

SENIOR ATTORNEY

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Drawing on years of experience representing claimants, Ryan anticipates how cases will develop and builds defense strategies that account for risk, cost, and resolution.

Ryan represents insurers in PIP, uninsured and underinsured motorist, and no-fault matters. After a decade spent representing claimants in insurance litigation, he understands how claims are developed, valued, and pursued. He uses that perspective to anticipate opposing arguments and evaluate risk.

Ryan approaches litigation with the end result in mind. He weighs potential exposure against the time and expense required to reach a resolution, then looks for the course that best serves the client's financial and legal interests. Preparation anchors his approach, but Ryan knows that litigation rarely follows a script. When testimony, evidence, or an argument changes the direction of a matter, he adjusts his strategy and keeps the case moving.

With experience in court proceedings, depositions, case evaluations, and mediations, Ryan effectively distinguishes issues that warrant continued litigation from those that create an opportunity for resolution. He values candid conversations about risk, giving clients the information and legal analysis they need to make informed decisions.

Ryan earned his Juris Doctor from Western Michigan University Cooley Law School and his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from San Francisco State University. He was admitted to the State Bar of Michigan in 2019. A California native, Ryan built his legal career in Michigan after law school.

Outside the office, Ryan stays active through basketball and a running group whose members log 100 miles each month. He is involved with his church's young parents group and enjoys time with his wife, children, and cocker spaniel.

PRACTICE AREAS

Insurance Defense

EDUCATION

Cooley Law School

Juris Doctor, 2014

San Francisco State University

Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice, 2008

BAR ADMISSIONS

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