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Ryan's practice focuses on representing businesses and tribal governments in public affairs, gaming, taxation, and energy development. He is also devoted to defending individuals' constitutional rights and handles civil rights and intentional tort cases on local and national levels.

A former U.S. District Court law clerk, Ryan has an eye towards the inner-workings of the federal courts, complex litigation, and trial practice. He writes prolifically about matters critical to Indian country, and has published in numerous peer-reviewed journals and law reviews.

Ryan currently serves as the Tribal Court Litigation Chair of the American Bar Association's Business & Corporate Litigation Committee and is a member of the WSBA's Trial Advocacy Program Steering Committee.

He has been named a "Rising Star" by the Super Lawyers rating service and Seattle Met Magazine from 2013 to 2018.

Personal:

In his free time, Ryan enjoys, fishing, running, skateboarding, and spending time with his wife outdoors in the Pacific Northwest. Ryan was born and raised in Longview, Washington.

Professional Experience:

2015 – Present	Galanda Broadman, Partner
2011 – 2015	Galanda Broadman, Associate
2010 – 2011	Judge Kathleen Kay, U.S. District Court, Western District of Louisiana, Judicial Law Clerk
2010	Galanda Broadman, Summer Associate

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2009 – 2010 Chief Justice James Hopkins, Pascua Yaqui Court of Appeals, Judicial Law Clerk

2008 Dorsay & Easton, Summer Associate

2007 Northwest Justice Project, Law Clerk

Education:

University of Washington School of Law, LL.M., 2010

University of Arizona College of Law, J.D. and Certificate in Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy) 2009

University of Washington, B.A., Philosophy; Law, Society, & Justice, 2005

Lower Columbia College, A.A., 2002

Memberships:

Washington State Bar Association

- Indian Law Section, Trustee, 2014-2016
- Young Lawyer's Division, Member, 2011-Present
- Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association, Member, 2012-2016
- Trial Advocacy Program Steering Committee, Member, 2013-Present

Washington State Association for Justice

- EAGLE Member

American Bar Association

- Business & Corporate Litigation Committee, Tribal Court Litigation Chair, 2013-Present
- *Annual Review of Developments in Corporate & Business Litigation*, Editor-in-Chief, 2011-Present
- Young Lawyers Division, *The Affiliate*, Assistant Editor, 2015-2017

National Lawyer's Guild

- *National Lawyer's Guild Review*, Managing Editor, 2010-2013
- *National Lawyer's Guild Review*, Editorial Board, 2013-present

Bar Admissions:

State of Washington

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

United States District Court for the Western District of Washington

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington

Suquamish Tribal Court

Nooksack Tribal Court

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Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal Court

Tulalip Tribal Court

Chehalis Tribal Court

Puyallup Tribal Court

Chehalis Tribal Court

Winnebago Tribal Court

Tribal Court for the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians

Muckleshoot Tribal Court

Nisqually Tribal Court

Representative Client Successes:

- *Dahl v. Mason County* (W.D. Wash. 2018) (represented the family of a mentally ill inmate who was allowed to successfully commit suicide; obtained over \$2 million settlement (confidential)).
- *Johnson v. Mason County* (W.D. Wash 2017) (represented the family of a mentally ill inmate who was allowed to successfully commit suicide; obtained over \$1 million settlement (confidential)).
- *Henderson v. Shea* (King County Super. 2014) (represented an aggrieved plaintiff who sustained serious injury as the result of an intentional tort -- \$1,079,794 judgment)
- Prevailed before the Thurston County Board of Equalization against a county assessor who attempted to tax roughly \$60 million on personal property owned by a joint venture between a tribal government and a publicly-traded company.
- Negotiated financing for a tribal government and an economic development instrumentality worth roughly \$90 million.
- Enjoined the United States from permitting a private company's importation of Hawaiian municipal waste into a tribe's Treaty territories (E.D. Wash).
- Succeeded in a suit to prevent federal agents and local municipalities from entering tribal lands without adequate prior consultation (E.D. Wash.).
- Obtained a jurisdictional victory before the Lummi Nation Court of Appeals over a non-Indian joint venture partner who breached his contract with a tribal member.
- Attained a five-figure judgment in the Cowlitz County Superior Court against an out of state corporation that was fraudulently charging elderly persons' credit cards in violation of the Washington State Consumer Protection Act.

Publications:

Ethics in Tribal Business Transactions, *Tribal Business Journal* (Jan. 2016).

Doing Business in Indian Country: A Primer, *Business Law Today* (Jan. 2016).

Forfeiting Federalism: The Faustian Pact with Big Tobacco, 18 Rich. J.L. & Pub. Int. 291 (2015).

Curing the Tribal Disenrollment Epidemic: In Search of a Remedy, 57 Ariz. L. Rev. 383 (2015) (co-author with Gabriel S. Galanda)

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Enfranchising Native Americans after Shelby County v. Holder: Congress's Duty to Act, 70 Nat'l L. Guild Rev. 193 (2013)

Economic Development, Native Nations, and Solar Projects, 72 American Journal of Economics and Sociology 122 (2013).

Congress' Treatment of the Violence Against Women Act: Adding Insult to Native Women's Injury, 3 University of Miami Race & Social Justice Law Review 1 (2013).

The Bay Mills Buck Stops With NIGC, Indian Country Today, Nov. 6, 2013 (coauthored with Gabe Galanda).

