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OVERVIEW

Ryan is an associate in the firm's Construction practice, representing and counseling owners, developers, general contractors, and subcontractors throughout the construction project lifecycle. He advises clients in both disputes and transactions for large-scale construction projects including on commercial, industrial, mixed-use, and highway infrastructure projects.

Before joining the firm, Ryan graduated *cum laude* from Villanova University's Charles Widger School of Law, served as a staff writer and associate editor for the *Villanova Law Review*, and served as a judicial intern for the Honorable Noel L. Hillman, district judge for the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey. Ryan received his bachelor's degree from Vanderbilt University in political science.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Construction

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Judicial intern, Hon. Noel L. Hillman, United Stated District Court for the District of New Jersey, June 2022 – August 2022

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, J.D., *cum laude, Steven P. Frankino Distinguished Service Award, 2024*, 2024, associate editor, *Villanova Law Review*
- Vanderbilt University, B.A., 2019, political science

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Pennsylvania

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PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, “Navigating the Data Center Construction Boom: Key Takeaways From Troutman Pepper Locke’s Three-Part Webinar Series,” *Troutman Pepper Locke*, July 7, 2026.
- Co-author, “Policymakers Consider Temporary Pause on AI Data Center Construction: What Stakeholders Need to Know,” *Troutman Pepper Locke*, May 14, 2026.
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MEDIA COMMENTARY

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