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Erik Bakke is a member of Pryor Cashman's Litigation Group and represents clients in a wide array of complex commercial disputes and investigations.

His experience stretches across a broad variety of industries, including media and entertainment, financial services, insurance, energy, manufacturing, and real estate. For example, Erik's experience includes the representation of a:

- Financial products insurer at trial in a breach of contract case in New York State court;
- Large manufacturer in several RICO and state consumer protection law class actions;
- Multinational corporation being investigated by the Department of Justice and state attorneys general;
- Financial institution in several clawback actions related to the Madoff Ponzi scheme; and
- Energy company in an M&A dispute involving potential legacy liability.

Commitment to Pro Bono Work

Erik also strongly believes in giving back to the community through pro bono work, having recently represented:

- Salvadoran refugee seeking asylum in the United States;
- Immigrants rights organization seeking temporary restraining order related to court and detention center conditions; and
- Small businesses and non-profits in connection with the mitigation of litigation and compliance risk during COVID-19.

Services

- Litigation

Education

- New York University School of Law (J.D., 2018)
- Harvard University (B.A., 2015)

Recognition

- Named to the *Super Lawyers – New York Metro* "Rising Stars" list for Business Litigation (2024-25)

Admissions

- New York
- U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York