# ERIC EISSENSTAT

# **EXECUTIVE PARTNER**



Throughout his career, Eric has leveraged his core strengths- strategy, relationships, integrity, persuasive communication, and purposeful servant leadership build, lead, and grow teams. A former C-suite executive, Eric served as Sr. Vice-President, General Counsel, Chief Risk Officer & Secretary for publicly traded Continental Resources, Inc. (CLR-NYSE) for over a decade. Through trust and innovation, Eric and his teams gave Continental a durable competitive advantage by enabling, empowering, and protecting the Company, its employees, and stakeholders through extraordinary and transformative service leadership.

At Continental, Eric served as a member of the Executive Leadership Team, as legal and governance adviser to the Board of Directors and its Committees and was appointed as the Company's first Chief Risk Officer with responsibility for the Company's Enterprise Risk management. A partner to the board, c-suite executives, and other leaders Eric served 15+ functional and business units and was responsible for all legal, governance, compliance, and enterprise risk issues for Continental.

Prior to serving Continental, Eric served as a director, shareholder, and member of the executive committee of a prominent Oklahoma City law firm. He has tried 50+ cases to verdict with extensive experience in appellate arguments in federal and state courts, including landmark, novel, and impact litigation. Eric has presented 30+ keynote speeches, general counsel roundtables, presentations, panels, and other events in many areas and is devoted to his community, profession, and family. He has served in leadership positions on numerous bar associations and business, civic, and leadership boards and has been recognized with numerous service awards and honors.

Eric earned his J.D. from the University of Oklahoma with honors and Order of the Coif. He earned a B.S. in Political Science from Oklahoma State University, with honors. Eric has been married to Sandy for more than 38 years and has three children

#### **Current Roles:**

- Executive Partner Magellan Executive Partners
- Director/Shareholder-Phillips Murrah Law firm
- Board of Directors/Executive Committee YMCA of Metro Oklahoma City
- Board of Governors-Oklahoma State University Foundation
- Board of Directors, Chair Elect-Downtown OKC
- Board of Directors, Governance Chair Skyline Urban Ministry
- Board of Directors, Oklahoma Access to Justice Foundation
- Board of Trustees, United Way of Central Oklahoma

### **Leadership History:**

- Sr. Vice-President, General Counsel, Chief Risk Officer, and Secretary for Continental Resources, Inc.
- Fellers Snider Law Firm-Director and Executive Committee Member
- Leadership Oklahoma City (Past Board and Executive Committee member, Treasurer and Program Chair YLX))
- Center for Creative Leadership-Leadership at the Peak and Leadership Oklahoma Alumni
- Oklahoma Lawyers for Children, Past Chair and Board of Directors
- American, Oklahoma (Board of Governors), Oklahoma County and Federal Bar Associations

#### Honors:

- Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America
- 2019 National Impact Award Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Light the Night
- Oklahoma State University Distinguished Alumni Award
- Man of the Year: Oklahoma City Chapter Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
- Mona Lambird Service to Children Award, Oklahoma Lawyers for Children
- Leadership in Law Award: Journal Record
- Oklahoma Bar Association Outstanding Young Lawyer
- While Eligible in private practice prior to becoming General Counsel for Continental: Listed 10+ years in The Best Lawyers in America in 4 categories Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law, Antitrust Law, and Bet-the-Company Litigation, as well as Chambers USA's America's Leading Lawyers for Business and Institutional Investor's Benchmark: America's Leading Litigation Firms and Attorneys Guide and Oklahoma Super Lawyers Top 10 Attorney.

## About Magellan Executive Partners:

Magellan's mission is to grow executives worth following and build businesses that thrive. Working with CEOs, business owners, leaders, and companies around the country each year, Magellan is known for its expertise in corporate growth strategies and executive development.

