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Eric graduated from the University of Victoria's Faculty of Law in 2012 and obtained his LL.M. from Kyushu University in Japan in 2013. He became an Associate at Pitblado Law in June 2015.

*"You want to find a solution."*

Eric practices in the areas of commercial and civil litigation and has appeared at all levels of court in Manitoba.

**PRACTICE AREAS**

- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Civil Litigation
  - Construction Litigation
  - Corporate and Commercial Litigation
  - Estate Litigation
  - Insurance Litigation
  - Personal Injury

**LECTURES, SPEECHES AND PUBLICATIONS**

- Co-Author (with Matthew Duffy, Karen Poetker and Kara Moore), Pitblado COVID-19 Resource Centre, "COVID-19 - Summary of Court Closures in Manitoba", April 14, 2020
- Co-Author (with Matthew Duffy, Karen Poetker and Kara Moore), Pitblado COVID-19 Resource Centre, "UPDATE - Executing Affidavits and Declarations During COVID-19 Pandemic", March 26, 2020
- Co-Author (with Matthew Duffy, Karen Poetker and Kara Moore), Pitblado COVID-19 Resource Centre, "Executing Affidavits and Declarations During COVID-19 Pandemic", March 24, 2020
- Co-Author (with Matthew Duffy, Karen Poetker and Kara Moore), Pitblado COVID-19 Resource Centre, "Managing Litigation in Manitoba During the COVID-19 Pandemic", March 24, 2020
- Co-Author (with Matthew Duffy, Karen Poetker and Kara Moore), Pitblado COVID-19 Resource Centre, "Potential Claims Resulting from COVID-19", March 24, 2020



**Q&A**

**Q: When I am not at work:**  
*A: I am spending time with my wife and daughter.*

**Q: What gets me moving in the morning?**  
*A: Coffee*

**Q: Most important thing I learned in elementary school?**  
*A: Be nice to others.*

**LECTURES, SPEECHES AND PUBLICATIONS**

- Law Society of Manitoba presentation to CPLED class of 2019 on Civil Litigation, September 2019
- Author, "Just Asking For A Little "RESPECT": Radio, Webcasting & The Sound Recording Performance Right", Cybaris: An Intellectual Property Review, June 2014
- Co-Author (with Richard Buchwald), "Vehicle Telematics and Usage Based Insurance", Manitoba Insurance Broker Magazine, Winter 2014

**COMMUNITY**

- Volunteer, Legal Help Centre, 2014 - Present
- Vice-Chair, Entertainment, Media and Communications Law Section, Manitoba Bar Association, 2016 – 2019
- Director, Arts and Cultural Industries Association of Manitoba, 2015 – 2018



### MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- Meritas Young Lawyer Liaison
- Law Society of Manitoba
- Manitoba Bar Association
- Canadian Bar Association

### HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Fasken Martineau DuMoulin Prize in I.P. Law Research, 2012
- Sybil Inkster Award, 2001

### ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL

- Osgoode Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop, 2018
- Admitted to the Bar in Manitoba, 2015
- LL.M., Kyushu University, 2013
- J.D., University of Victoria, 2012
- BA, University of Manitoba, 2000