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Frank Ryan is DLA Piper's Global Co-Chair, Global Co-CEO, and Americas Chair.

In his practice, Frank has handled numerous cases, arbitrations and trials in a variety of areas, including media and sports, commercial, medical device, and sovereign disputes. He is known as a go-to strategist and litigator with particular experience in patent, trademark, trade secret, false advertising, business and sovereign-related litigation.

A graduate of Syracuse University College of Law, Frank now serves on the school's Board of Advisors. He is a member of the Legal Service Corporation's Leaders Council, helping advise the country's largest funder of civil legal aid programs for low-income people. He is also a member of the Wall Street Journal CEO Council and Thomson Reuters' Global Strategy Board.

- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Trademark and Copyright
  
- Media, Sport and Entertainment

The long list of high-profile clients Frank has counseled 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.

## 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  
*magna cum laude*  
Order of the Coif
- B.S., Syracuse University  
Four Year Varsity Letter Winner

## Memberships

- Board of advisors for Syracuse University College of Law
- Member of the Legal Services Corporation's Leaders Council
- Member of the Wall Street Journal CEO Council
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## 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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### MEDIA MENTIONS:

- "DLA Piper's First Chief Strategy Officer, a Big 4 Vet, Wants the Firm Doing 'More' for Clients," *The American Lawyer*, September 27, 2021
- "DLA Piper's 8.8% Jump in Profits Bolstered by US Growth ," *The American Lawyer*, March 22, 2021
- "DLA Piper Restructures Its Management Team to Support Single Chair Model," *The American Lawyer*, March 12, 2021
- "DLA Piper Forms New Management Team After Strong 2020," *Law360*, March 9, 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