

**Biography of
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Larry Scott is managing partner of Scott & Cronin LLP, one of the leading Certified Public Accounting firms in San Diego. Mr. Scott graduated from San Diego State University with an undergraduate degree in Business, Math and Economics and studied accounting in the Graduate School of Business. After starting his career with Price Waterhouse in San Diego in both the tax and auditing departments he formed his own practice in 1978. Mr. Scott holds Series 7 & 66 securities licenses in addition to being licensed as a CPA in California.

The primary emphasis of the practice is individual and business taxation. Many of the firm's clients are closely held corporations, partnerships and limited liability companies. Closely held businesses offer unique tax planning opportunities for the individual and business to provide the maximum benefit and protection to the shareholders and/or partners.

Mr. Scott has worked extensively in real estate transactions and strategies and the use of partnership and LLCs. In addition, Mr. Scott has worked in the area of Offshore and International Tax planning for high wealth individuals. This work has required trips to London, the Isle of Man and Kuwait, with each trip giving a unique perspective on the continuing tax planning process.

Larry has served as treasurer to numerous campaign committees including the former Governor of California, several U. S. Senators, Members of Congress, Members of the State Assembly, San Diego Mayors and others. The firm continues to work on behalf of ballot measure committees, political action committees, and local, state and federal candidates and officeholders.

Mr. Scott serves as Chairman of the RC Baker Foundation, a private philanthropic organization. Larry is an active fundraiser for Challenged Athletes Foundation, and also serves on the boards of After-School All-Stars San Diego and the 100th Anniversary of Naval Aviation Foundation. He is a past treasurer of the California Governor's Council on Physical Fitness.

Mr. Scott is an avid cyclist, participating in many charitable and challenging rides. He also enjoys traveling. Larry has two children and several grandchildren.