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Ryan's practice includes numerous types of litigation, including complex, commercial, land use, business and interpersonal torts, sports, and bankruptcy. He has represented a variety of commercial and individual clients in both State and Federal Courts, as well as in Bankruptcy proceedings, AAA Arbitration, Mediation, proceedings before the Massachusetts Appellate Tax Board and administrative proceedings before the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and the Massachusetts Department of Unemployment Assistance.

In addition, Ryan provides dedicated pro bono legal services to and volunteers in the Boston community. Ryan co-chairs Sullivan's pro bono partnerships with the Victim Rights Law Center (VRLC) and with the Volunteer Lawyers Project (VLP), coordinating Sullivan's Associates in taking on pro bono cases with each group. As part of that work, Ryan has overseen dozens of successful cases in which Sullivan assisted pro bono clients from VRLC in obtaining restraining orders from various Massachusetts Courts, and pro bono clients from VLP in receiving unemployment benefits in the face of resistant former employers. He also regularly takes on such cases himself, directly representing clients in both instances, including a case in which he successfully argued a motion in Massachusetts Superior Court to protect a sexual assault victim from being required to provide her medical and mental health records to the defendant in the criminal case against him. Ryan also volunteers for the Boston NextGen Group, which is associated with the Tina's Wish organization. Tina's Wish is a charity founded in 2008 in memory of the Honorable Tina Brozman, former chief justice of the SDNY Bankruptcy Court who died two years after being diagnosed with ovarian cancer.

While attending Boston College Law School, Ryan was a member of the Journal of Law & Social Justice, won a Boston College Mock Trial Competition and participated in the school's civil litigation clinic and its pro bono service trip to New Orleans. He also interned for Judge Raymond Brassard in the Massachusetts Superior Court and Judge Denise Casper in the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

Education

- Boston College Law School (J.D., *magna cum laude*)
- Muhlenberg College (B.A., *magna cum laude*)

Capabilities

- Bankruptcy & Restructuring
- Litigation
- Sports

Bar & Court Admissions

- Massachusetts
- U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

Professional Qualifications

- American Bar Association
- Boston Bar Association
- Member, Boston Bar Association Business & Commercial Litigation Steering Committee
- Member, Boston Bar Association Senior Associates Executive Steering Committee

Awards & Honors

- Recognized as a Next Generation Partner by *The Legal 500 U.S.* (2026)
- Recommended by *The Legal 500 U.S.* (2025)
- ABA, On the Rise – Top 40 Young Lawyers Award (2023)
- "Rising Star," New England Legal Awards (2025)
- "Rising Star," Massachusetts *Super Lawyers* (2022-2026)
- *Best Lawyers in America*® Ones to Watch (2026)
- *Boston Magazine* Top Lawyers, Civil Law Litigation (2021-2025)
- *2021 Up and Coming Lawyer*, Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly Excellence in the Law Award
- *Volunteer Lawyers Project Denis Maguire Pro Bono Award Recipient* (2020)

Community Engagement

- Volunteer, Tina's Wish Boston NextGen Group

Matters

Litigation Representative Matters:

- Represented, pro bono, multiple children attending statewide virtual public school in action against Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association challenging arbitrary rule that prevents such children from participating in interscholastic athletics programs
- Represents the developer of a proposed 625,000 square foot office building in the metropolitan area defending zoning challenge by adjacent property owners in Superior Court
- Represents landowners on Martha's Vineyard challenging a Conservation Commission decision that disregards WPA and applicable language of town By-Laws, in actions pending in both the Massachusetts Superior Court and before the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
- Represents a group of entities in JAMS Arbitration defending against \$15 million for breach of contract

- Represented, pro bono, the Boston Bar Association in submitting an amicus letter to the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court seeking to restore broad statutory rights allowing acquitted or non-prosecuted individuals to easily seal their criminal records
- Represented a luxury hotel on the North Shore in action against general contractor for breach of a design-build agreement that resulted in the need for substantial repairs to the hotel's entire HVAC system
- Represented a national retail chain in successfully defending summary process eviction claim brought against it during COVID-19 pandemic
- Represents a homeowner in c. 93A action against entity that incorrectly installed roofing and has failed to honor its warranty to pay for the associated damage to the house
- Represents, pro bono, a former employee of the Post Office in United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts to recover damages for harassment that she suffered from her supervisor
- Represented an LLC and its board of managers in AAA Arbitration defending plan (approved by majority of investors) to sell certain LLC assets
- Represented the family of an African American child in action in United States District Court for the District of New Jersey against Catholic School, Parish, and Diocese for deliberate indifference to severe racial harassment against the child by peers
- Represented a private investment company and won summary judgment in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York to recover approximately \$2 million owed under a breached loan agreement
- Represented, pro bono, a public charter school in Massachusetts Superior Court defending its previously obtained zoning variances for a proposed expansion now opposed on appeal by school's neighbors
- Represented a victim of domestic violence in intentional torts case against the victim's abuser, a former high-profile college football coach, in the United States District Court for the District of Colorado
- Represented a sports commentator in tortious interference case against the PGA Tour in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida

Bankruptcy Representative Matters:

- Represented Stalking Horse Bidder in section 363 sale of substantially all assets of billion-dollar Debtors in United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware
- Represents agents of EY Bermuda as the Foreign Representative in the Chapter 15 case of George's Bay Limited in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York
- Represented 21st Century Oncology Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries as post effective date bankruptcy counsel in their Chapter 11 cases in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York and related litigation in the Second Circuit Court of Appeals and United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida
- Represented CQS (US) LLC in the Chapter 11 cases of Windstream Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York
- Represented a purchaser buying substantially all assets of a Massachusetts golf course through Debtors' plan of liquidation in United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts
- Represented a New York private investment management fund in out of court

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- Represented the official creditors' committee of Garden of Eden Enterprises in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York
- Represented the official creditors' committee of Yosi Samra, Inc. in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York