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Nick Erickson is a commercial and corporate litigator with experience representing the transportation, cannabis, staffing, and food and beverage industries in jury and bench trials, mediation, private arbitration, and appeals. His practice focuses on commercial contracts, employment disputes, governance and dissolution disputes in private companies, breach of fiduciary duty, civil fraud, and non-compete agreements.

Nick has extensive expertise in post-trial and appellate proceedings, including motions for new trial, proceedings regarding attorney fee shifting provisions, and other complex legal issues. Nick has authored briefs in the appellate courts of Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, Massachusetts, and the federal Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, the majority of which have resulted in favorable outcomes for his clients.

Prior to joining Akerman, Nick worked at a firm in Boulder, Colorado, where his practice centered on representing high profile transportation clients in a number of successful cases of first impression before state and federal appellate courts. Before that, Nick served as an appellate law clerk on the Colorado Court of Appeals, where he drafted dozens of appellate decisions in cases ranging from criminal appeals, challenges to regulatory decisions, and domestic matters.

Published Work and Lectures

- *The Computer & Internet Lawyer*, Author, "Across the Digital Divide: Managing Remote Workers," September 2020
- *Indiana Health Law Review*, Author, "Cleaning Up on the Inside: Addiction, Recidivism, and Substance Abuse Treatment Programs in Indiana's Correctional Facilities," October 2017

Related Professional Experience

- Colorado Court of Appeals, Law Clerk to the Honorable Laurie A. Booras, 2017-2018

Areas of Experience

Litigation
Appellate
Commercial Disputes
Staffing Law

Education

J.D., Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, 2017, *Indiana Health Law Review*, Executive Notes Editor
Intramural Appellate Advocacy Competition, Semifinalist
B.A., Indiana University, 2014

Admissions

Bars

Colorado
Indiana

Courts

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
U.S. District Court, District of Colorado

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- Colorado Office of the Attorney General, Criminal Appeals, Legal Intern, 2016

Affiliations

- Indiana State Bar Association, Member
- Indiana Trial Lawyers Association, Member
- Colorado Bar Association, Member
- American Bar Association, Member
- Brewers Association, Member

Honors and Distinctions

- *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2022-2024, Listed in Colorado for Litigation – Labor and Employment as “One to Watch”