

# Ryan R. Cole

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## Introduction

As a member of the CH& Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights practice team, Ryan assists businesses and individuals with commercial bankruptcy and related legal matters. Outside of commercial bankruptcy, Ryan has a wide range of experience, including a variety of transactions involving capital raising, aviation sales and leasing, and mergers & acquisition. Ryan was born and raised in Alaska, has his private pilot's license and a bush plane for weekend adventures, and worked his way through law school commercial fishing out in Bristol Bay.

## Education

- Trinity College-Hartford (B.A., Economics and Philosophy, 2017)
  - NCAA DIII Men's Ice Hockey National Champion
- University of Denver, Sturm College of Law (J.D., 2021)
  - *Race to the Bottom* Corporate Law Blog, Editor-in-Chief
  - *Ground Control: An Air & Space Law* Blog, Founder and Editor-in-Chief

## Admissions

- Washington
- Alaska
- US District Court, Western District of Washington
- US District Court for the District of Alaska
- US Bankruptcy Court for the District of Alaska

## Honors & Recognition

- Listed in the *Alaska Business* Legal Elite for Business Law since 2023

## Professional & Community Involvement

- Volunteer with Challenge Alaska Ski Program

## Personal

- In his spare time, Ryan enjoys flying his airplane (Cessna 170B), skiing, mountain biking, surfing, and watching the Seattle Seahawks and Detroit Red Wings.
- Ryan believes in giving back to the community and has volunteered countless hours at Habitat for Humanity and Challenge Alaska.