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PRACTICE EMPHASIS

- ◆ Antitrust & Trade Regulation
- ◆ Automotive Litigation
- ◆ Class Action & Complex Litigation
- ◆ Consumer Protection
- ◆ Intellectual Property Litigation
- ◆ Securities Litigation
- ◆ Technology & Data Privacy

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

As a partner in Keller Rohrback's nationally recognized Complex Litigation Group, Ryan McDevitt ensures fairness in the marketplace by holding corporations accountable to their customers, communities, and competitors.

In recent years, Ryan has represented consumers and local governments in major fraud, defect, and nuisance litigation against nearly every major automaker. This work includes service on plaintiffs' leadership committees in multidistrict litigation involving a wave of thefts of Hyundai and Kia vehicles that are not equipped with industry-standard antitheft devices; a significant role 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 matters; service on the court-appointed Executive Committee in litigation concerning defective transmissions in Nissan and Infiniti vehicles; work as co-lead counsel in litigation concerning a serious safety defect in Chevrolet Bolt EV batteries; and litigating matters involving alleged defects in airbag control units in 12.3 million vehicles from six major automakers, transmissions in numerous Chevrolet, Cadillac, and GMC vehicles, and engines in several Hyundai and Kia models.

In addition to his work in the automotive industry, 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 dentists in sprawling antitrust litigation against Delta Dental; 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.

Ryan has been recognized by Law360 as a "Rising Star" for 2023 and as an "MVP" for 2024.

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

2026, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Michigan State Bar Association, *Member*

American Bar Foundation, *Fellow*

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.*

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Quoted, Mike Curley, Buyers Gaining Ground in "Right To Repair" Fight, Law360 (April 8, 2022)

Quoted, Emily Field, Product Liability Group Of The Year: Keller Rohrbach, Law360 (February 16, 2022)

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 24, 2019).

HONORS & AWARDS

Lawdragon 500 X, The Next Generation, 2026

National Trial Lawyers: Top 100, 2026

Law360 MVP, Transportation, 2024

Selected to Super Lawyers list in *Super Lawyers - Washington*, 2025-2026

Selected to Rising Stars list in *Super Lawyers - Washington*, 2020-2024

Selected as a 2023 Rising Star by Law360