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Mr. Erickson's practice areas include business and commercial contract negotiations, entity formations and transactions, real estate acquisitions, sales, construction, land use planning and development, estate planning, employment law and internet law. Mr. Erickson serves domestic and international clients with respect to their interests throughout California. He enjoys long lasting relationships with many of his clients.

Mr. Erickson has developed a unique expertise in representing buyers and sellers of large estates, and advising on all aspects of the construction and management of such estates. A career accomplishment was partnering with an insurance underwriter to develop a unique course-of-construction insurance policy for large residential projects that incorporate geologic and hydrologic coverage previously included only in commercial construction policies. Mr. Erickson also has considerable experience and expertise in structuring inbound investments by foreign clients.

Mr. Erickson is a native of Santa Barbara. He received his J.D. from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco and was admitted to the State Bar of California in 1998. While at Hastings, Mr. Erickson received the American Jurisprudence Award for Wills and Trusts, and served as a Judicial Extern to the Honorable Robin L. Riblet, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Central District of California.

Mr. Erickson received his undergraduate education from the University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB) in 1994 and earned Dean's Honors in 1993 and 1994.

PRACTICE AREAS

Corporate and Business Law Matters
Business and Commercial Negotiations
Real Estate
Land Use Planning and Development
Construction
Estate Planning
Employment Law
Internet Law

ADMISSIONS

State Bar of California, 1999
U.S. District Court Central District of California, 2003

PRO BONO & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Santa Barbara Symphony
Board Member, 2009-present
Santa Barbara Old Spanish Days
Associate Director, 2011-2013
Westside Community Council
Chairman, Ventura, California, 2004-2006
Inns of Court, Santa Barbara, California, 2004-2006

EDUCATION

University of California, Hastings College of the Law, J.D., 1998
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