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PRACTICE AREAS

- Construction
- Commercial Litigation
- Professional Liability
- Corporate & Business Transactions
- Casualty
- Insurance

ADMITTED TO BAR

- 2008, Louisiana

EDUCATION

- J.D. 2008, Tulane University
- B.A. 2005 University of Georgia

MEMBERSHIPS

- Federal Bar Association
- LA State Bar Association — Fidelity, Surety, & Construction Section
- ABA Forum on Construction Law
- ALFA International, Construction Steering Committee
- CLM, Construction and Property Committee Member

HONORS & ACCOLADES

- 2021-2024 New Orleans Magazine, "Top Lawyers" | Construction Law
- 2016-2018 Super Lawyers, "Rising Stars" | Construction Litigation
- 2017-2023 Construction Lawyers Society of America, "Fellow"

Ryan Casteix is a partner in the firm's construction group. He regularly represents local and national clients across the construction industry, including contractors, subcontractors, design professionals, owners, and material suppliers. His litigation practice focuses on design and professional liability, construction defect, breach of contract, and disaster mitigation across a wide variety of projects, including high rise buildings, airports, hospitals, single and multifamily housing, sewer and street improvements, universities, schools, and commercial retail space.

Beyond litigation, his transactional and commercial practice includes contract drafting and negotiation, pre-claim disputes, contractor licensing, collections, and lien claims arising under the Louisiana Private and Public Works Act.

In addition to Ryan's construction and commercial litigation practices, he also defends general and premise liability matters, most commonly involving commercial and multifamily residential properties.

He is admitted to practice before the U.S. District Courts of Eastern, Western and Middle Districts of Louisiana, as well as all Louisiana State Courts.

Ryan joined the firm in 2008, after receiving his J.D. and civil law certificate from Tulane University Law School. He also studied Intercultural Negotiation and Mediation at Institut für Anwaltsrecht of Humbolt University Law School in Berlin, Germany in 2007.

Ryan is a native and lifelong resident of New Orleans and is the proud father of two sons with his wife, Bre. Ryan is an avid sports fan and enjoys coaching his sons' baseball, flag football, and soccer teams.