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### PRACTICE AREAS

Products Liability  
Toxic Tort Liability

### EDUCATION

Hofstra University School of Law, JD,  
*magna cum laude*, 2015  
Stony Brook University, BA, Philosophy,  
2009

### BAR ADMISSIONS

New York  
US Supreme Court  
US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit  
US District Courts of New York—Eastern,  
Southern and Northern Districts

### Overview

Ryan defends clients in all aspects of products liability, toxic torts and asbestos litigation, including at depositions, at trial as second-chair attorney and on appeal. Ryan has argued two appeals in New York, as well as fully briefing several others, one resulting in plaintiff conceding a dismissal in favor of Ryan's client before decision. Ryan particular experience and skill in motion practice, including motions to dismiss and summary judgment, having briefed and argued numerous motions across New York. Ryan previously briefed a post-trial decision resulting in the trial judge granting a mistrial following a jury verdict. In addition to client and product-specific defenses, Ryan is experienced with defenses involving personal jurisdiction, forum non conveniens, successor liability, corporate dissolution, choice of law, statutes of limitations and repose, as well as motions regarding general and specific causation.

During law school, Ryan was a legal intern in the Civil Division of the US Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York and a judicial intern in the US District Court for the Eastern District of New York. He was also a senior associate editor for the *Hofstra Law Review*.

### Recognition

+ *Super Lawyers Rising Star* Honoree, 2024

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