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PRACTICE AREAS

Professional Liability

Product Liability

Complex Torts

Business Litigation

Ryan practices in the areas of professional liability, products liability, complex torts, and business litigation. Ryan has broad experience defending products liability, catastrophic loss, medical malpractice, and commercial matters. Ryan has helped clients during all phases of litigation, including site inspections, expert coordination, motion practice, depositions, and evidentiary hearings. Ryan received his J.D., *cum laude*, from the University of St. Thomas School of Law, where he served as an Associate Editor and Articles Editor of the *St. Thomas Law Journal*. Before going into private practice, Ryan served as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Marta M. Chou in Minnesota's Fourth Judicial District. Ryan received his undergraduate degree in Legal Studies from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In his free time, Ryan enjoys exploring the many trails, lakes, and rivers Minnesota has to offer, and cheering on the Minnesota Vikings. When he's not out adventuring, Ryan can be found mastering a new pie recipe, playing an overly complex board game with friends, or anxiously watching the latest episode of *Survivor* to see who gets voted out.

LAW SCHOOL

University of St. Thomas School of Law, J.D., *cum laude* Articles Editor (2019-2020), Associate Editor (2018-2019), *St. Thomas Law Journal*

COLLEGE

University of Wisconsin-Madison, B.S., Legal Studies

ADMITTED

Minnesota; Iowa; Montana; Wisconsin. U.S. District Courts: District of Minnesota; Southern District of Iowa; District of Montana; Western District of Wisconsin; District of North Dakota

MEMBER

Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association (MDLA) Co-Chief Editor of MDLA's triannual news publication, *The Defense* (2022-present) Hennepin County Bar Association Co-Director, Membership Engagement, New Lawyers Section (2025-2026) CLE Director, New Lawyers Section (2024-2025) Publications Director, New Lawyers Section (2023-2024)

SEMINARS & PUBLICATIONS

Co-Presenter, *Hey ChatGPT Come Up With a Title for A Seminar to Lawyers About Using AI In Insurance Defense Practice*, MDLA Mid-Winter Conference (January 26, 2025). Author, *The Design Defect in Products Liability Laws: Over-Exposure of Non-Manufacturer Designers*, 45 *Defense* (Spring 2024). Author, *Under (Peer) Pressure: A Breakdown of Minnesota's Peer Review Statute*, 42 *Defense* (Winter 2023). Co-Presenter, *The COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate: What Employers (and their Attorneys) Should Know*, MDLA Mid-

Winter Conference (April 8, 2022). Author, *Warren v. Dinter: Physician-Patient Relationship is Unnecessary to Establish Duty in Malpractice Claims against Medical Providers*, 41 Defense (Winter 2021). Author, *HIPAA, Katz, and the Privacy Gap*, 24 J. Health Care L. & Pol'y 203 (2021).