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Profile

Ryan is co-deputy chair of Bond's litigation department. Recognized in *Best Lawyers® in America* and *Upstate New York Super Lawyers®*, he is a business and tort trial attorney who practices complex civil litigation in state and federal courts.

Ryan has tried both jury and non-jury trials, argued at the appellate level and represented clients during mediation and arbitration proceedings. He routinely represents corporations, national businesses, small businesses, construction companies, individuals, insurance carriers, third-party administrators, public entities and school districts in a wide range of litigation matters.

Ryan represents clients in a variety of business/commercial disputes ranging from breach of contract, unjust enrichment, conversion, construction disputes, business torts, fraud, misrepresentation, tortious interference, unfair competition, breach of fiduciary duty, covenants not to compete, non-solicitation, non-disclosure agreements, judgment enforcement, partnership dissolution, waivers and releases, and enforcement of employment agreements.

In addition to business/commercial litigation, Ryan spends a substantial portion of his practice in the areas of personal injury, product liability, premises liability, Labor Law §§ 240(1), 241(6) & 200, construction litigation, defamation, professional malpractice, motor vehicle accidents, fire loss, water loss, toxic tort, and insurance coverage disputes. Ryan also represents clients and municipalities with respect to land use permitting disputes.

Ryan volunteers his time as President of the Board of Directors for Court Appointed Special Advocates, a member of the Board of Directors for the Albany County Bar Association (ACBA), and Chair of the ACBA CLE Committee. Ryan also handles landlord/tenant and prisoner rights pro-bono matters.

When Ryan is not practicing law, he is spending time with his family, lifting weights, skiing, cycling, mountain biking, rucking, hiking, rock climbing, playing team sports and many other outdoor activities. He is also an avid fan of college and professional sports, and he has a strong passion for cars and driving his car on the track.

Honors & Affiliations

- Listed in:

Education

- Albany Law School (J.D., *cum laude*, 2008)
- Siena College (B.S., *magna cum laude*, 2004)

Bar/Court Admissions

- New York
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York

Practices

- Litigation

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Commercial Litigation, 2020-2026 (listed for more than 5 years)
- *New York Super Lawyers*® 2024-2025, Business Litigation
- *New York Super Lawyers 2022*®, *Upstate New York Rising Star*, Business Litigation (2015 - 2022)
- Justinian Honorary Law Society
- New York State Bar Association, Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law Section
- Empire State Counsel Honoree by the New York State Bar Association
- NDNY Federal Court Bar Association
- Albany County Bar Association
 - Director, Board of Directors
- Saratoga County Bar Association
- 21st Century Leadership Society
- Winner, Domenick L. Gabrielli Appellate Advocacy Moot Court Competition
- Semi-finalist, Karen C. McGovern Senior Prize Trials
- Spong Constitutional Law Moot Court Invitational

Representative Presentations

- Presenter, Litigation Avoidance, Capital Region Chamber of Commerce, January 2023
- Presenter, Litigation Avoidance, Meeting Point, May 26, 2022
- A Conversation with Ryan Keleher, Unblinded, July 5, 2022
- An Interview with Ryan Keleher, Litigation, Legally Bond Podcast, October 4, 2021
- Panelist, Workers' Compensation Lien Recovery, Loss Transfer, Third Party Actions, Grave Injury and Settlement of Third-Party Actions, PMA Management Claims Managers, April 7, 2021
- Presenter, FAZ Forensics, Defenses to Premises Liability and Motion Practice, October 24, 2019
- Moderator, Cybersecurity & GDPR Update, Albany Business Review, April 16, 2019
- Presenter, Associations and the Law: Selected Tips, Tricks and Hacks, ESSAE, April 12, 2019
- Presenter, Keeping Current with New York Automobile Litigation, New York State Bar Association, February 15, 2018
- Presenter, How To Get Your Social Media, Email and Text Evidence Admitted (And Keep Theirs Out), National Business Institute, April 28, 2017
- Panelist, Fall Insurance Forum - Ferraro Amodio & Zarecki CPAs, December 2, 2016
- Moderator, Intro to Civil Practice Skills: Torts and Insurance Law, New York State Bar Association, October 29, 2015

- Panelist, Everything You Don't Know About E-Discovery (But Wish You Did), National Business Institute, January 21, 2015
- Panelist, Legal Aspects of Insurance Claims and Fraud Forum

Representative Publications

- "Court Rules that Red Wing Has a Vested Right to Mine its Property," *Materials Matter*, Fall 2020
- Legal Alert, "Cybersecurity and Data Privacy: A Proposed New York State Regulation Requires First-Of-Their-Kind Cybersecurity Requirements for Financial Services Companies," September 2016
- Legal Alert, "Appellate Division, First Department Creates a Defamation by Implication Standard," June 2014
- Legal Alert, "Federal Court Decision Interprets Meaning of Prejudice Under Amendment to New York Insurance Law § 3420," February 2013

Other Activities

- Executive Member, MeetingPoint
- Founder and President, Capital Region Connections
- President, Board of Directors, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of New York State