

Partner Bar Admission: 2011

### Practice Areas

Bankruptcy and Insolvency Litigation Civil Fraud Recovery Commercial & Business Litigation Construction Law Debt Collection and Recovery Employment Law Landlord and Tenant Marine Law Professional Liability Subrogation

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Eric practices civil and commercial litigation with a focus on employment law, contract disputes, subrogation, and construction lien matters. This has afforded Eric the opportunity to appear for clients before all levels of the Ontario Courts, including multiple appearances before the Ontario Court of Appeal, and has drafted materials for the Supreme Court of Canada.

Prior to joining McCague Borlack, Eric articled and worked for the Honourable Ed Morgan, prior to his appointment to the Ontario Superior Court of Justice. He also worked as an associate at a boutique Toronto litigation firm where he acted for clients in a broad range of matters, developing skills in both oral/written advocacy as well as negotiating settlements in complex cases.

Keeping the best interests of his clients in mind, Eric prioritizes finding the most practical and efficient resolution to every matter. For this reason, Eric works closely with clients to determine when it is appropriate to fight an issue in Court and when to work with the other side to find a mutually agreeable alternative.

A former Canadian Comedy Award nominee, Eric still writes and produces comedy around Toronto to maintain his sense of humour and stay quick on his feet. He also enjoys exploring Toronto's new and unique restaurants, or just hanging out at home with his wife, and dog Ringo.

#### Education

- Bachelor of Arts, Honours, University of Western Ontario 2007
- J.D., University of Toronto 2010

# **Professional and Business Affiliations**

- Law Society of Upper Canada
- The Advocate's Society

## **Publications and Speeches**

Ontario Court of Appeal Upholds Decision to Deny Coverage for Tort of Intrusion upon Seclusion Claims - Case Comment: Demme v. HIROC

Dispensing with dispensaries: Pot shops on every corner by Eric Turkienicz and Paul A. Jacoby, Published with The Lawyer's Daily

Construction Act Reforms: Now in Effect! - Ontario Dispute Adjudication for Construction Contracts (ODACC)

Take control of public space and liability may follow: Case Comment - MacKay v Starbucks

Proposed changes to Ontario's Construction Lien Act - Update 2

Expert Review of Ontario's Construction Lien Act



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