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Eric defends clients in employment, insurance and malpractice cases. His prior experience includes:

- Serving as an **associate attorney** at Jeffers, Danielson, Sonn & Aylward in Wenatchee, Washington. In this role, Eric:
  - Prepared substantive briefing in a complex civil litigation case against the State of Washington in which a labor organization challenged an investigation into the organization by the Washington State Office of the Attorney General.
  - Advised employers on wage and hour concerns and discrimination claims
  - Updated forms and practices to prepare for passage of Washington Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act, which overhauled the statutory schemes governing Washington condominiums and homeowners' associations.
- Serving as a **judicial extern** to Judge Charles W. Johnson of the Washington State Supreme Court where he assisted with researching and drafting opinions, including doing so in support of Justice Johnson's majority opinion in *Arden v. Forsberg & Umlauf, P.S.*, 189 Wn.2d 315, 402 P.3d 245 (2017), which clarified issues of fiduciary duty and legal malpractice in reservation of rights insurance defense cases.
- Serving as an **extern at Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney's Office** in Tacoma, Washington
- Serving as an **Assistant Manager at Enterprise Rent-A-Car's** Seattle, Washington location where under his leadership the branch went from being the lowest ranked branch in the state to the highest.

Eric is admitted to practice in Idaho and Washington.

## PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Idaho State Bar Young Lawyers section, Member

## IRRELEVANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Two-time winner for best costume at the Muzzball Golf Tournament at the Braun Brothers Reunion in Challis, Idaho.
- Once hit the Rainbow Road shortcut 3 out of 3 times in Mario Kart 64.

## EDUCATION

- University of Montana, B.A. in Economics and Political Science
- Seattle University School of Law, J.D.
  - CALI Awards: Contracts, Conflict of Laws
  - Competitions Won: ADR Mediation Competition, 2016; ADR Negotiations Competition, 2017