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Ryan C. Plecha focuses his practice on civil and commercial litigation, representing clients in a broad spectrum of legal disputes in a variety of industries. It is Ryan's fundamental belief that law is a service-oriented profession, and accordingly, he is committed to delivering tenacious, ethical representation to secure favorable results.

Throughout his career, Ryan has strategically navigated a vast array of complex, high-stakes legal matters, including cases of national significance. He is a trusted advocate when it comes to bet-the-company litigation, high-profile contract negotiations and disputes, shareholder and member conflicts, intricate construction disputes, and real estate matters. His record includes successfully representing franchisors in arbitration proceedings against franchisees and litigating construction disputes with precision and skill. Additionally, Ryan has served as local counsel for matters pending in state and federal courts on behalf of some of the nation's largest and most respected law firms.

Ryan is a Shareholder practicing in Butzel's Troy office. He has been sought by a variety of print and media broadcast outlets for his commentary on newsworthy legal matters across several industries. He has been recognized consistently by respected legal publications for his experience in business and civil litigation.

Credentials

EDUCATION

Primary Practice Areas

Business
Business & Commercial
Litigation
Construction
Litigation and Dispute
Resolution

All Related Practice Areas

Alternative Dispute Resolution
(ADR)
Business
Business & Commercial
Litigation
Construction
Construction Litigation
Franchise Specialty Team
Labor and Employment
Litigation and Dispute
Resolution
Non-Compete & Trade Secret
Real Estate
Real Estate Litigation

RYAN C. PLECHA

Thomas M. Cooley Law School, J.D., *magna cum laude*

Kalamazoo College, B.A., *cum laude*

ADMISSIONS

Michigan

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Michigan – Business Law and Litigation Sections

Oakland County Bar Association – Member and Life Fellow

Federal Bar Association – Eastern District of Michigan Chapter

Detroit Bar Association – Member and Fellow

Detroit Bar Foundation – Trustee, 2018-2021

State Bar of Michigan – Young Lawyers Executive Council – Member, 2012-2017

State Bar of Michigan – Character and Fitness District Committee – Member, 2016-2018

State Bar of Michigan – Civil Discovery Court Rule Subcommittee – Member, 2016-2019

Oakland County Bar Association – American Inn of Court, 2011-2012; 2016-2020

Trustee of the Oakland County Bar Foundation, 2025

Awards & Recognitions

Michigan Lawyers Weekly – Go to Lawyer – Business Litigation, 2023

Michigan Lawyers Weekly – Up & Coming Lawyers, 2014

Michigan Super Lawyers – Business Litigation, Civil Litigation, 2022-2025

Michigan Super Lawyers – Rising Stars – Business Litigation, Civil Litigation, 2013-2021

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Crain's Detroit Business – 40 Under 40 Honoree, 2015

DBusiness – Top Lawyers – Litigation – Commercial, 2016

DBusiness – Legal Eagles Honoree, 2015

Detroit Bar Association – Barristers President's Award, 2015

Martindale-Hubbell – AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated

Community & Professional

The Pink Fund – Ambassador

ICLE New Lawyers Advisory Board – Board Member, 2009–2011

ICLE Litigation Board and Community Champion, past Member

Turnaround Management Association, past Member