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Practice Areas

Corporate Law

Closely Held Business
Transactions

Mergers & Acquisitions

Outside General Counsel
Services

Private Equity & Venture

Public Companies

Securities & Corporate
Governance

Venture

Bar Memberships

Pennsylvania

Arizona

California

Languages

English

Arabic

Urdu

Ryaan is a trusted business advisor who partners closely with companies at every stage of growth. His practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions—including public and private transactions—as well as private equity and venture capital matters. He regularly serves as outside general counsel to growing and established organizations, advising leadership teams on day-to-day operations, strategic planning, and complex corporate matters.

Ryaan brings deep experience guiding transactions across the full deal lifecycle, from structuring and diligence to negotiation and execution. He has advised boards of directors of both public and private companies and represents clients across a broad range of industries, from early-stage startups to Fortune 50 corporations.

Before joining the firm, Ryaan practiced corporate law at two Am Law 100 firms and served as Head of Legal for a venture-backed startup in Silicon Valley. He began his career in finance, working in a private equity-focused role prior to attending law school—experience that informs his practical, business-oriented approach to legal counseling. In addition to his legal practice, Ryaan serves as an Adjunct Professor of Business Law at Arcadia University.

Other Info About Ryaan

Experience

Represented NYSE listed company on a merger, securities compliance and governance.

Represented multiple buyers and sellers in M&A across range of industries, including founder-led and middle-market transactions.

Counseled VC backed startups on formation, financings, and general corporate governance matters.

Advised PE backed companies and search fund principals on acquisitions, platform investments and add-on transactions.

Advised on capital markets transactions and corporate financings, including debt and equity financings.

Education

West Virginia University College of Law, J.D., Senator Thomas V.

Miller Scholar

Miami University, B.S.

Recognition

Philly VIP – Outstanding New Volunteer 2025

Professional Affiliations

California Lawyers Association

Pennsylvania Bar Association

Philadelphia Bar Association

Civic Activities

TechStars, Mentor

South Asian Bar Association of Philadelphia, Board Member

Major Publications

TiE Philadelphia Entrepreneur Panelist at Arcadia University

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