



As co-chair of Barnes & Thornburg's Commercial Litigation Group, Eric Fisher represents clients in a broad range of commercial litigation matters. He has served as lead trial counsel in a variety of complex business disputes, including defending corporations in consumer class actions, has argued in state and federal courts across the country, and has tried cases to verdict before juries, judges, and arbitrators.

Eric's experience includes the resolution of contractual disputes and business torts, partnership and fiduciary litigation, consumer class action defense, product liability defense, and warranty claims. He litigates matters for companies in various industries, including construction, entertainment, higher education, real estate, and recreational vehicles. He has an active trial practice and has served as trial counsel in numerous jury trials, bench trials, and arbitrations.

In addition to his ability to aggressively advocate for his clients, Eric focuses on working with his clients to guide them through the litigation process – reviewing every angle to help set up a roadmap for success. He develops targeted litigation and negotiation strategies, conducts investigations and discovery, and efficiently and effectively utilizes associates and paralegals.

Prior to joining Barnes & Thornburg, Eric was with a national law firm and an international law firm, practicing in both Atlanta and Los Angeles.

Eric has been active in a range of nonprofit organizations dedicated to furthering justice. In 2022, Eric was selected by the Daily Report as one of three finalists for "Attorney of the Year." In 2019, Eric was presented with a national award given by the Anti-Defamation League honoring outstanding professionals for leadership in the fight against anti-Semitism, racism, and all forms of prejudice. In 2016, Eric was presented with the Georgia Appleseed Center for Law and Justice's "Good Apple Award," which recognized his pro bono efforts in facilitating the establishment of a program that provides representation to foster children facing long-term suspensions in an effort to combat the school-to-prison pipeline.

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EDUCATION

UCLA School of Law, (J.D.), 2005

Duke University, (B.A.), magna cum laude, 2001

BAR ADMISSIONS

California

Georgia

Washington

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for Eleventh Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Central District of California

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

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

LANGUAGES

English

PRACTICES

Commercial Litigation

Professional and Community Involvement

Vice chair, Anti-Defamation League’s Southeast Region Board of Trustees

Chair, Georgia Appleseed Center for Law and Justice Board of Directors

Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America

Fellow, American Bar Foundation

Former Adjunct Professor of Business Law, Clayton State University

Honors

Thomson Reuters' Stand-out Lawyer, 2024

Georgia Super Lawyers, Rising Stars, 2011-2019, Super Lawyer, 2020-2024

Daily Report Georgia Legal Awards Attorney of the Year Finalist, 2022

Georgia Trend's Legal Elite, 2012-2013, 2015-2016, 2018-2019, 2021

Anti-Defamation League, Daniel R. Ginsberg Leadership Award, 2019

Daily Report’s 30 Under 40 On the Rise, 2017

Georgia Appleseed Center for Law and Justice, Good Apple Award for Outstanding Volunteerism that Promotes Justice, 2016

Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated

Construction

Consumer Class Action Defense

Japanese Services

Litigation

INDUSTRIES

Colleges and Universities

Entertainment