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Ryan Johnson is an experienced and versatile trial attorney. Ryan's practice focuses on civil litigation matters with an emphasis on defending retailers, restaurants, and trucking companies. In addition to his legal experience, he has served as the Director of Claims for a Fortune 150 retailer, he is a military officer, he holds advanced business degrees, and he has earned his Associate in Risk Management. Because of his extensive litigation and risk management experience, Ryan is uniquely qualified to represent the interests of both his insured and self-insured clients.

Education

JD: Catholic University, Columbus School of Law, 2004

MS: University of Colorado, Denver, 2015, Finance and Risk Management

MBA: University of Colorado, Denver, 2013

BA: The College of William and Mary, 2001, Government

Bar Admissions

Colorado, 2008

Wyoming, 2010
inactive

Illinois, 2004, *inactive*

Virginia, 2016

U.S. District Court, District of Colorado

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces

U.S. Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals

Ryan began his legal career in the United States Air Force where he served on active duty as a prosecutor, a defense counsel, and as a claims manager defending and asserting tort claims on behalf of the Air Force. As Director of Claims for a Fortune 150 retailer, Ryan was directly responsible for managing the company's general liability, workers' compensation, and subrogation claims across 48 states.

Career Distinctions & Honors

Ryan is an active member of the United States Air Force Reserves. He is currently serving as the Staff Judge Advocate for the 507th Air Refueling Wing located at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Professional Associations

Colorado Defense Lawyers Association
National Retail and Restaurant Defense Association
Claims and Litigation Management Alliance

Business & Community Service

American Diabetes Association, Fundraiser
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
Legal Counsel, Savio House Denver

Publications & Seminars

Presenter, "Knowledge is Power, Information is King," NRRDA Lighthouse Seminar, October 2019

Presenter, "How to Deflate the Plaintiff's Inflated Case Value: Effective Strategies to Use in Pre-Suit Investigation and Discovery," NRRDA Annual Conference, March 2019

Sedgwick-Dollar Tree Claims Summit, March 2018

Dollar Tree General Liability Panel Counsel Meeting, NRRDA Annual Conference, March 2018

Sedgwick-Dollar Tree Claims Summit, March 2017

Dollar Tree General Liability Panel Counsel Meeting, CLM National Retail, Restaurant & Hospitality Conference, February 2017