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Eickman is an active member of the Employee Benefits Committee of the American Bar Association Tax Section, serving as chair of the Defined Contribution Plans Subcommittee and being honored as a Nolan Fellow. He also has been appointed to the IRS TE/GE Gulf States Council and is a frequent speaker on regulatory developments, fiduciary responsibilities, and retirement readiness.

Eickman has more than 14 years of private legal practice focusing exclusively on employee benefits. While in private practice, he worked closely with sponsors and fiduciaries of defined contribution and defined benefit plans of all sizes, from a few to more than 36,000 participants with plan assets as high as \$2 billion, and represented clients in front of the DOL, IRS, and PBGC.

Eickman graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S.B.A., highest distinction) and Baylor Law School (J.D., magna cum laude), where he served as Editor-in-Chief of the Baylor Law Review and competed on the National Moot Court and Mock Trial teams. His wife, Laura, is the founder of REbel, Inc., a notfor-profit organization. Eickman enjoys spending time coaching their three boys teams, traveling, watching college football, and running.