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### BIOGRAPHY

Ryan Hardy counsels clients on litigation and litigation avoidance, with a special emphasis on bankruptcy and insolvency matters. Ryan routinely represents banks, manufacturers, lessors and small business owners.

Highlights of Ryan's bankruptcy-related experience include:

- Guiding secured lender to single-asset real estate debtor through plan objection, case dismissal and taking control of collateral.
- Representing unsecured creditor committees in cases such as Arch Coal, Noranda and Peabody Energy.
- Successfully trying adversary proceedings and motions for stay relief.
- Serving on the Local Rules Advisory Committee for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Highlights of Ryan's litigation and litigation avoidance experience include:

- Obtaining summary judgment in favor of manufacturer in dispute with former dealer, and defeating class certification in related action brought by consumers.
- Successfully representing landfill operators against citizen permitting challenges, and defending those outcomes on appeal.
- Counseling manufacturers on strengthening the terms and conditions of their contracts, with an eye toward avoiding litigation.

### CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- St. Louis Volunteer Lawyers and Accountants for the Arts

### DISTINCTIONS

- Selected for inclusion in Missouri *Super Lawyers*®, Rising Star, 2014-2017

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### PRACTICE AREAS

- [Litigation and Dispute Resolution](#)
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- [Financial](#)
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### EDUCATION

- Saint Louis University School of Law, 2010 (J.D.), *magna cum laude*

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- Missouri, 2010