Why the Adoptive Couple v. Baby Girl Ruling is so Troubling, Featured: The Transgender Law Center Blog, Sept. 5, 2013.

Alternative Energy in American Indian Country: Catering to Both Sides of the Coin, 33 Energy Law Journal 431 (2012).

In the Courts of Your Deadliest Enemy, 20 Indian Law Newsletter 4 (2012).

Keeping it Clean for the Future of Indian Gaming, 17 Gaming Law Review and Economics 348 (2012).

Tribal Court Litigation, Annual Review of Developments in Business and Corporate Litigation (2012).

House Republicans Add Insult to Indian Injury, Indian Country Today, July 7, 2012.

Solar as an Economic Development Tool in American Indian Country, International Research Center for Energy and Economic Development Occasional Paper Series, Occasional Paper No. 45 (2011).

Cigarette Tax: Not About Money? (Parts I-III), Native American Times, 2011.

Recent Presentations

Origins of Tribal Disenrollment, University of Washington School of Law Diversity Week, February 28, 2016.

Navigating the Federal Court System Like a Pro, WSAJ Getting Started in the Plaintiff Practice Series, November 10, 2015.

Finding a Cure for Tribal Disenrollment, 27th Annual WSBA Indian Law Seminar, June 11, 2015.

Banishment: Good Or Bad For Tribal Communities?, Native America Calling, May 5, 2015.

Voting Rights in Indian Country, Nisqually Speaker in the Library Series, November 5, 2013.

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New Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Indian Provisions, 25th Annual WSBA Indian Law Seminar, May 23, 2013.

Contracting Opportunities in Indian Country, 19th Annual Washington Construction Law Conference, Seattle, WA, September 13, 2012.

Policing on Indian Reservations, University of Washington, December 6, 2011.

How to Approach Civil Rights in the 21st Century, George Romney Institute for Law and Public Policy Lecture Series, Adrian College, March 7, 2012.

Navigating the Federal Court System Like a Pro, Washington State Association for Justice New Member Getting Started in the Plaintiff Practice Series, November 10, 2015.

Finding a Cure for Tribal Disenrollment, 27th Annual WSBA Indian Law Seminar, June 11, 2015.

Recent Media Coverage

Jessica Rizzo, *Native American Women Are Rape Targets Because of a Legislative Loophole*, Vice Magazine, Dec. 16, 2015.

J.D. Tuccille, *Tax-Hungry State Officials Revive Indian Wars Over Cigarettes*, Aug. 22, 2013.

Brenda McCorkle, *Lawyer Rating Service Honors Dreveskracht*, The Longview Daily News, July 22, 2013.

Terri Hansen, *Montana Governor Vetoes Three Anti-Bison Bills, Lets the Hunt Stand*, Indian Country Today, May 12, 2013.

Matan Scheier, *Race and Social Justice Law Review Article Cited in ACLU Amicus Brief to Washington State Supreme Court*, Miami Law News Headlines, Mar. 15, 2013.

Matthew L.M. Fletcher, *American Indian Legal Scholarship and the Courts: Heeding Frickey's Call*, 4 Cal. L. Rev. Circuit 1, 22 (2013).

Rob Capriccioso, *Congressmen Explain Their Surprising Violence Against Women Act Votes*, Indian Country Today, Mar. 14, 2013.

Rob Capriccioso, *House Republican VAWA Bill Offers Strong Tribal Protections; Will Cantor Accept?*, Indian Country Today, Feb. 22, 2013.

Rob Capriccioso, *Senate Passed Pro-Tribal VAWA Again; SCIA Vice-Chair Barrasso Against*, Indian Country Today, Feb. 13, 2013.

Mark Trahan, *Elections 2012: Bipartisan at NCAI, VAWA and the Candidate, and Airbrushing History Since 1776*, Indian Country Today, Oct. 23, 2012.

Tribes Taking Control Over Leasing Their Land, Native America Calling, radio broadcast, Aug. 10, 2012.

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Rob Capriccioso, *More Conservatives Criticize Tribal Courts; White House Rebuts*, Indian Country Today, April 26, 2012.

Rob Capriccioso, *U.S. Senator Worries Tribal Courts Will Imprison 'Any American'*, Indian Country Today, April 16, 2012.

Rob Capriccioso, *Tribal Provisions of Women Safety Law Under Senate Attack*, Indian Country Today, April 1, 2012.

Dustin Long, *Romney Institute Speaks on Civil Rights*, The College World, March 15, 2012.

Rob Capriccioso, *Rape Data for Indian Country Has Failed to Capture Complete Picture*, Indian Country Today, Jan. 9, 2012.

Rob Capriccioso, *Do Congress and Obama Really Support the Tribal Law and Order Act?*, Indian Country Today, Dec. 19, 2011.

Charlotte Anthony, *LSJ Alum Offers Insight on American Tribal Law*, University of Washington's Law, Society, & Justice Newsletter, Dec. 13, 2011

Galanda Broadman Adds Ryan Dreveskracht to Growing Staff, Indian Country Today, Sept. 27, 2011.

Robert J. Miller, *Washington Attorney Writes About Tribal State Cigarette Tax Dispute*, Native America Discovered and Conquered, June 22, 2011.

Michael Balchunas, *Can Solar Light Path to Greater Native American Independence?*, Solar Home and Business Journal, Jan. 6, 2011.

Can Sunlight Power and Empower Tribes?, Indian Country Today, Jan. 12, 2011.