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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

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### Events

Panelist, "What's Next: Law firm leaders and industry experts discuss law firm office trends in the wake of the pandemic," Savills Legal Tenant, February 24, 2021

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

## NEWS

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### DLA Piper ranks second in Acritas' Global Elite Brand Index 2021

29 January 2021

DLA Piper has once again been named the second most powerful global legal brand in Acritas' annual Global Elite Brand Index.

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### Nine DLA Piper lawyers recognized by BTI Consulting Group for superior client service

10 December 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that BTI Consulting Group has recognized nine of its lawyers for providing superior service to clients.

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### DLA Piper US Chair-elect Frank Ryan named to the Legal Services Corporation's Leaders Council

27 August 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that US Chair-elect Frank Ryan has been named to the Legal Services Corporation's Leaders Council.

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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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## Frank Ryan elected US chair of DLA Piper

23 MAY 2019

DLA Piper LLP (US) is proud to announce that Frank Ryan has been elected chair of the firm for a term of four years, effective January 1, 2021.

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### MEDIA MENTIONS:

- "DLA Piper, Winston & Strawn Leaders Will Encourage Vaccines for Returning Employees," *The American Lawyer*, February 25, 2021
- "DLA Piper's New Chair Wants His Giant Firm to Get Even Bigger," *Bloomberg Law*, February 23, 2021
- "DLA Piper's Frank Ryan Is Bringing a 'Growth Mindset' to the Busiest Lateral Market He's Ever Seen," *The American Lawyer*, January 28, 2021
- "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