

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