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Ryan has been recognized as a "Rising Star" by *Michigan Super Lawyers* (2013-17), named an "Up and Coming Lawyer" by *Michigan Lawyers Weekly* (2014), selected as a "Top Young Lawyer" by *DBusiness* magazine (2015), selected as recipient of the Barristers President's Award by the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association (2015), is AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell and was recognized as a member of the 2015 class of *Crain's Detroit Business* "40 Under 40."

Ryan is an active member of the Oakland County Bar Association, and is currently serving his second term in the OCBA Inns of Court and his first term as a barrister. Ryan also has prepared a how-to-guide for young OCBA members desiring to set up their own practices.

As a member of the SBM YLS Executive Council, Ryan has been part of planning many Young Lawyers' Summits and many other networking and educational events. Ryan was on the host committee that held the first-ever ABA YLD conference in the city of Detroit. Through that role he was tasked with securing speakers, planning events and raising sponsorships for the event. Ryan was recognized as a "Star of the Quarter" by the SBM YLS for his role in the conference.

In addition, Ryan also is active in the State Bar of Michigan. Ryan currently serves as a Character and Fitness District Committee member and Court Rule Review Sub-Committee member.

Outside of his legal activities, Ryan supports the Detroit Institute of Arts, WAG's Animal Rescue and is an avid tennis player on multiple United States Tennis Association leagues.

Ryan is a *magna cum laude* graduate of the Thomas M. Cooley Law School and a *cum laude* graduate from Kalamazoo College with a bachelor's degree in psychology.