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Eric focuses on technology law, and is ranked as one of Canada's top technology lawyers by the foremost legal rankings publications.

He has extensive international and Canadian experience advising on complex commercial transactions, including:

- technology and business process outsourcings
- fintech and new payment technologies
- mergers and acquisitions
- government procurement

Eric also has significant expertise in:

- financial services
- intellectual property
- e-commerce
- cloud services
- privacy
- open source software
- trademark and patent licensing
- manufacturing

- export controls
- consumer protection issues

Eric represents some of the world's leading technology, financial services, robotics and automotive enterprises in machine learning/AI product development, licensing, and commercialization arrangements, including for the provision of cloud computing and infrastructure services. He negotiates agreements for machine learning/AI-centric product integrations, and has hands-on experience navigating the evolving quantum computing landscape, with a focus on cloud-based server architectures.

Eric advises government and defence clients and suppliers on evaluating and procuring quantum computing capabilities, from market sounding through award and implementation, including issues relating to cybersecurity, supply-chain, and IP and data rights, including post-quantum data readiness and export-control constraints.

Eric is also a registered Canadian trademark agent.

Fluent in French, he has practised with an international law firm in Paris, France, as well as in Toronto.

Insights & Events

- Speaker, "From Response to Readiness: Reflections on the PowerSchool Incident,"" BLG Event, January 2026
- Author, "5 ways to ensure data protection when using AI solutions in supply chain", BLG Article, June 2023
- Author, "Reminder: AODA's June 30 Compliance Report Deadline Coming Soon," *Mondaq*, June 23, 2021.
- Author, "Sale and Storage of Goods in Canada: Overview," *Practical Law UK*, 2021.
- Key legal and business issues facing the automotive sector: Shared mobility and Mobility as a Service (Maas), BLG Perspective, April 2021
- Speaker, "Recovery Activation Program: Digitally Balancing Operations & Customer Experience," Toronto Region Board of Trade, July 9, 2020.
- Speaker, "Recovery Activation Program: A Digital Path to Reopening the Workplace," Toronto Region Board of Trade, May 26, 2020.
- Co-Author "Sale and storage of goods in Canada" and "International trade in goods and services in Canada," Canada Q&As for Thomson Reuters International Trade & Commercial Transactions Global Guide, March 2019
- Speaker, "Protecting Digital Assets Through Cyber Security," OBA Institute, February 2019
- Speaker, Law Society of Upper Canada program, Social Media and Internet Law: Your Comprehensive Guide, on E-commerce, October 15, 2018
- Author, "E-commerce and Commercial Electronic Messages," Social Media and Internet Law – Forms and Precedents, LexisNexis 3rd Edition, 2026 (1st edition in 2014, 2nd edition in 2018)
- Author, "Canadian Competition Bureau Releases Draft FinTech Report for Public Consultation", BLG Article, November 2017
- Speaker, "Cloud Computing: Legal and Policy Issues for Public and Private Clouds," E-Government Practice Group of Ontario Government, May 2017
- Author, "Regulating Fintech in Canada", BLG Article, October 2016

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Invited Lecturer (Technology Transactions, Contract Drafting), Osgoode Hall Law School, York University
- Invited Lecturer (Contractual Drafting, Intellectual Property Licensing), Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia
- Served as a judge at the Vector Institute's FastLane Demo Day, assessing emerging AI companies' pitches as part of a program connecting startups with venture capital audiences
- Served as a judge for an earlier iteration of TMU's DMZ Demo Day, evaluating startup pitches presented to a curated audience of investors and ecosystem leaders
- Member, International Technology Law Association
- Member, International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP)
- Chair, Canadian IT Law Association, Student Writing Competition, 2009-2018
- Member, Toronto Computer Lawyers' Group
- Member, Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada (SOCAN)
- Member, Association des juristes d'expression française

Community Involvement

- Pro Bono work for organizations including Pro Bono Law Ontario Help Line, CARFAC Ontario, the World Wildlife Fund-Canada, Earth Rangers, Me to We, and Right to Play
- Founder and original director, Visual Artists' Legal Clinic of Ontario (pro bono legal services clinic for artists)

Awards & Recognition

- Recognized in the 2027 edition (and since 2015) of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* (Information Technology Law, Technology Law, Cannabis Law).
- Recommended in the *Lexology Index: Data* 2027 report for Information Technology, Data Security and Data Privacy & Protection.
- Recognized in the 2027 and previous editions of *Chambers Canada* (Information Technology (Nationwide - Canada)).
    - **Information Technology:**
        - *Eric Boehm is a well-regarded Toronto-based technology lawyer who advises his client base of retailers and financial bodies on a range of tech-related commercial transactions. He is particularly well versed in e-commerce and cloud services matters.*
        - *"He is a very practical and efficient lawyer who gives good advice."*
- Recognized in the 2026 and previous editions of *Chambers Global — The World's Leading Lawyers for Business* (Information Technology).
- Recognized in the 2026 edition (and since 2013) of the *The Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory* (Computer and IT Law; Technology Transactions, Corporate Commercial Law, Data Privacy & Cybersecurity), including being "repeatedly recommended" for Technology Transactions.
- Recognized in the 2026 edition (and since 2022) of *Lexpert Special Edition: Technology.*
- Recognized in the 2024 edition (and since 2022) of *Lexpert Special Edition on Canada's Leading Technology and Health Sciences Lawyers*

- Listed in 2023 in the Canada's Top 10 most influential information technology lawyers by Business Today
- Recognized in 2026 edition of *Lexology Index* (formerly *Who's Who Legal: Canada*) as "Global Leader for Fintech & Blockchain - Blockchain" and as a National leader for Canada in the 2024 edition (and since 2009) for Technology and Outsourcing, Data Privacy & Protection, Data Security, Information Technology, Fintech and Blockchain. He is described as “skilled in data-related matters, including fintech and e-commerce transactions, with sources describing him as ‘particularly good at outsourcing agreements’."
- Recognized in the 2023, 2021 and 2020 editions of *Lexpert Special Edition: Technology & Health Science*
- Post City Magazine's *Toronto's Top Lawyers* 2021 for Technology.
- Recipient of a *Lexpert*® Zenith Pro Bono award, 2010.
- Recipient of *The Globe & Mail* Business for the Arts Award, 2008.
- Recognized in the 2017 edition of the *Lexpert® Guide to the Leading US/Canada Cross-Border Corporate Lawyers in Canada* (Technology Transactions).
- Recognized in the 2011 editions of *Who's Who Legal*: Canada (Internet and e-Commerce) and IAM Licensing 250 — The World's Leading Patent & Technology Licensing Lawyers.
- Recipient of The Globe & Mail Business for the Arts Award, 2008.

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 1998

- LLB, University of British Columbia, 1996, (included exchange semester at Université Jean-Moulin Lyon-III)
- BA (Hons.) in Philosophy and Political Science, McGill University, 1993

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