

## Rylan Weythman

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Rylan focuses his practice on complex civil litigation, helping clients navigate difficult disputes from inception through resolution and on appeal.

Rylan regularly counsels private and public entities on commercial contracts, regulatory compliance, and risk management.

He has litigated a range of cases, including disputes over aerospace patents and supplier relations, Native American reservation boundaries, financial institution class actions, product packaging and labeling, tribal healthcare, commercial real estate, site contamination, antitrust, business torts, and the Uniform Commercial Code. Having tried cases in both state and federal court, as well as in private arbitration, Rylan prides himself on designing creative solutions and strategies to meet the unique needs of each and every case. Balancing advocacy with practical sensibility, clients appreciate Rylan's energetic, yet straightforward approach.

### Education

J.D., University of California, Berkeley Law, 2012

- *Law Review*, Supervising Editor
- *Environmental Law Quarterly*, Member
- Federalist Society, Vice President

### Services

Litigation  
Antitrust & Consumer Protection  
Beauty & Wellness  
Class Action Litigation  
Construction  
Financial Services  
Food & Beverage  
Health Care  
Health Care Litigation  
Native American Law  
Real Estate  
Real Estate, Land Use & Environmental

### Admissions

Washington, 2012  
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington, 2013  
U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington, 2013  
U.S. Court of Appeals, 2020  
U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit, 2017  
U.S. Supreme Court, 2020

B.A., Claremont McKenna College (*cum laude*), 2007

- Departmental Honors - Government
- McKenna International Award, 2005
- Margaret Martin Brock Award, 2005
- John Brown Cook Association Award, 2005

### **Professional Activities**

Federal Bar Association, Western District of Washington, Litigation Academy Committee, Co-Chair, 2020-present

### **Community Activities**

Community Foundation of North Central Washington, Board of Trustees, 2021-present

### **Experience**

Representing inventor's estate in patent licensing fees dispute

Represented an inventor's estate against an aeronautical parts manufacturer in a dispute over millions in unpaid patent licensing fees.

Representing national construction products manufacturer in civil antitrust enforcement action

Represented a national construction-products manufacturer in a civil antitrust enforcement action against material suppliers engaged in price-fixing.

Representing hospital and health care-facility operators in health care payment disputes

Represented multiple hospital and health care-facility operators against health care networks and third-party administrators in payment disputes involving Indian Health Services, Contract Health Services, and Medicare Like Rates.

Representing credit unions in class action involving the assessment of overdraft fees

Represented multiple Washington state credit unions in class-action disputes over the assessment of overdraft fees.

Representing national battery manufacturer in commercial lease dispute

Represented a national battery manufacturer in a commercial lease dispute involving allegations of environmental contamination and structural damage.

Representing health supplement products manufacturer in commercial sales dispute

Represented a health supplement products manufacturer in a commercial sales dispute with a major seafood products supplier.

Representing fishing products manufacturers in patent and trademark disputes  
Represented multiple fishing products manufacturers in patent and trademark disputes.

Representing the government of Canada in U.C.C. dispute  
Represented the government of Canada against a Washington state biofuel supplier in a U.C.C. dispute involving a multi-national supply contract.

Representing food and packaging manufacturers in alleged violations of California's Proposition 65  
Represented food product and custom packaging manufacturers in disputes involving alleged violations of California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Proposition 65).

Representing major electronics recycling facility in commercial contract dispute  
Represented a major electronics recycling facility against a Washington software company in a commercial contract dispute.

## News

Olympic Eagle Distributing Case Listed in *Daily Journal's* "Top Verdicts"  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 2.21.20

Olympic Eagle Distributing Wins Appeal in Landmark Case for Fairness in Arbitrations  
*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 11.7.19

Mike Vaska and Rylan Weythman Featured as "Legal Lions" in *Law360* Column  
*Law360*, 10.30.19

## Legal Alerts

Washington Employers Should Review Firearms Policy  
*Foster Pepper News Alert*, 6.20.13