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Overview

Responsive, creative, and results-driven, Ryan focuses on developing a trusting and accommodating relationship with clients across a variety of industries. He advises private companies, private equity funds and family offices, as well as their portfolio companies, in mergers and acquisitions, specifically in buy-side and sell-side transactions, auction sale, recapitalization, joint ventures, and strategic initiatives.

Ryan additionally counsels clients with respect to general corporate and commercial matters, entity formation, governance, securityholder agreements and securities compliance. He spent a year as in-house legal counsel at a multi-national corporation specializing in the production and installation of floor and wall coverings, as well as artificial turf, tennis courts, tracks and fieldhouses. During this time, he provided advice to leadership on a variety of complex business issues, negotiated large commercial contracts, and oversaw several acquisitions.

Representative Matters

- Represented Gridiron Capital in its acquisition of Centroid, a premier Oracle Cloud Infrastructure service provider.
- Represented MyFitnessPal, a portfolio company of Francisco Partners, in its acquisition of Cal AI, the founder-led AI-powered calorie counting app.
- Represented GarageCo Holdings, Inc. in its add-on acquisition of Omaha Door & Window, expanding the GarageCo platform.

- Represented Trace3 in the purchase of the stock of Zivaro, Inc. Trace3, a portfolio company of American Securities, is a leading provider of IT solutions, specializing in hardware and software resale, cloud engineering, and managed IT services. Serving the government, education, healthcare, financial, and utility sectors across the United States, Trace3 delivers innovative technology solutions tailored to meet the evolving needs of its clients.
- Represented a private equity sponsor in its acquisition of a leading luxury apparel brand and wholesaler of cashmere products.
- Represented Stonehenge Partners in its investment into Stratus Surfaces, LLC, an importer and distributor of high-grade natural stone, quartz and porcelain slabs and related products used in residential and commercial construction and remodeling projects.
- Represented a publicly listed global manufacturer in the acquisition of a North America-based manufacturer of industrial motion components primarily used in the energy industry.
- Represented Weinberg Capital Group in the sale of the Alex N. Sill Company, a leading public insurance adjusting firm in North America with offices through the U.S. and Canada, to Levine Leichtman Capital Partners.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Case Western Reserve University School of Law, 2018, J.D., *cum laude*
  - Certified Legal Intern, Community Development Clinic
    - CALI Excellence for the Future Award
  - Managing Editor, Health Matrix: Journal of Law-Medicine
    - Outstanding Note of the Year ("Health Care Held Ransom: Modifications to Data Breach Security & the Future of Health Care Privacy Protection")
- University of Dayton, 2015, B.A., *summa cum laude*, English and Philosophy (Honors with Distinction)

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio

Memberships

- Member, United Way Emerging Leaders Cabinet
- Member, Food Strong Board of Directors

- Judicial Extern for Judge George J. Limbert, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, 2016

News & Insights

- Benesch Advises Gridiron Capital on its Investment in Centroid
  July 20, 2026 | Press Releases
- Benesch Advises MyFitnessPal on Acquisition of Cal AI, the Viral Calorie App
  March 5, 2026 | Press Releases
- Weinberg Capital Group completes successful exit from Sill
  November 6, 2023 | Press Releases
- ACU-Serve Secures Majority Growth Investment From Lovell Minnick Partners, LLC
  October 24, 2023 | Press Releases
- Corporate Transparency Act Imposes New Federal Reporting Requirements on Small Businesses
  July 12, 2023 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Benesch launches GenAI Commission, a multidisciplinary AI-focused legal team
  June 20, 2023 | Press Releases
- Transmit.Live Announces Strategic Transaction Led by LionTree
  January 10, 2023 | Press Releases
- Gridiron Capital Partners Invest in M&D Distributors
  September 9, 2022 | Press Releases
- Doran, Angney, Krisby, Moore, Porter, Beitner, Chandler and Enns mentioned in Lexpert Business of Law | "Subversive Capital and global music superstar Jay-Z close the largest cannabis SPAC in history"
  February 2, 2021 | Media Mentions
- Doran, Angney, Beitner, Chandler, Enns, Krisby, Moore, and Porter Mentioned in New Cannabis Ventures | "Subversive Capital SPAC Closes Acquisitions to Become The Parent Company"
  January 19, 2021 | Media Mentions