**Industries**

Manufacturing

Industrials

**Practice Areas**

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Closely Held Business Transactions

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Before entering private practice, Eric served as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Minnesota, principally in the area of state employment regulation. He also holds graduate degrees in behavioral psychology and writing and is a former public school teacher.

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University of St. Thomas School of Law (MN), J.D., 2011, *summa cum laude*

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