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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.

EXPERIENCE

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

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.

INSIGHTS

Events

Panelist, "The 2020 Legal Executive Briefing Webinar Series: The State of the Global Legal Industry," Thomson Reuters, December 10, 2020

NEWS

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

— Yahoo Finance (@YahooFinance) September 9, 2019

MEDIA MENTIONS:

- "Frank Ryan: One Year Into The Pandemic, What Have Law Firm Leaders Learned?," *Law360*, January 4, 2020
- "We've Seen People Step Up': An Incoming Big Law Leader Talks Transitioning in Chaos," *Law.com*, November 20, 2020
- "Opportunity in Crisis: These Firms Seized on an Unusual Lateral Hiring Market in 2020," *Law.com*, October 12, 2020
- "College of Law Alumnus Frank Ryan L'94 Named US Chairman of DLA Piper," *Syracuse University News*, June 14, 2019