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Expertise
Corporate

Bar Admissions
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## Commercial and solutions-oriented, Ryan is known for his clear, practical approach to complex business problems.

Ryan focuses on complex private M&A, including cross-border transactions, and brings experience in commercial contracts, financing, real estate, corporate reorganizations and corporate governance. He works across a broad range of industries, including life sciences, retail, technology, media and manufacturing. He recently completed a secondment with PSP Investments, where he provided advice on IT, SaaS, data licensing and other technology agreements in the financial services sector.

### Representative Work

**Sustana**
Acted for **Sustana**, a leading manufacturer and recycler of fiber and paper products, on its sale to Hivest Capital Partners.

**Alaris Equity Partners Inc.**
Acted for **Alaris Equity Partners Inc.** in its $40-million equity investment in TESCO - The Eastern Specialty Company, LLC, a Pennsylvania-based manufacturer specializing in electric meter testing equipment, meter sockets and power grid accuracy accessories for utility companies.

**Black Swan Graphene Inc.**
Acted for **Black Swan Graphene Inc.** in its acquisition of Falpaco Rubber & Plastic Inc., a Québec-based manufacturer specializing in custom molding of plastic and rubber components.

**Nexans Canada Inc.**
Acted for **Nexans Canada Inc.**, a global leader in cable manufacturing, in its acquisition of Electro Cables Inc., a family-owned wiring and cable manufacturer based in Ontario.

**REA Group**
Acted for **REA Group**, a global online real estate advertising company that is publicly listed on the Australian Securities Exchange, in its acquisition of a 61.5% equity interest in Planitar Inc., the maker of iGUIDE, a proprietary camera and software platform for capturing and delivering immersive 3D virtual tours and extensive property data.

**Knight Therapeutics Inc.**
Acted for **Knight Therapeutics Inc.** in its C$120-million acquisition of substantially all of the assets of Paladin Pharma Inc. to expand its Canadian business.

**Velan Inc.**
Acted for **Velan Inc.** in the €192.5-million sale of its French subsidiaries, Segault SAS and Velan S.A.S., to Framatome SAS.

**PPG Industries Inc.**
Acted as Canadian counsel to **PPG Industries Inc.** in the US$550-million sale of 100% of its architectural coatings business in the U.S. and Canada to American Industrial Partners.

**Mannarino Systems & Software Inc.**

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Acted for the shareholders of **Mannarino Systems & Software Inc.**, a global leader in avionics for electric aircraft and drones and certified systems for the aerospace sector, with the sale of all of their issued and outstanding shares to Scalian SAS.

### Outfront Media Inc.

Acted as Canadian counsel to **OUTFRONT Media Inc.** in the C$410-million sale of its Canadian outdoor advertising business to Bell Media, a wholly-owned subsidiary of BCE.

### BELLUS Health Inc.

Acted for **BELLUS Health Inc.** in its US$2-billion sale to GSK plc, a British-based pharmaceutical company.

### American Holt, LLC, a portfolio company of Arcline Investment Management

Acted for **American Holt, LLC**, a portfolio company of Arcline Investment Management, in its acquisition of DMA Solution Inc., a leading engineering company for solutions in the manufacturing of high-performance products for the PET plastic container and beverage industries.

### Lakeside Book Company

Acted for **Lakeside Book Company**, a portfolio company of Atlas Holdings, in its acquisition of Marquis Books.

### MacKinnon, Bennett & Co. and Idealist Capital

Acted for co-investors **MacKinnon, Bennett & Co.** and **Idealist Capital** in their growth capital equity investment in XNRGY Climate Systems, a leader in the design and manufacturing of energy efficient commercial HVAC systems.

### GreenV B.V.

Acted for **Green V B.V.** in its acquisition of JV Energy Solutions Inc., a provider of customer-specific heating, electrical engineering and insulation for the greenhouse horticulture industry.

### Bruker Corporation

Acted for **Bruker**, a Nasdaq-listed provider of scientific instruments and analytical and diagnostic solutions, in its acquisition of Neurescence Inc., a Toronto-based innovative provider of optical functional neuroimaging.

## External Engagements

Article
**Of Density and Decline: Reflections on Environmental Law Teaching in the UK and on the Co-production of Environmental Law Scholarship, co-author**
Aug 27, 2021
*Teaching and Learning in Environmental Law: Pedagogy, Methodology and Best Practice* (Edward Elgar Publishing)

## Insights

Davies Earns Distinction at 2026 Life Sciences Awards
Sep 11, 2026

Nexans to Acquire Electro Cables Inc.
Oct 24, 2025

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## Education

Osgoode Hall Law School, Certificate in Entertainment Law, 2022
University College London (U.K.), LLB (First Class Hons), 2018
McGill University, BA (Double Major) (Philosophy & International Development Studies), 2013

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