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Main Bio

Ryan Regula is a member of Snell & Wilmer's special litigation and compliance practice group. Ryan's practice includes administrative law, environmental litigation, government regulatory compliance, political and election law, commercial litigation and health care matters, including professional liability defense. Ryan is experienced in handling all aspects of litigation and has litigated in federal, state and administrative courts.

Ryan's environmental experience includes the Clean Water Act (CWA), the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), the Aquifer Protection Permit (APP) program, the Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund (WQARF) program and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Ryan has also negotiated water quality matters with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and has advised on water rulemakings and the assumption of federally delegated programs.

Prior to joining Snell & Wilmer, Ryan was an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Arizona, where he first- and second-chaired many of the State's highest profile environmental litigation matters. Ryan also has the unique distinction of assisting the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee evaluate the nomination of a current U.S. Supreme Court Justice.

Ryan was a Division I student-athlete at two schools. He played football and track at the University of Pittsburgh for a year, where he was a member of the 2002 Insight Bowl Championship football team and a recipient of eight Panther Tooth helmet football stickers. At the University of Notre Dame, Ryan was a member of four Big East Conference Championship track and field teams and was twice named the men's track and field scholar-athlete of the year. In his free time, Ryan coaches track and field at Xavier College Preparatory Roman Catholic High School.

Education

- Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law (J.D., 2010)
 - Law, Science and Technology Certificate in Intellectual Property (2010)
 - Saint Thomas More Society, President (2009-2010)
- University of Notre Dame (B.A., English, magna cum laude, 2006)
 - Rhodes Scholar University Nominee (2005)
 - Marshall Scholar University Nominee (2005)
 - Sigma Tau Delta English National Honor Society (2004-2006)

- Big East Conference Track & Field Team Champion (Indoor 2003 & 2005, Outdoor 2004 & 2006)
- Men's Track & Field Scholar-Athlete of the Year (2005 & 2006)
- University of Pittsburgh (2002-2003)
 - 2002 Insight Bowl Football Champion/Final Team Ranking #18 Coaches' Poll
 - Eight Panther Tooth Helmet Football Stickers

Professional Memberships & Activities

- Federalist Society, Phoenix Chapter (2017-present)
- State Bar of Arizona
 - Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section (2019)
- Cambria County Pennsylvania Local Rules of Procedure Committee (2014-2015)

Professional Recognition & Awards

- The Best Lawyers in America®: Ones to Watch, Administrative/Regulatory Law (2021-2022)
- Attorney General Emerging Star Award for Civil Litigation (2016)
- Attorney General Team of the Year Award for Civil Litigation (2015)
- Attorney General Opinion Review Committee (2017-2019)

Community Involvement

- Xavier College Preparatory Roman Catholic High School, Assistant Track and Field Coach (2015-present)
- Mater Misericordiae Roman Catholic Church, Parish Finance Committee (2019)
- University of Notre Dame Club of Phoenix (2015-present)

Previous Professional Experience

- Arizona Attorney General's Office, Assistant Attorney General, Environmental Civil Litigation (2015-2019)
- Pennsylvania Trial Court Division, Judicial Law Clerk to the Hon. Patrick T. Kiniry (2011-2015)
- Office of U.S. Senator Jon Kyl, Legal Extern for U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee (2009)

Bar Admissions

- Arizona
- District of Columbia

Court Admissions

- United States District Court, District of Arizona
- Supreme Court of Arizona
- District of Columbia Court of Appeals