

Erik Silber

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Erik Silber began his career clerking for two federal circuit judges and working at two law firms (Proskauer and Howard Rice). He joined the U.S. Attorney's Office in Los Angeles in 2002. During his more than 20 years there, Erik has been a member of the Criminal Appeals (2003-13), Cyber and Intellectual Property Crimes (2006-13), and Environmental and Community Safety Crimes (2016 to 2021) Sections and served as an Investigative Technologies Coordinator (2007-10) and Co-District Elections Officer (2017-20). He also spent a year on loan to the White House (2010-11) as a Director/Senior Advisor to the U.S. Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator and 21 months on loan to the Department of Justice's Office of Legal Policy (2022 to 2023). For three years (2013-16), Erik was a Deputy Chief in the General Crimes Section, training and supervising new prosecutors (and he temporarily returned to that position in 2019). Erik currently serves as one of two Senior Counsel in the Criminal Division at the U.S. Attorney's Office. He started as Chair of the Litigation Section in September 2023.