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Areas of Practice & Industry Specialties

Litigation; White Collar & Investigations



Ryan Stasell is a member of the Litigation and White Collar & Investigations practice groups in Buchalter's Orange County office. Ryan represents individuals and corporate clients in connection with high stakes criminal and civil matters including government investigations and enforcement actions, and commercial litigation and disputes. He assists clients facing crisis situations in developing a comprehensive strategy to respond to government requests, including conducting internal investigations and negotiating with government agents. Ryan's diverse white collar practice has included representing a Fortune 100 financial institution in garnering significant cooperation credit related to parallel investigations by the DOJ, SEC and other regulators. He has also assisted multiple clients in the direct selling industry by conducting investigations to assess FTC enforcement risk.

Ryan also regularly represents clients in civil litigation in both state and federal court actions including breach of contract claims, intellectual property infringement and unfair competition law cases. He has been recognized several times as one of Best Lawyers magazine's "Ones to Watch" in the area of commercial litigation. Ryan also maintains an active pro bono practice, counseling clients on a wide range of matters including advocating for victims of domestic violence and defending veterans' rights. Prior to joining the Firm, Ryan was a litigation and investigations associate at an Am Law Top 10 firm in Los Angeles.

Publications

- Increasing EKRA Enforcement May Expose Gaps in the Statute, *Journal of Health Care Compliance*, April 20, 2022

Education

Ryan earned his J.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles School of Law, with a specialization in International and Comparative Law, where he served as a production editor of the *Journal of International Law and Foreign Affairs* and received the Masin Family Academic Excellence Award. While in law school he was a law clerk on the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary. He received his B.A., *magna cum laude*, in international relations from Brigham Young University.

Bar Admissions

- California

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Central District of California