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Frank Ryan provides legal and strategic advice to domestic and multinational clients who draw on his experience in high-stakes litigation, intellectual property, media and sports, complex commercial and sovereign related issues.

Frank's clients turn to him as a go-to strategist and litigator for their most important matters. He has handled numerous jury trials and domestic and international arbitrations.

Frank is a member of DLA Piper's Executive Committee and Global Board and has been elected the next US Chairman of DLA Piper.

## EXPERIENCE

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The long list of high-profile clients Frank has counselled includes Disney, ABC, TomTom, Pac-12, Nike, ESPN, beIN Media Group, Al Jazeera, Medtronic and ConMed. He is currently advising on significant matters related to the 2022 World Cup in Qatar.

## CREDENTIALS

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### Admissions

- New York

### Recognitions

*The Legal 500 United States* has recommended Frank for his work within the sports sector.

### Education

- J.D., Syracuse University College of Law

## RELATED SERVICES

- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Trademark and Copyright

## RELATED SECTORS

- Media, Sport and Entertainment

*magna cum laude*

Order of the Coif

- B.S., Syracuse University  
Four Year Varsity Letter Winner

## Memberships

- Frank serves on the board of advisors for Syracuse University College of Law.

## NEWS

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### Frank Ryan discusses the trade war with Yahoo Finance

9 Sep 2019

**Highlight:** “Where we are right now is in a political phase in this debate, and... we need to get to a practical phase,” says @DLA\_Piper’s Frank Ryan on the trade war. “The sooner we get stability for major multinationals in China regarding IP protection, the better off we’ll be.” [pic.twitter.com/u0y kzF8m89](https://pic.twitter.com/u0y kzF8m89)

— Yahoo Finance (@YahooFinance) September 9, 2019

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### DLA Piper names new global and US co-chairs for Intellectual Property and Technology practice

8 JAN 2018

DLA Piper has named Frank Ryan co-chair of the firm's global Intellectual Property and Technology practice and Ann Ford co-chair of its US IPT practice, both effective January 1.

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