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Eric practices corporate and commercial litigation and dispute resolution with a special focus on trust, estate and charity/not-for-profit law. Eric also has extensive experience in construction litigation and real property disputes.

Eric also mediates commercial and estate/trust/capacity disputes, helping the parties find a mutually beneficial resolution. The parties, and their lawyers, appreciate Eric's ability to understand what is truly important to each person and help them develop solutions which allow them to move on, leaving the litigation behind them.

Eric has appeared as counsel at all levels of Ontario courts and at the Supreme Court of Canada.

Eric regularly appears before the Toronto Estates List. His broad experience in trust and estate disputes includes passing of accounts, will challenges, guardianships, dependant relief applications, interpretations, variations, rectifications, and related proceedings.

Eric's experience in construction, real property and commercial leasing disputes includes construction lien and trust claims, professional negligence, product liability, mining, land rights, boundary and mortgage enforcement proceedings.

As a corporate commercial litigator, Eric has helped clients with fraud investigation and recovery, shareholder disputes, oppression remedies, debt collection, foreign judgement enforcement and risk management advice for private companies.

PRACTICE AREAS

Wills and Estates

Construction

Estate Litigation

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

Commercial Litigation

Education & Memberships

EDUCATION

Called to the Ontario Bar, 2001

University of Windsor, LL.B. 1999

McGill University, Bachelor of Science, 1996

MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP) - Canada

Executive Member of the STEP Toronto Board, member of the STEP Inside Editorial Committee

STEP Toronto branch, Executive Committee Member and Secretary

Estate Planning Council of Toronto

Canadian Association of Gift Planners

The Advocates' Society

Ontario Trial Lawyers Association

American Bar Association, Section of Real Property, Trust and Estate Law

OBA, Trusts & Estates Law Section, former Executive Committee Member

Canadian Bar Association

Canadian Owners and Pilots Association

INDUSTRY GROUPS

Not-for-Profits and Charities

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41 Lawyers Profiled Across 24 Areas of Law in The Best Lawyers in Canada, 2024

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Fogler, Rubinoff LLP Recognized in the 2023 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

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2022 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

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Professional Designations

Trust and Estate Practitioner (TEP)