

## Overview

Ryan Witthans joined Finestone Hayes LLP as an associate in 2018. From 2014 to 2018, Ryan was a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Stephen L. Johnson of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California.

Ryan graduated from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law in 2014. While in law school, Ryan received awards for his writing, oral advocacy, and negotiation skills, including First Place in the 2013 Lewis & Clark Western Regional Environmental Law Negotiation Competition. He received CALI Excellence for the Future Awards and Witkin Awards in Academic Excellence in the courses of Mediation, International Business Negotiation, and Intellectual Property Concentration Seminar. He served as Director of Professional Development and later as Alumni Advisor to the Hastings Intellectual Property Association and as Senior Article Editor for the Hastings Communication and Entertainment Law Journal, COMM/ENT.

In his free time, Ryan enjoys raising his son Ethan, motorcycling, and the outdoors.

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## Admissions

State Bar of California, 2014

United States District Court, Central District of California

United States District Court, Northern District of California

United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California

United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of California

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## Publications, panels, and speaking engagements

Contributor, *Recent Developments in Business Bankruptcy 2018 (Part 1)*, Receivership News, Volume 65, Winter/Spring 2019.

Producer, Recent Developments in Business Bankruptcy panel discussion (presented to the Bay Area Bankruptcy Forum and the Bar Association of San Francisco), 2017 to 2018.

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## Professional Organizations

Former Co-President, Secretary, and Member of the Congressman Don Edwards Inn of Court, 2014 to 2018.

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## Education

University of California, Hastings College of the Law, 2014, Juris Doctor

Illinois Institute of Technology, 2008, Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)

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