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Eric helps clients develop and execute sensible litigation strategies to protect their interests and achieve their goals inside and outside of the courtroom.

Eric regularly appears before federal and state courts and arbitration panels nationwide, with a particular focus on the banking and financial services sector. Eric handles defense of class actions, litigation of corporate trust matters, workout and debtor/creditor litigation, aviation litigation, trust and estate litigation, and other complex disputes.

Eric is co-chair of the Banking & Financial Institutions Industry Group.

Select Experience

Banking Litigation

- Obtained dismissal of putative class action challenging ATM fees and overdraft fees.
- *Behrens v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.*, 2019 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 55952 (S.D.N.Y. Mar. 31, 2019), reconsideration denied, 2021 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 172241 (S.D.N.Y. Sept. 9, 2021), *aff'd*, 2024 U.S. App. LEXIS 5992 (2d Cir. Mar. 13, 2024), pendent state law claims dismissed, 2025 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 143006 (N.D. Iowa July 25, 2025). Obtained dismissal of RICO Act and related state law claims against national bank.
- *El-Hage v. Comerica Bank*, 2020 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 235868 (E.D. Mich. Dec. 16, 2020). Won motion to dismiss and compel individual arbitration of putative class claims in overdraft fee litigation.
- *Smith v. U.S. Bank, N.A.*, 2017 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 24570 (S.D. Fla. Feb. 2, 2017). Defeated class certification motion in action brought by residential mortgage borrowers.

Court Admissions

- U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Second, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Circuits
- U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota
- U.S. District Court for the District of North Dakota

Education

- Georgetown University Law Center (J.D., 2003)
 - *magna cum laude*;
 - Order of the Coif;
 - Executive Notes & Comments Editor, *Georgetown Law Journal*
- University of Nebraska - Lincoln (B.A., 1999)
 - With Highest Distinction
 - Phi Beta Kappa

Bar Admissions

- Minnesota

- U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

Clerkships

- U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota, Honorable David S. Doty, 2003–2005

Charitable & Civic Involvement

- Volunteer Attorney - Tubman Safety Project
- Board Member – Northern Star Council, BSA

Accolades

- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Commercial Litigation, Banking and Finance Litigation, 2021-2026
- MSBA, North Star Lawyer, 2013, 2015-2025
- *Minnesota Monthly*, “Top Lawyers in Minnesota,” 2024
- Consistently providing pro bono legal assistance to those in need through Dorsey’s Pro Bono program
- *Minnesota Super Lawyers*®, "Rising Stars," 2008, 2010-2014, 2017
- Safety Project Attorney of the Year by Tubman/Chrysalis for work representing victims of domestic abuse

Insights

April 15, 2022

Partner Eric Sherman Represents Lender in St. Paul Parking Ramp Sheriff’s Sale