

*Eric Johnson is a litigator who enjoys helping his clients solve problems. His practice focuses on commercial litigation, employment counseling and litigation, and government investigations.*



## Eric U. Johnson

Attorney | Salt Lake City

### Biography

Eric Johnson is an attorney in the litigation practice group at Parsons Behle & Latimer. Eric has recently represented clients in matters involving, among other things:

- Commercial contract disputes
- Employment litigation (Title VII, FLSA, Equal Pay Act)
- Insurance bad faith
- Trade secrets
- Utah Truth in Advertising Act
- Utah Consumer Sales Practices Act

Before joining Parsons Behle & Latimer, Eric served as an Assistant Attorney General (AAG) with the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia. As an AAG, Eric represented the District of Columbia in complex and high-profile civil litigation, including constitutional challenges (First Amendment, unlawful takings, procedural and substantive due process), putative class actions, and employment litigation involving high-ranking former government officials. Earlier in his career, Eric worked as a Trial Attorney with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Office of Administrative Litigation.

Eric received his J.D. from the New York University School of Law, where he served as a Notes Editor for the NYU Journal of Law & Liberty. After law school, he served as a law clerk to U.S. Magistrate Judge Evelyn J. Furse in Salt Lake City and then to U.S. District Judge Sandra L. Townes in Brooklyn, N.Y.

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### Capabilities

Business & Commercial Litigation

Employment Litigation

Employment & Labor

Trade Secret Litigation

Government Enforcement, Securities  
and White-Collar Defense

### Licensed/Admitted

Utah

New York

District of Columbia

## Accomplishments

### Professional

United States District Court for the District of Utah (2012--2014)

Law clerk to the Honorable Evelyn J. Furse, U.S.M.J.

United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (2014-2015)

Law clerk to the Honorable Sandra L. Townes, U.S.D.J.

### Academic

New York University School of Law (J.D., 2011)

NYU Journal of Law & Liberty, notes editor

Dean's Award Scholarship

University of Michigan (B.A., philosophy, history, 2008)

James B. Angell Scholar

University Honors

Phi alpha theta, national history honor society

## Associations

### Professional

Utah State Bar Association

American Bar Association

Salt Lake County Bar Association