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Ryan Goldstein is a partner in the Austin office of Reid Collins & Tsai LLP. His practice focuses on complex commercial litigation, including actions involving business torts, professional liability, and complex financial transactions. He has litigated and tried cases before state courts, federal courts, and arbitration tribunals across the country, in addition to representing clients in connection with confidential, pre-suit settlements. As part of his professional liability practice, Ryan has pursued legal malpractice claims (often on a confidential basis) against numerous AmLaw 100 firms involving a wide range of alleged misconduct. Ryan also maintains an active *pro bono* practice, including through the firm's partnership with the ACLU of Louisiana on the Justice Lab initiative.

Prior to joining the firm, Ryan completed a judicial clerkship for the Honorable Nicholas G. Garaufis in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York. Before his federal clerkship, Ryan worked as a litigation associate at the New York office of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP. Ryan is admitted to practice in both Texas and New York, and is a member of the Texas Bar Foundation. Ryan received his J.D., with Highest Honors, from the University of Texas School of Law in 2012, where he was a member and an associate editor of the Texas Law Review. Upon graduation, Ryan was elected Clerk of the Chancellors. Ryan earned his B.A., *summa cum laude*, from Georgetown University.

Ryan is widely recognized by industry observers for his professional accomplishments. In 2025, he was named to *Lawdragon's* list of The 500 Leading Plaintiff Financial Lawyers in America and the American

Credentials

EDUCATION

Georgetown University, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2009

ADMISSIONS

Texas

New York

U.S. District Courts for the Western, Southern and Eastern Districts of Texas

U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third, Fifth, and Tenth Circuits

U.S. Supreme Court

CLERKSHIPS

University of Texas School of Law J.D., with Highest Honors, 2012 Clerk of the

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Bankruptcy Institute's 40 Under 40 award program. In 2023, the *National Law Journal* named Ryan a Rising Star of the Plaintiffs Bar. He was selected "One to Watch" for Commercial Litigation and Professional Malpractice Law by *Best Lawyers in America*® in 2023 and 2024. Since 2022, he has been on *Benchmark Litigation*'s "40 & Under Hot List." Ryan was selected in 2023 and 2024 to *Lawdragon*'s "500 X – The Next Generation." For his pro bono work in partnership with the ACLU he was a 2023 Recipient of the Excellence in Public Interest Award from the Texas Law Fellowships.

Ryan serves on the Board of Directors of the Capital Area Tennis Association.

Accolades

- Representing the Joint Official Liquidators of Farfetch Limited, a Cayman Islands company, in Chapter 15 bankruptcy proceeding and investigation of claims related to the company's collapse.
- Representing Sculptor Capital Management in legal malpractice action pending in New York State Court against King & Spalding.
- Representing Trustee of Insys Liquidation Trust in investigation and pursuit of D&O and fraudulent transfer claims.
- Representing North American Sugar Industries Inc. in pursuit of claims under the Helms-Burton Act, including as lead counsel for week-long evidentiary hearing.
- Representing Foreign Representatives of VL Assurance (Bermuda) Ltd. in Chapter 15 bankruptcy proceeding and investigation.
- Represented Carling O'Brien in arbitration against private equity firm Emerald Lake Capital Management. The case was successfully resolved on confidential terms.
- Secured favorable jury verdict and damages award in favor of client in pro bono civil rights trial against police officer in federal court.
- Successfully represented founder and manager of Delaware limited liability company in governance dispute and judicial dissolution trial.
- Represented a founder of a private equity firm asserting claims against her co-founders for the theft of her ownership interest in the firm. The case settled on confidential terms prior to trial.
- Represented publicly traded company in connection with legal malpractice claim against Am Law 100 firm. The case settled pre-suit on confidential terms.
- Represented individual in connection with legal malpractice claim against Am Law 100 firm. The case settled pre-suit on confidential terms.
- Represented Trustee of a Private Actions Trust pursuing the claims of over 400 victims of a Ponzi scheme against a national life insurance company for securities fraud and the negligent employment of the agents that perpetrated the scheme for over a decade. The case settled on confidential terms prior to summary judgment.
- Podcast Guest, Pursuing Justice: The Pro Bono Files – Defending Constitutional Rights Pro Bono, Practising Law Institute (2025)
- Panelist, Litigating Claims By Trustees: Avoiding Pitfalls in Litigation and

Recurring Legal Issues, ABI (2022)

- Note, Improving Forensic Science Through State Oversight, 90 Texas L. Rev. 225 (2011)