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### PROFILE

**Eric is an appellate and trial litigator who has represented both plaintiffs and defendants. His practice focuses on constitutional law, government regulation, and complex civil litigation.**

Before joining the firm, Eric was a law clerk to the Hon. Samuel A. Alito at the U.S. Supreme Court and Chief Judge William H. Pryor at the Eleventh Circuit. Eric also served as a special counsel to Senator Lindsey Graham and as a Deputy Attorney General and the Assistant Solicitor General for the State of Alabama. In the latter role, he handled a variety of constitutional, criminal, and regulatory matters.

Apart from his government service, Eric was formerly an associate at a large international law firm. His work focused on class actions, securities and corporate-governance disputes, white-collar investigations, First Amendment matters, and corporate defamation.

Eric has briefed matters in the U.S. Supreme Court and a variety of other state and federal courts at the trial and appellate levels. He has argued before the Eleventh Circuit and other state and federal courts.

### PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Co-author, A Kantian System of Constitutional Justice: Rights, Trusteeship, and Balancing, 6 Global Constitutionalism 377 (2017)



### PRACTICES

Appellate  
Constitutional Law  
Class Actions  
Government Litigation  
Antitrust and Competition  
Media and First Amendment

### EDUCATION

Yale Law School, J.D.  
University of Pittsburgh, M.A., Philosophy; Mellon Fellow  
Pomona College, B.A., Philosophy; Phi Beta Kappa

### ADMISSIONS

Bars  
Florida  
Alabama  
Ohio

### AWARDS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Law360 Appellate Editorial Board (2025)

### CLERKSHIPS

Hon. William H. Pryor, Jr., U.S. Court of Appeals: Eleventh Circuit

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