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In his real estate practice, Ryan represents property owners, developers, and investors on a broad range of commercial real estate transactions, including acquisitions, divestitures, development, and leasing matters. In his corporate practice, Ryan counsels privately-held businesses on issues involving commercial contract drafting and negotiation, corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, shareholder agreements, and succession planning.

Other Info About Ryan

Education

University of Cincinnati College of Law, J.D., 2015

University of Cincinnati, B.B.A., 2012

Courts

United States Tax Court

Recognition

Recognized by *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* – Corporate, 2021-2027; Litigation and Controversy – Tax, 2021-2027; Trusts and Estates, 2023-2027

Professional Affiliations

Chair, Cincinnati Bar Association, Taxation Section

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