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PRACTICES

- Toxic Tort
- Railroad

EDUCATION

- University of Illinois College of Law, J.D., cum laude, 2009, Articles Editor, University of Illinois Law Review
- New York University, B.F.A., 2002

ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- Missouri
- Illinois USDC, Central District
- Illinois USDC, Northern District
- Illinois USDC, Southern District
- Missouri USDC, Eastern District

EMPLOYMENT

- Thompson Coburn LLP
Associate, 2013-Present
- Office of the Illinois Attorney General Assistant Attorney General, 2011-2013
- Williams McCarthy LLP
Associate, 2009-2011

Erik practices in the Litigation Group, with an emphasis on products liability, toxic torts, and railroad litigation.

Prior to joining Thompson Coburn, Erik spent two years at a firm in Rockford, Illinois, where he gained experience working on transactional and litigation matters. He worked for two years after that as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Illinois. While with the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, Erik was lead counsel on numerous federal, state, and administrative cases involving property damage, employment discrimination, alleged FMLA violations, and alleged liberty interest violations.

Industries

- Railroad
- Automotive Products
- Agricultural Products
- Talc Litigation
- Asbestos

Recognitions

- Included in "Illinois Super Lawyers" Rising Stars list, 2019 (by Thomson Reuters)

Publications

- "Unmasking Anon12345": Applying an Appropriate Standard When Private Clients Seek the Identity of Anonymous Internet Defamation Defendants; *2009 U. Ill. L. Rev.* 947, 2009