



## Ryan Klassen

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### Profile

Collaboration is fundamental when assisting clients with their financing needs. Both lenders and borrowers understand that capital is critical to business. Ryan has the ability to navigate complex financial matters with a view to both getting deals done and protecting the interests of his clients.

Client service is at the core of Ryan's practice. He enjoys building relationships to better understand his client's goals and needs. His proactive and business-like approach helps Ryan effectively identify the right legal solutions for each client. In return, his clients appreciate his careful, practical and service-focused approach.

#### Services

- > Corporate lending and borrowing
- > Syndicated and participation loans
- > Real estate and construction financing
- > Acquisition financing
- > Project financing
- > Financing involving First Nations lands
- > Cross-border and multi-jurisdictional financing arrangements
- > Trade financing

- > Asset-backed lending
- > Mezzanine financing
- > Automotive dealership financing
- > Aviation financing
- > Restructuring of existing debt
- > Due diligence
- > Acquisition, sale and/or financing of commercial real estate properties
- > Creating and maintaining various real estate ownership structures including, limited partnerships, joint ventures and trusts
- > Drafting land related agreements including easements, rights-of-way, covenants, etc.

Ryan's passion for the law follows in the footsteps of his family legacy. Both his father and uncle were successful lawyers, and Ryan's interest to pursue a career in law stems from being exposed to it at an early age. Through this exposure, Ryan developed an understanding of what it takes to be, and what clients expect from, a great lawyer, namely passion, care and skills. Ryan strongly believes in always doing right by people, especially, his clients.

## Credentials

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### Industry Involvement

- > Canadian Bar Association, Banking and Real Estate Subsection, Member
- > Mortgage Investment Association of British Columbia, Member
- > Law Society of British Columbia, Member

### Education & Call to Bar

- > Call to Bar: British Columbia, 2015
- > Juris Doctor, University of Saskatchewan, 2011
- > Bachelor of Arts (BA), University of British Columbia, 2007