

Ryan is a partner in the Business & Transactional, Real Estate and Tax Planning & Compliance practice groups at DBL Law.

Ryan's tax practice focuses on federal, state, and local tax planning and controversy matters, including tax-free corporate reorganizations and divestitures, development projects under the Qualified Opportunity Zone program, tax audits, appeals, and tax court litigation, and complex tax-deferred real estate exchanges under Section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code. Ryan also serves as President of ExcelExchanges LLC, a 1031 exchange Qualified Intermediary and wholly owned subsidiary of DBL Law.

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.

PRACTICE AREAS

HONORS & DISTINCTIONS

- Ones to Watch, Tax; Litigation & Controversy – *Best Lawyers in America* (2021 – 2025)

- Ones to Watch, Trusts & Estates – *Best Lawyers in America* (2021 – 2025)
 - Ones to Watch, Corporate Law – *Best Lawyers in America* (2023 – 2025)
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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Member, PreventionFIRST!, Board of Trustees
 - Chair, Cincinnati Bar Association, Taxation Section
 - Member, Southwestern Ohio Tax Institute, Planning Committee
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ADMISSIONS

- State of Ohio
 - Commonwealth of Kentucky
 - United States Tax Court
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EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Cincinnati College of Law, 2015
- B.B.A., University of Cincinnati, 2012