

## Ryan Plecha

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**Ryan Plecha** is a Partner with Kostopoulos Rodriguez, PLLC in the firm's commercial litigation practice group. Ryan's practice focuses on complex commercial litigation, specifically those matters that are unique and novel. In his 10-year career Ryan has served as a judicial intern for the Honorable Gerald R. Rosen and the Honorable Justice Robert Young, formed and operated Plecha Legal, PLLC, was an associate at Hyman Lippitt, PC and served as a partner of Lippitt O'Keefe Gornbein, PLLC.

Ryan has been recognized as a "Rising Star" by *Michigan Super Lawyers* (2013-18), named an "Up and Coming Lawyer" by *Michigan Lawyers Weekly* (2014), selected as a "Top Young Lawyer" by *DBusiness Magazine* (2015), winner of the Barristers President's Award by the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association (2015), is an associate fellow with the Litigation Counsel of America, is AV Preeminent Rated by Martindale Hubbell and recognized as member of the 2015 class of *Crain's Detroit Business* "40 Under 40."

Ryan is an active member of the Oakland County Bar Association, is currently serving his second term in the OCBA Inns of Court and his first term as a Barrister. Ryan has also prepared a how-to-guide for young OCBA members looking to set up their own practices. Most recently, Ryan authored an article for the Michigan Bar Journal addressing the transition process of moving beyond the young/new lawyer designation, entitled "*So You're No Longer a Young Lawyer? What are You Now?*"

As a former member of the SBM YLS Executive Council, Ryan has been part of planning many networking and educational events. Ryan was on the host committee that held the first ever ABA YLD conference in the City of Detroit. Through that role, he was tasked with securing speakers, planning events and raising sponsorships for the event.

Ryan is currently a Detroit Bar Association Foundation Trustee. In addition, Ryan is active in the State Bar of Michigan. Ryan currently sits as a Character and Fitness District Committee Member and sat as a Court Rule Review Sub-Committee Member.

In addition to his legal activities, Ryan is dedicated to various causes and charitable efforts. Ryan is actively involved with the Pink Funds by serving on its Qualifications Committee, served on the Host Committee for the 2018 Dancing with the Survivors, and raises money annually through his Pink Week Campaign. Ryan also supports the Detroit Institute of Arts, WAG's Animal Rescue, and has walked a mile in

high heels in support against domestic violence. Ryan also is an avid tennis player and wannabe golfer.