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Eric I. Lark has more than 25 years of experience in the areas of business law, mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance, securities law and private equity, real estate law, insurance law and the formation and representation of captive insurance companies, risk retention groups and other alternative risk transfer entities.

Practice Areas

- Automotive
- Business and Corporate Law
- Captive Insurance and Alternative Risk Programs
- Finance
- Insurance Coverage Disputes
- Insurance Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity
- Securities Law

Bio

Eric is co-chairperson of the firm's Business and Corporate Law practice group. He represents public and private companies in the manufacturing, technology, services, construction, transportation, real estate, financial services, private equity, healthcare and insurance industries. He serves as counsel for a number of businesses, and provides assistance with business formations, mergers, buying and selling businesses, joint ventures, international transactions, public and private offerings and other securities matters, private equity and financing transactions, contracts, real estate matters and captive insurance, both onshore and offshore.

Eric publishes articles and frequently lectures at the local, national and international levels on topics related to business law, mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance and captive insurance. He is past Chairman of the 3,500 member Business Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan.

Eric continues his service to Northville Township and its residents. He is Chair of the Northville Township

Planning Commission and a member of Northville Township's Zoning Board of Appeals. He has also served as President of the Cascades of Northville Homeowners Association for the past 20 years.

Eric has been recognized by *Chambers USA – America's Leading Lawyers for Business*; ranks among *The Best Lawyers in America*® for more than ten years; and has been rated a "Michigan Super Lawyer" by Thomson Reuters for the last 12 years. Eric holds the LexisNexis Martindale-Hubbell AV Rating, reflecting preeminence in legal ability, integrity and overall professional integrity. Eric is also recognized as a "Leading Lawyer" in Detroit and a Top Attorney in Detroit by *DBusiness Magazine* and *Crain's Detroit Business*. Eric was named a 2019 Best Lawyers in America® "Lawyer of the Year" in corporate law and received the 2019 Stephen H. Schulman Outstanding Business Lawyer Award.

Affiliations

- State Bar of Michigan
 - Business Law Section
 - Treasurer and Secretary
 - Director of Legislative Review
 - Director of Programs
 - Michigan Business Corporation Act Revision Subcommittee
 - Past Section Chair
 - Former Council Member
 - Real Property Law Section
 - American Bar Association, Business Law Section
 - Federal Bar Association
 - Detroit Bar Association
 - Oakland County Bar Foundation
 - Association for Corporate Growth, Southeast Michigan Chapter
 - Cayman Islands Business Symposium
 - Cayman Islands Captive Managers Association
 - MSI Global, Firm representative
 - Northville Township
 - Planning Commission, 2013-Present
 - Zoning Board of Appeals, 2016-Present
 - Cascades of Northville Homeowners Association, President, 2002-Present
 - Stephen H. Schulman Outstanding Business Lawyer Award, Founder
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Bar and Court Admissions

- Michigan
 - Illinois
 - District of Columbia
 - United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
 - United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
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Education

- Wayne State University Law School, J.D.
 - *with honors*
- University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, B.B.A. (Finance)
 - *with distinction*