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Ryan litigates across a wide variety of commercial disputes, including consumer finance, insurance, professional liability, intellectual property, and products liability. With significant experience in all stages of litigation, including trial, Ryan brings a goal-oriented approach to tackling client problems.

OVERVIEW

Ryan is a litigation associate in the firm's Consumer Financial Services group. He regularly represents consumer-facing companies in high-stakes litigation and class actions in both state and federal court.

Ryan has significant experience representing insurance brokerages, insurers, and other insurance intermediaries in commercial disputes, including professional liability and contract disputes. Ryan's wide-ranging litigation experience also includes contract disputes, copyright enforcement, trade secret disputes, and commercial litigation.

Ryan's pro bono practice includes work for Kids in Need of Defense (KIND), a nonprofit focused on protecting the rights of children who have experienced violence and poverty.

Before law school, Ryan worked for five years as an insurance broker for a *Fortune* 500 commercial insurance brokerage firm in San Francisco.

Ryan served as a member of the U.C. Law S.F. Board of Governors.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Successful defense of leading insurance brokerages in professional liability actions.
- Trial and settlement of design patent dispute for Bay Area startup company in Northern District of California.
- Successful defense of medical device manufacturers in high-stakes product liability actions.
- Successful defense/counterclaim in securities dispute arising out of acquisition of organic food provider in Northern District of California.
- Litigated disputes involving semi-conductor test technologies and processes in Northern District of California, including patent and trade secret claims.
- Successful defense of investors against multimillion-dollar alter ego claims in Eastern District of California

arising out of major telecom and network development project dispute.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Business Litigation
- Consumer Financial Services
- Insurance + Reinsurance

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- Business Litigation
- Consumer Financial Services
- Insurance + Reinsurance
- Litigation + Trial

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Judicial extern, Hon. William Alsup of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California
- Judicial extern, Hon. Scott Patton of the Alameda County Superior Court

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- University of California College of the Law, San Francisco, J.D., *cum laude*
- University of Southern California, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2007

BAR ADMISSIONS

- California

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Co-speaker, "Becoming an Expert on Expert Depositions," Berkeley Center for Law & Technology.

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "As 'Great Resignation' Continues, ITC Deserves a Closer Look From Trade Secret Owners," *IAM*, March 19, 2022.
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Co-author, “Privacy Issues With the FDA in Mobile Healthcare, Connected Devices and the Internet of Things,” *Troutman Sanders*, March 3, 2016.

- Co-author, “Data Privacy: The Current Legal Landscape,” *Troutman Sanders*, March 2, 2016.