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Eric earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Florida in 1993 and received his law degree from the University of Miami School of Law in 1998. In 2007, Eric became an Assistant Chief Counsel at OPLA Washington in Arlington, Virginia. Later that year, Eric transferred to OPLA Miami. Eric has served as a designated NSLS attorney where he has handled numerous significant national security and human rights cases on the detained docket at the Krome Service Processing Center. Additionally, Eric was an embedded attorney at HSI, where he was part of a team that received the Principal Legal Advisors Award for Innovation. Eric returned to ICE as a Deputy Chief Counsel in 2019 after a brief stint as an Associate Counsel for USCIS.



Prior to working for ICE, Eric worked in private practice, for the United States House of Representatives and for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Eric currently supervises the Denaturalization and Worksite Enforcement portfolios, the Special ICE OPLA Trial Attorney Program for OPLA Miami, as well as a litigation team of attorneys.