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BIOGRAPHY

Eric Johnson is a member of the Litigation, Trials & Appeals practice group at Parsons Behle & Latimer. Eric concentrates his practice on complex civil litigation, intellectual property litigation, and government investigations.

Before joining Parsons Behle & Latimer, Eric served as an Assistant Attorney General (AAG) with the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia. As an AAG, Eric represented the District of Columbia in complex and high-profile civil litigation, including constitutional challenges (First Amendment, unlawful takings, procedural and substantive due process), putative class actions, and employment litigation involving high-ranking former government officials. He also gained significant experience defending against and obtaining emergency injunctive relief, having successfully argued several such motions. Prior to his role as an AAG, Eric was a Trial Attorney with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Office of Administrative Litigation.

Eric received his J.D. from the New York University School of Law, where he served as a Notes Editor for the *NYU Journal of Law & Liberty*. After law school, he served as a law clerk to U.S. Magistrate Judge Evelyn J. Furse in Salt Lake City and then to U.S. District Judge Sandra L. Townes in Brooklyn, N.Y.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Academic

New York University School of Law (J.D., 2011)

NYU Journal of Law & Liberty, Notes Editor

Dean's Award Scholarship

University of Michigan (B.A., Philosophy, History, 2008)

James B. Angell Scholar

University Honors

Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society

Professional

United States District Court for the District of Utah (2012–2014)

Law clerk to the Honorable Evelyn J. Furse, U.S.M.J.



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Utah

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District of Columbia

United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (2014–2015)

Law clerk to the Honorable Sandra L. Townes, U.S.D.J.

ASSOCIATIONS

American Bar Association

Salt Lake County Bar Association

PUBLICATIONS

Co-author: "The Coronavirus Relief Fund Provides Flexibility – and Potential False Claims Act Liability – for Local Governments and Officials," Parsons Behle & Latimer COVID-19 Response Resources (May 26, 2020)