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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Eckland & Blando

Partner, March 2012 to Present

- Government Contracts
 - Represent hundreds of property owners in a mass settlement stemming from a breach of contract dispute with the USDA. Settlement proceeds presently exceed \$500,000,000.
 - Litigating federal contract disputes under the Tucker Act before the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.
 - Litigating federal contract disputes before the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals.
 - Appeals of federal contract disputes before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.
 - General consultation to businesses regarding federal procurement issues.
 - Litigating state government and license disputes through administrative appeals and in state court.
- Commercial Litigation
 - Litigating commercial disputes in state and federal court including, *e.g.*, contract disputes, UCC law, factoring, employment disputes, and defamation.
 - Successful jury trials in the Hennepin County District Court.
 - Appellate litigation in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, the Minnesota Court of Appeals, and the Minnesota Supreme Court.
- Admiralty & Maritime
 - Represent various shippers, freight forwarders, and seafarers in maritime disputes. Representation include litigation in federal courts across the United States.

James C. Selmer & Associates, P.A.

Of Counsel, September 2011 to February 2012

- Litigation: Assisted litigation team on several cases involving personal injury law, product liability law, insurance law, discrimination law, and trademark law.
- Real Estate: Advised State of Minnesota regarding land ownership rights in a municipal road construction project.

Cartner & Fiske, LLC

Of Counsel, January 2010 to August 2011

- Legal Research and Scholarship: Researched and edited books and articles related to maritime law and international law. Also general research for the firm's admiralty and maritime law practice.
- Industry Consultation: Provided legal consultation on legal issues affecting the maritime industry, including specifically monitoring and reporting contemporary issues related to the shipmaster.

TECHNOLGY EXPERIENCE

Fabyanske, Westra, Hart & Thomson, P.A.

Information Technology Specialist, July 2002 to July 2005

- Maintained the law firm's technology infrastructure.
- Assisted attorneys with integrating their legal work product into the firm's litigation software.

EDUCATION

Tulane University Law School

Master of Laws in Admiralty, 2009

Maritime Law Fellow

- Research Assistant to Professor Martin J. Davies

Mitchell Hamline School of Law

Juris Doctor, *Cum Laude*, 2008

Presidential Scholar

Dean's Honor Roll

Class Rank: Top 17% (34/202); GPA: 3.48

- 2007 and 2008 John R. Brown Admiralty Moot Court Team
- CALI Award (Top Grade in Class): Conflict of Laws, Fall Semester 2007
- Minnesota Justice Foundation Public Service Achievement Award (Accumulated Volunteer Hours)

Minnesota State University, Mankato

Bachelor of Science, 2002

Dean's List

Major: Management Information Systems

BAR ADMISSIONS

- State of Minnesota
- State of Wisconsin
- State of New York
- United States District Court for the District of Minnesota
- United States District Court of the Southern District of New York
- United States Court of Federal Claims
- United States Court of International Trade
- United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

PUBLISHED APPELLATE CASES

- *Callaway Manor Apartments, Ltd. v. United States*, 940 F.3d 650 (Fed. Cir. 2019).
- *Staffing Specifix, Inc. v. TempWorks Management Services, Inc.*, 913 N.W.2d 687 (Minn. 2018).
- *Airport Road Associates, Ltd. et al. v. United States*, 866 F.3d 1346 (Fed. Cir. 2017).
- *Staffing Specifix, Inc. v. TempWorks Management Services, Inc.*, 896 N.W.2d 115 (Minn. Ct. App. 2017).

PUBLICATIONS

Article

- Daniel J. Cragg and Vince C. Reuter, *Keeping Litigation Ashore: How a Recent Decision Could offer Maritime Practitioners an Escape from London Arbitration Clauses*, COMMITTEE NEWS, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, ADMIRALTY AND MARITIME LAW COMMITTEE (Fall 2012).

Book Reviews

- THE INTERNATIONAL LAW OF THE SHIPMASTER by John A.C. Cartner, Richard P. Fiske, Tara L. Leiter, Connecticut Maritime Association Newsletter, March 2010.
- THE INTERNATIONAL LAW OF THE SHIPMASTER by John A.C. Cartner, Richard P. Fiske, Tara L. Leiter, Sidelights: The Council of American Master Mariners, Inc., June 2010, Vol. 40, No. 3.

Case Summary

- *Various*, BILGE & BARRATRY No. 2 (Mar. L. Ass'n) (Dennis Minichello Ed. 2010).
- *Various*, BILGE & BARRATRY No. 2 (Mar. L. Ass'n) (Dennis Minichello Ed. 2012).

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Attorney at Law Magazine, Next Generation Lawyer
- Minnesota State Bar Association, North Star Lawyer (Recognition for Pro Bono Service)
- Super Lawyers Magazine, Minnesota Rising Star

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association

- Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section
 - Admiralty and Maritime Law
 - Business Litigation
 - Commercial and Transportation Litigation

Minnesota State Bar Association

- Civil Litigation Section

Hennepin County Bar Association

Maritime Law Association of the United States

- Member, Practice and Procedure Committee
- Member, Inland Waters and Towing Committee
- Member, Uniformity of US Marine Law

National Contract Management Association

- 2016 President, Twin Cities Chapter