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Eric received his J.D. from Harvard Law School, and he practiced with the Los Angeles firm of Irell & Manella, where his clients included Paramount, MTV, CBS, Touchstone, and Immersion Corporation. Eric later worked as in-house counsel to Fox Cable Networks.

Outside of his legal career, Eric was a top-40 radio disc jockey and a stand-up comic. In the mid-1990s, he was a consultant at an early-stage internet start-up, and in 2005, he was awarded a patent on a headrest he invented for patients suffering from Parkinson's disease.

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