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Industries & Expertise

INDUSTRIES

Agribusiness & Food Production | Banking and Financial Services | Major Projects | Real Estate | Transactions & Leasing

EXPERTISE

Corporate Law | Financial Services | Mergers & Acquisitions | Corporate Governance | Real Estate

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Saskatchewan, 2008

EDUCATION

- LL.B., University of Saskatchewan, 2007
- B.Admin. (with distinction), University of Regina, 2004

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English, French

Eric Johnson, the Managing Partner at Miller Thomson's Saskatchewan offices, is a corporate and commercial lawyer bringing a wealth of experience in commercial transactions, financing arrangements, corporate

reorganizations, shareholder agreements, real estate and general business issues. With a focus on providing strategic and practical advice, he caters to clients in a number of industries including banking, real estate, and agriculture sectors. Eric is the National Leader of Miller Thomson's Agribusiness and Food Production Industry Group. Miller Thomson has been recognized by Chamber and Partners as a Band 1 law firm in Canada in the category of Agribusiness: Agriculture & Food Products for 8 consecutive years.

Eric regularly presents to his commercial clients on topics of interest to them.

Industry involvement

Recognition

- *Best Lawyers in Canada*, Corporate Law, 2021-2025; Banking and Finance Law, 2024-2025; Real Estate Law, 2025
- *Chambers Canada*, Corporate/Commercial, 2021-2025
- *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*, Corporate Commercial Law, 2022-2025; Banking & Financial Institutions, 2024
- Lexpert Rising Star, Canada's Leading Lawyers Under 40, 2021
- Law Reform Commission Representative, CBA Saskatchewan Branch, Business Law Section, 2012-2016
- Harrie, Laurretta, and Raymond Parr Memorial Scholarships, University of Saskatchewan Law School, 2004
- Dr. Donald O. Wells and Deborah Wells International Study Award, 2003
- Eric gained valuable insight into commercial lending and the Canadian agricultural sector while on a secondment with a pan-Canadian commercial lender to the agricultural sector.

Thought leadership

- Panelist presenter at CBA Saskatchewan 2024 Mid-Winter meeting: The In House/External Counsel Relationship: How it has Evolved and What Makes it Successful
- Co-author of article, May 2020: Federal Aid for Canadian Agriculture and Food Sectors
- Co-author of article: Agribusiness 2020 covering the latest developments in agriculture law and regulation across major jurisdictions worldwide.
- Carol VandenHoek and Eric Johnson co-authored the chapter for Canada.
- Panelist presenter at CBA Saskatchewan 2020 Mid-Winter meeting: Working with In-house Clients: How In-house Counsel Use Their Time, Skill and External Counsel to Add Value
- Co-author of article: Putting the "E" in ECP: Saskatchewan's PPSA Introduces Electronic Chattel Paper
- Panelist presenter at Law Society of Saskatchewan seminar: The Benefits of Diversity, 2018
- Panelist presenter at Law Society of Saskatchewan webinar: Interests in Land – Statutory and Equitable Considerations, 2017

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- Conference Co-Chair, "Making the Right Turns on the Path to Justice: An Ethical Workshop," January 2010
- Conference Co-Chair, "Big Guns & Money: Tips & Traps from the Debtor/Creditor Experts," October 2010

Community roles

- Lorne and Evelyn Johnson Foundation (no relation to Eric)

Corporate directorships

- Chair, Lorne and Evelyn Johnson Foundation (no relation to Eric), since 2017; Director since 2015
- Past Director, Regina Bar Association
- Past District Governor, Saskatchewan Trial Lawyers Association Board

Memberships & affiliations

- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Law Society of Saskatchewan
- Member, Regina Bar Association
- Member, l'Association des jurists d'expression française de la Saskatchewan