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Eric focuses his practice on patent, trademark, and trade secret litigation.

During law school, Eric served as a legal intern for a Boston immigration law firm where he assisted asylum applicants. He also spent a summer working for the consumer protection division of Neighborhood Legal Services in Lawrence, MA. Before attending law school, Eric worked for several years as a laboratory technician for Merck.

Education

Eastern Mennonite University, BS, Chemistry, *magna cum laude*

Boston College Law School, JD, *cum laude*

Practice Groups

Litigation

Experience

- Key team member on patent infringement and trade secret case involving advertising research software. Helped obtain summary judgment of non-infringement and no trade secret misappropriation.
- Assisted in winning multi-million dollar jury verdict on breach of contract counterclaim after successfully invalidating plaintiff's patent.
- Lead associate in patent false marking case. Obtained stay after challenging constitutionality of patent false marking statute, and settled on favorable terms shortly thereafter.
- Lead associate in trademark infringement case. Obtained injunction against defendant to prevent counterfeit use of client's trademarks.
- Successfully represented multiple pro bono asylum applicants in immigration proceedings, ensuring that clients would not be forced to return to their home countries where they would have faced persecution and further torture.

- Successfully represented clients in domain name disputes, obtaining transfer of domain name when representing plaintiff and preventing transfer of domain name when representing defendant.

Recognition

Eric has been named repeatedly to the list of Massachusetts Rising Stars by Super Lawyers.