

## Eric J. Van Schyndle

### Partner

Eric Van Schyndle is a member of the firm's Litigation & Dispute Resolution Practice Group. He assists clients with a variety of litigation and compliance matters with the Federal Acquisition Regulations ("FAR"). Eric counsels clients on disputes involving construction defects and government contracting, including bid protests, land use, collections, fraudulent transfers, and contract breaches. Eric also advises on ERISA litigation. In these matters, he regularly conducts internal investigations to support claims and defenses.

Eric's recent engagements include the following:

- Navigating federal procurement requirements both from a transactional and litigation context, including compliance with the FAR, DFARS, and GSA Schedule requirements
- Representing private companies in prosecuting and defending bid protests
- Representing governmental entities in administering bid protests
- Representing owners and contractors in construction defect disputes
- Real estate disputes - including riparian rights determinations
- Lien and bond claims including under the Miller Act and Little Miller Acts
- Chapter 128 receivership proceedings

Prior to attending law school, Eric worked for the United States House of Representatives Transportation & Infrastructure Committee, where he took part in drafting and implementing SAFETEA-LU.

### Legal Services

- Real Estate and Construction Litigation
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Financial Institutions Litigation
- Automotive Industry

### Education and Honors

- University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., *magna cum laude*)



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- Maynard Pirsig Moot Court (Student Director)
- Misdemeanor Prosecution Clinic
- Marquette University (B.A.)
  - Majors: Criminology and Political Science
  - Criminology and Law Society (Executive Vice President)

## Bar Admissions

- Wisconsin
- Minnesota

## Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Federal Claims, 2012
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin, 2010
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, 2010

## Professional and Civic Activities

- American Bar Association (Member)
- State Bar of Wisconsin (Member)
- Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee (Volunteer Attorney, 2009)
- Milwaukee Young Lawyers Association (Member)
- U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure (Legislative Assistant, 2004–2006; Staff Assistant, 2002–2004)
- Milwaukee County District Attorney (Intern, 2001)
- U.S. Senate (Intern, 2001)
- U.S. Marshals Service (Intern, 2001)

## Professional Recognition

- State Bar of Wisconsin – Pro Bono Honor Society (2015-2017)

**Patrick Whiting, Corporate Counsel for Kraemer North America**

**Patrick Whiting** is the Corporate Counsel for Kraemer North America, a nationwide heavy highway contractor with offices in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Colorado, Washington, and Utah. Prior to joining Kraemer in 2019, Pat served as the General Counsel of the Associated General Contractors of Wisconsin. Before moving to Wisconsin, Pat served as an Assistant Attorney General at the Minnesota Attorney General's Office and an associate with the Fredrikson & Byron law firm in Minneapolis. Pat received his BA-Journalism from the University of Wisconsin his law degree from the University of Minnesota Law School. He lives in Middleton, Wisconsin with his wife and three sons. Ever since coronavirus really hit in March, they all see way too much of each other.