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### OVERVIEW

Ryan provides comprehensive corporate advisory and transactional services to a diverse range of domestic and international clients, including those in the entertainment, financial services, venture capital, private equity, energy, insurance, consumer products, and retail sectors. With a background as vice president at Nomura, he brings a deep understanding of the regulatory landscape, offering clients advice on legal and compliance matters and product development. This includes corporate governance, contractual matters, mergers and acquisitions, capital market transactions, fund formation, SEC filings, and more.

Ryan advises clients on cross-border investigations, enforcement actions, and regulatory compliance concerning economic sanctions, import and export controls, as well as anti-corruption and anti-money laundering laws and regulations.

### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Assisted in the representation of Nabsys 2.0, a developer and manufacturer of instrumentation and consumables for the analysis of genomic structural variation, in the acquisition of a majority interest in Nabsys by Hitachi High-Tech Corporation.
- Assisted in the representation of Main Street Capital Corporation in its \$40 million first-lien, senior secured term debt, follow-on investment in an existing portfolio company, Gulf Manufacturing.
- Assisted in the representation of a consortium of established investors in the solar energy industry, including an affiliate of Greenbacker Capital Management, Sunstone Credit, IGS Ventures, and others, with its secured lender, Cross River Bank, in the acquisition of Sunlight Financial Holdings.

### AWARDS

- *JD Supra* Readers' Choice Awards, #1 International Law (2025); Top Authors, International Law (2026)

### TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

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- International
- Investment Funds + Investment Management Services
- Private Equity
- Retail
- Sanctions + Trade Controls
- Tariff + Trade Task Force
- White Collar Litigation + Investigations

## **EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**

### **EDUCATION**

- New York Law School, J.D., 2015
- George Washington University, B.A., *cum laude*, 2011, political science

### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

- New York

## **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

- Speaker, "Cross Border Life Sciences Distribution Agreements: A Trade Compliance Playbook," Troutman Pepper Locke, March 18, 2026.
- Speaker, "Crossing the Line: Legal Insights Into Customs Fraud and Tariff Evasion," ACC Charlotte Chapter, August 6, 2025.

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