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**CAIRNCROSS & HEMPELMANN WELCOMES RYAN MCFARLAND**

**Seattle, Washington** – Cairncross & Hempelmann continues to expand its Real Estate Group by announcing the return of Seattle real estate attorney, Ryan McFarland.

Ryan's core practice focuses on real estate purchases and sales, leasing, and real estate finance. He provides sophisticated counsel with regard to matters such as transaction structure, negotiation strategy, documentation/due diligence approach, and liability minimization. He is experienced with the operation and management of transactions involving multiple sites in various states and focuses on achieving clear and consistent property and lease documentation for clients with numerous sites.

Outside his core practice, Ryan's experience with business law, litigation, and lending provide him with perspective that can be valuable to clients who are often buying, selling or leasing not just a real estate asset but also a going concern. His prior litigation experience helps him to counsel clients such as landlords, operators, and developers with regard to the best, most cost-effective ways to avoid, threaten, or settle litigation.

Ryan returns to CH& after five years at Garvey Schubert Barer, and will continue advising real estate clients both nationally and in the Pacific Northwest. For his undergraduate degree, Ryan attended Whitman College, and received his Juris Doctorate from Cornell Law School.

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