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Eric represents clients throughout all phases of the federal funding lifecycle.

Eric is a partner in Dorsey's office in Minneapolis. He represents clients in complex and high-stakes government contracting matters, including investigations, litigation, and compliance questions to help government contractors and grant recipients work through the vast network of federal and state rules to maintain eligibility while competing for and performing public contracts and grants. He has a wide range of experience in government contracting litigation including appearances before the Court of Federal Claims, Government Accountability Office, and numerous state courts around the country.

Eric is closely involved with the Model Procurement Code Revision Project—a project by the American Bar Association Public Contracts Law Section (ABA PCL), National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO), and Partners for Public Good (PPG) to revise the Model Procurement Code (MPC) relied on by states and local governments across the country to develop their rules for government purchasing.

Eric also maintains an active practice in tribal law, including lecturing at Oklahoma State University on Administrative Grant Practices and Compliance for the OSU Tribal Finance and Accounting Program.

Eric is an editor of FCA Now, Dorsey & Whitney's False Claims Act blog, and was named a Minnesota Super Lawyers Rising Star in 2024 and 2025.

Eric maintains a pro bono practice, including recently successfully representing several veterans and their families that were denied benefits by the Department of Veterans Affairs at the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

Education

- University of Minnesota Law School (Juris Doctor, 2016)
 - *cum laude*
- Drake University (Law, Politics, and Society, 2013)
 - *cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- Minnesota

Select Experience

- Advised healthcare client throughout numerous multi-billion dollar state bid-protest actions both as protestor and defending against protests.
- Successfully protested education-related contract award at Court of Federal Claims.
- Defended software contractor in bid-protest action at Court of Federal Claims.
- Represented defense contractor in high-stakes state protest action.

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims

Professional Affiliations

- National Contract Manager Association – Twin Cities Chapter Board Member – 2017-2020

Accolades

- *Minnesota Super Lawyers*®, "Rising Stars," 2024-2026
- MSBA, North Star Lawyer, 2018, 2020, 2025
- Dorsey & Whitney – Scales of Justice Team Award (The World Ventilator Foundation), 2021

FCA Now

May 4, 2026

Is There FCA Risk in Your Public Data? DOJ Launches the “FOCUS” Initiative, Formalizing Engagement with Data Miner Relators

May 22, 2025

Department of Justice Launches “Civil Rights Fraud Initiative” to Target DEI Through False Claims Act

February 27, 2025

DOJ Intends to “Aggressively” Enforce the False Claims Act During Second Trump Administration

January 28, 2025

DOJ: Whistleblowers Filed Highest Number of FCA Cases Ever and Settlements and Judgments Exceeded \$2.9 Billion in FY 2024

August 10, 2023

Supreme Court’s Recent Decision on FCA’s Scienter Standard Potentially Raises Threshold for Government to Establish “Reckless Disregard”

January 19, 2021

Justice Department Annual Release Shows Decreased FCA Recoveries But

Increased FCA Matters in FY2020, Suggesting Likely Uptick in 2021

January 14, 2021

Borrowers and Banks Beware: The New Year Brings the Nation's First False Claims Act Settlement for Paycheck Protection Program Fraud

April 14, 2020

Looking Ahead: Enforcement Actions for Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Related to COVID-19

Insights

May 4, 2026

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April 14, 2026

SBA Upends 8(a) Eligibility: What Alaska Program Participants Need to Know

March 30, 2026

New DEI-Focused Executive Order Implements Expansive Audit Authority and Imposes DEI Certification Obligations on All Federal Contractors, Subcontractors

March 23, 2026

What Federal Funding Recipients Should Know About President Trump's "Task Force to Eliminate Fraud"

January 27, 2026

Trump Administration's Anti-DEI Effort Comes for Section 8(a) Program—Small Businesses and Alaska Native Corporations May be the Next Targets of Significant Federal Change and Scrutiny

December 11, 2025

Small Business Administration Directs All 8(a) Program Participants to Produce "Financial Records" by January 5, 2026

November 18, 2025

The Court of Federal Claims and the Trump Administration's Contract and Grant Terminations: A Primer for Federal Grantees and Contractors

October 13, 2025

White House Proposes "Compact" With Nine Universities, Seeking Administrative Concessions for Access to Federal Funds

August 12, 2025

More Change to Federal Grant Administration: Political Appointees Overseeing Grantmaking? Uniform Guidance Changes? And Indirect Rate Caps?

August 8, 2025

DOJ's New Anti-Discrimination Guidance: Pushing the Legal Envelope?

6/27/2025

SCOTUS Curbs Universal Injunctions? So What Does That Mean for You?

May 21, 2025

Department of Justice Launches "Civil Rights Fraud Initiative" to Target DEI Through False Claims Act

May 12, 2025

The Next Front in the Administration's Sponsored Research Crackdown: What Recipients of Federal Funding—Particularly Grantees—Should Know About Suspension and Debarment

February 13, 2025

NIH's New Unilateral Change to Your Institution's Indirect Rate: An Old-School Breach of Contract?

February 3, 2025

Has Uncle Sam Terminated Your Federal Grant? You Have Rights (and Maybe a Financial Claim)