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Industries & Expertise

INDUSTRIES

Real Property Assessment & Taxation

EXPERTISE

Commercial Litigation | Contractual Disputes |
Corporate and Business Disputes | Debt
Recovery | Real Property Assessment and
Taxation

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Ontario, 2007

EDUCATION

- LL.B., Western University, 2006
- B.A. (Honours), Queen's University, 2003

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English

Eric Sherkin is a commercial litigation lawyer with a broad range of experience across many areas of practice. Eric has appeared before all levels of court in Ontario including the Court of Appeal for Ontario and Divisional Court. His practice touches upon issues including general corporate litigation, shareholder disputes, fraud, libel and slander, professional negligence, debt recovery, and everything in between, with particular emphasis on creditors' remedies and contract disputes. He has extensive experience with injunctions, including Mareva, Norwich and Anton Piller orders, and a growing practice in appeals of property tax assessments under the Assessment Act.

Eric is an active member of his community. He has served as co-chair of the Young Lawyers division of the United Jewish Appeal's Young Leadership wing, and served two terms as co-chair of the annual ICRF Revolving Tables fundraiser in support of cancer research. Eric is a co-author of the text *Creditors' Remedies in Ontario*, and is also a contributing author to the chapter on receiverships in *Canadian Forms and Precedents – Debtor/Creditor*.

Eric has been recognized as a "Future Star" by Benchmark Litigation since 2022, and as a Thomson Reuters "Standout Lawyer" since 2023. Eric is a member of The Advocates Society's Mid-Career Advocates Standing Committee (MASC), as well as Co-Chair of its litigation-focused podcast "Friends Who Argue" and a member of the planning committee for its upcoming 2026 Winter Summit.

Industry involvement

Recognition

- *Recognized as a Thomson Reuters Stand-out lawyer, 2023-2025*
- *Benchmark Canada, Future Star, 2022 – 2025*

Thought leadership

- *Creditors' Remedies in Ontario*, 3rd ed., LexisNexis, 2013
- *Receiverships, Canadian Forms & Precedents–Debtor/Creditor*, LexisNexis, 2013
- "Professional Athletes" in *Entertainment Law in Canada*, LexisNexis, 2010

Notable Matters

- *Miller v. Matrundola*, 2024 ONSC 2
- *Manulife v. Municipal Property Assessment Corporation et al.*, 2023 ONSC 4705
- *Estate of James Freure et al. v. Terracon Underground Ltd. et al.*, 2022 ONSC 1591
- *Riar v. Khudal*, 2022 ONSC 6238
- *Marsili v. 438056 Ontario Limited*, 2022 ONSC 6127
- *Shahbaz v. Mizrahi*, 2018 ONSC 1915

- *Jo-Zen Investments Limited v. Kung Tai Enterprises (Canada) Ltd.*, 2017 ONCA 616
- *Rishi v. Kakoutis*, 2016 ONCA 863
- *Haliburton Forest & Wildlife Reserve Ltd. v. Toromont Industries Ltd. et al.*, 2016 ONSC 3767
- *Halliwell v. Lazarus*, 2012 ONCA 348
- *Re Ieluzzi (#2)*, 2012 ONSC 1474

Community roles

- Co-Chair, United Jewish Appeal Young Lawyers' Division
- Co-Chair, Revolving Tables Fundraiser, Israel Cancer Research Fund

Memberships & affiliations

- Law Society of Ontario
- Canadian Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association
- Sports Lawyers Association
- Member, Mid-Career Advocates' Standing Committee, The Advocates' Society