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Practices

Business & Corporate Transactions

Intellectual Property

Cybersecurity & Technology

Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights

Industries

Privately Held & Small Business

Banking & Finance

Non-Profit & Tax Exempt

Manufacturing

EDUCATION

Washington & Lee University School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2011

University of Virginia, B.A., with distinction, 2008

ADMISSIONS

Virginia

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Virginia

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

Eric Howlett's experience equips him to guide you and your business through diverse legal challenges including bankruptcy, business disputes, business transactions, and intellectual property management.

Eric provides proactive legal support so you come out ahead. In bankruptcy, he has experience representing banks, trade vendors, committees, and trustees in complex commercial cases.

Eric has the skills and experience to assist you or your business with asset sales, secured lender claims, and adversary proceedings and other contested matters. He has resolved countless preference and fraudulent transfer complaints in Chapter 11 bankruptcies, including in *In re Health Diagnostic Laboratory, Inc.* Eric can use his experience to guide you or your business through the bankruptcy of a business partner or co-venturer. His aim is to serve as an ongoing ally and provide lasting value.

As leader of Sands Anderson's Intellectual Property Team, Eric can assist your business in safeguarding your business's brand. He enjoys showing clients opportunities to monetize intellectual property through licenses, assignments, and spin-outs. Eric also has experience in corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, finance, and business formations. He has successfully resolved shareholder and owner disputes.

While in law school, Eric served on the Washington & Lee Law Review editorial board and interned for The Honorable Ross W. Krumm, Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Virginia.

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PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Represented the creditors' committee in In re Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Richmond Bar Association, Bankruptcy Section & Business Law Section

Greater Richmond Intellectual Property Law Association, Vice President

RECOGNITION

Super Lawyer®, Rising Star, Intellectual Property, 2019 – 2020

"Legal Elite" in Business Law, Virginia Business magazine, 2016 - 2017

"Legal Elite" in Intellectual Property, Virginia Business magazine, 2018 - 2019