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Profile

Ryan is a civil litigation attorney who concentrates his practice on complex commercial, real property and construction disputes in state and federal court. Ryan represents a variety of clients, from individuals and small businesses to nonprofit organizations and publicly traded companies. He routinely advises clients in litigation prevention strategies and pre-suit settlement negotiations.

As a member of the firm's real estate and construction practice, Ryan counsels owners, contractors and developers regarding public and private works projects, negotiating contracts and litigating payment disputes, breach of contract claims and other matters under the New York Lien Law.

In 2023, Ryan was recognized by the New York State Bar Association as "Empire State Counsel" for his commitment to providing *pro bono* legal services to low-income individuals.

Prior to attending law school, Ryan served as an Infantry Officer in the U.S. Army where he deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Honors & Affiliations

- New York Super Lawyers® Rising Star, Civil Litigation Defense, 2024
- American Bar Association
- NDNY Federal Court Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
 - 2023 New York State Bar Association "Empire State Counsel"
- · Albany County Bar Association

Education

- Albany Law School (J.D., cum laude)
- Norwich University (B.A., cum laude)

Bar/Court Admissions

- New York
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

Practices

- Litigation
- Real Estate and Construction