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OVERVIEW

Ryan's practice focuses on all aspects of intellectual property law, with a primary emphasis on litigation. He holds a Ph.D. in Biochemistry from the University of Oregon's Institute of Molecular Biology, as well as a B.S. in Physics from Brigham Young University. Prior to joining Klarquist, he handled litigation and patent counseling matters at a prominent national firm.

Ryan has litigated cases involving technologies in the life sciences, pharmaceutical, medical device, semiconductor, and mobile device industries. He has represented clients before federal district courts, the International Trade Commission, and the Federal Circuit, and has participated in matters before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board.

Ryan joined Klarquist as a lateral associate in 2018 and became partner in 2024.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ▶ Fish & Richardson P.C. | Litigation Associate, 2016 – 2018 | San Diego, CA
- ▶ Fish & Richardson P.C. | Summer Associate, 2015 | San Diego, CA

HONORS & AWARDS

- ▶ *The Best Lawyer's Ones to Watch*, Portland, OR, IP Litigation | 2021 – 2025

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- ▶ President Elect, 2021 | Oregon Patent Law Association (OPLA)

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Michigan Law School, 2015
- Ph.D., Biochemistry, University of Oregon, 2012
- B.S., Physics, Brigham Young University, 2007

ADMISSIONS

- California, 2016
- Oregon, 2019
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2022 (Reg No. 81,119)
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California
- U.S. District Court for the Central District of California

PRACTICE AREAS

- Litigation
- Post-Grant USPTO Proceedings
- Intellectual Property Counseling

TECHNOLOGY AREAS

- Life Sciences & Biotechnology
- Physics & Optics
- Electrical & Semiconductors
- Medical Devices & Diagnostics
- Mobile Devices & Applications

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