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Practice Areas

Litigation and Trials
Emerging Companies and Venture Capital
Class Action
Financial Services
Legislative and Regulatory Practice

Overview

Ryan P. Forrest focuses his practice on high-risk litigation in federal and state courts. He has a wide range of experience litigating matters involving class actions, technology, financial services, administrative law, and international law.

Prior to joining Littler, Ryan clerked for U.S. District Judge Sheri Polster Chappell of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida. While there, he handled civil and criminal cases at the trial level, and worked on appellate matters when Judge Chappell sat by designation on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. Before that, he was an attorney at a litigation boutique, where he handled numerous federal class action matters involving global technology companies. He also advised clients on issues involving trademark law and international trade with Cuba, and he worked with members of Congress to form a pediatric cancer research reform bill.

During law school, Ryan was an articles and comments editor for the *Inter-American Law Review*.

Professional and Community Affiliations

- Appointed Member, Florida Bar Federal Court Practice Committee
- Member, Leadership Miami
- Appointed Member, Miami-Dade County Nuisance Abatement Board, 2019-2021
- Member, Law Firm Antiracism Alliance
- Member, Federal Bar Association

- Member, Dade County Bar Association

Events & Speaking Engagements

2024 Florida Regional Employer Conference

Orlando, FL

November 14, 2024

Recognition

- Recipient, Dean's Merit Scholarship *University of Miami School of Law*
- Dean's List *University of Miami School of Law*
- Recipient, Book Award, Immigration Law, *University of Miami School of Law*
- Recipient, CALI Excellence for the Future Award, International Finance, *University of Miami School of Law*

Education

J.D., University of Miami School of Law, 2014, *cum laude*

B.A., Benedictine University, 2010

Bar Admissions

Florida

California

District of Columbia

Courts

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida

U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

U.S. District Court, Central District of California

U.S. District Court, Southern District of California

Publications & Press

Littler's Ryan Forrest Selected for Two Leadership Appointments in Florida

Press Release

April 18, 2022

Reopening Florida: The Step-by-Step Plan for Florida's Recovery

Littler ASAP

June 5, 2020

Cuba: Deja Vu or New Beginnings

University of Miami Business Law Review

December 2017