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PRACTICE EMPHASIS

- Antitrust & Trade Regulation
- Class Action & Consumer Litigation
- Consumer & Data Privacy Protection
- Financial Products & Services
- Intellectual Property
- Securities

EDUCATION

Claremont McKenna College

B.A., 2007, Government and Leadership Sequence, Departmental Honors in Government

Columbia Law School

J.D., 2010, Harlan Fiske Stone Honors Scholar

Ryan protects consumers, competitors, investors, and innovators. As a partner in Keller Rohrback's nationally recognized Complex Litigation Group, he focuses on ensuring fairness in the marketplace.

In recent years Ryan has played a significant role in achieving and administering landmark settlements on behalf of drivers of Volkswagen, Audi, Porsche, Ram, and Jeep vehicles in the Volkswagen "Clean Diesel" and Fiat Chrysler "EcoDiesel" multidistrict litigations. Ryan currently serves on the court-appointed Executive Committee in litigation concerning defective transmissions in Nissan and Infiniti vehicles, and is a key member of the Keller Rohrback team appointed co-lead counsel in litigation concerning a serious safety defect in Chevrolet Bolt EV batteries. He also works alongside partner Gretchen Freeman Cappio in her capacity as a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committees in significant matters involving allegedly defective airbag control units in 12.3 million vehicles from six major automakers and allegedly defective transmissions in numerous Chevrolet, Cadillac, and GMC vehicles, and as Settlement Counsel in a case concerning alleged engine defects in numerous Hyundai and Kia models. Ryan was also recently featured by Law360 as one of their "Rising Stars" for 2023.

In addition to these and numerous other automotive fraud and defect cases involving major automakers and auto parts suppliers, Ryan has litigated consumer protection and antitrust claims, financial and securities fraud, intellectual property infringement, and federal labor law violations in federal and state courts nationwide. For example, he has represented the Federal Home Loan Banks of Boston, Chicago, and Indianapolis in litigation against dozens of issuers, underwriters, and sponsors of private label mortgage-backed securities worth \$13 billion; classes of mortgage borrowers treated unfairly by mortgage servicers and banks; and the Navajo Nation in protecting its rights to the NAVAJO trademark.

Before joining the firm, Ryan served as a law clerk in the Antitrust Division of the Washington State Attorney General, where he worked on multistate investigations of international price-fixing conspiracies. In law school, he was a research assistant to June Besek, chair of the American Bar Association's Copyright Task Force.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

2010, Washington
2011, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington
2012, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
2019, US District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
2019, US District Court for the Eastern District of Washington
2020, Michigan
2021, US Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Washington State Bar Association, *Member*
King County Bar Association, *Member*
American Bar Association, *Member*
Seattle Academy of Arts & Sciences, past *Alumni Board President, Trustee Ex Officio, and Strategic Planning Committee Member*.

ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

Panelist, HarrisMartin's MDL Conference: HIV Drugs, Valsartan, 3M Earplugs and Litigation in a Post-Fosamax World Agenda - *Automotive MDLs - Preview of Tomorrow's Arguments*, Portland, OR, July 2019.

(Quoted) Mike Curley, *Buyers Gaining Ground in 'Right To Repair' Fight*, Law360 (April 8, 2022) <https://www.law360.com/foodbeverage/articles/1482374/buyers-gaining-ground-in-right-to-repair-fight>

(Quoted) Emily Field, *Product Liability Group Of The Year: Keller Rohrbach*, Law360 (February 16, 2022) <https://www.law360.com/articles/1451452/product-liability-group-of-the-year-keller-rohrbach>

HONORS & AWARDS

Selected to Rising Stars list in *Super Lawyers - Washington*, 2020-2023

Selected as a 2023 Rising Star by Law360