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As a former NCAA Division I athlete, Ryan McCarty's work ethic and competitive nature make him a tremendous advocate for the firm's clients. Ryan practices in the firm's healthcare litigation and commercial litigation groups. His health care practice is rooted in managed care disputes between a wide variety of hospital systems and physician groups and commercial payors. Ryan addresses both in-network and out-of-network reimbursement disputes including issues related to underpayments and misclassified emergency claims, medical necessity denials, attempted recoupments and offsets, contract interpretation and billing policy disputes.

Ryan has also had a robust commercial litigation practice for nearly 20 years. He has developed substantial experience in business divorce and shareholder disputes, post-close rep and warranty and indemnity disputes, complex commercial contract cases, commercial sales litigation, including warranty claims, and cases involving various torts from high-level fraud to standard negligence.

Representing several large farm and agricultural companies, Ryan also has experience managing disputes arising anywhere from seed-to-table, including disputes involving agricultural commodities, supply chain issues, toxic exposures, and advising companies with an eye toward mitigating liability and avoiding litigation. With a background in biology, Ryan excels in cases involving science or medical issues.

Ryan has a passion for the environment and the outdoors. He was one of the founding members of the Gateway Chapter of Trout Unlimited, where he now serves as President, and served for several years on the board of directors for the Great Rivers Habitat Alliance. Ryan's love of the outdoors provides a unique ability to communicate with players in the agricultural industry.

Education

- Saint Louis University School of Law (J.D.)
- Bucknell University (B.A.)

Bar Admissions

Capabilities

- Health Care
- Health Care Litigation
- Hospitals & Health Systems
- Managed Care & Payor Disputes

Related Capabilities

- Commercial Litigation

- Missouri
- Illinois

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois

Memberships

- The Missouri Bar
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- Illinois State Bar Association
- American Agricultural Law Association
- Trout Unlimited
 - Gateway Chapter Vice President
- Bucknell University, Mary Institute, and St. Louis Country Day School
 - Active participant in alumni activities
- Learning Disabilities Association of St. Louis
 - Development Board, former Secretary
- Great Rivers Habitat Alliance, Board of Directors

Recognition

- Recognized by *BTI Consulting Group* as a Client Service All-Star, Health Care Litigation, 2024
- Selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America*® for:
 - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, 2026
 - Commercial Litigation, 2021-2026
- Named as an "Up and Coming" attorney by *Missouri Lawyers Weekly*, 2018

Matters

- Represented regional hospital system through complex private arbitration over multi-year out-of-network rate dispute with national payor.
- Lead attorney for international arbitration involving shipment of agricultural commodities.
- Lead attorney responsible for medical expert defense in nine-figure toxic exposure mass-tort litigation.
- Secured favorable settlement for physician group in AHLA arbitration related to contract dispute with billing company.
- Successfully defended numerous banking and financial institutions including prevailing on dispositive motions in both state and federal court in response to claims sounding in fraud, defamation of credit, violations of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, Equal Credit Opportunity Act, Truth in Lending Act, and Missouri Merchandising Practices Act.
- Secured favorable settlement in business divorce case on behalf of passive investors disputing management of Missouri LLC.
- Represented and secured favorable settlement for private equity fund investor

challenging fund's accounting practices and payment of equity interest when attempting to change funds.

- Secured favorable arbitration awards for two publicly traded companies in disputes involving breach of service agreements.
- Secured favorable settlement for two separate commercial agriculture operations in real property disputes.
- Successfully defended TRO and request for preliminary injunction in commercial landlord-tenant dispute for family-owned ranch. Case subsequently settled.
- Obtained dismissal of banking institution client based upon federal statute when faced with multi-million dollar fraud claim.