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Overview

Ryan Yant focuses on bankruptcy and creditors' rights law, and has substantial courtroom experience. He has represented both debtors and creditors in Chapter 7, 11, 12, and 13 bankruptcies. He has also handled associated contested matters and adversary proceedings, with an emphasis on personal and corporate Chapter 11 debtor representation.

In court, Ryan has handled all aspects of client representation and case management from beginning to end. This has included hearings, depositions, mediations, and negotiations with opposing parties. He has also drafted all documents necessary for representation, including complaints, answers, plans, disclosure statements, confirmation orders, motions, responses, objections, applications, and proposed orders.

Prior to joining Carlton Fields, Ryan was a law clerk to the Honorable K. Rodney May and the Honorable Roberta A. Colton of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida.

Areas of Focus

Practices

- Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy
- Distressed Health Care

- [Litigation and Trials](#)

Insights

03.17.2021

The Appropriations Act – Changes Regarding Commercial Leases in Bankruptcy

04.24.2020

Reducing Hospital Regulatory Burdens Through Bankruptcy Sales

News

02.16.2023

Law360: “Carlton Fields Promotes 8 Shareholders in 5 Offices”

02.15.2023

Carlton Fields Elects Eight Attorneys to Shareholder

08.30.2022

Carlton Fields Post-Judgment Enforcement Team Obtains \$1.5M Settlement in Complex Asset Protection Scheme

07.23.2018

J. Ryan Yant Joins Carlton Fields in Tampa

Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law (2021–2024)
- Florida Rising Stars, *Super Lawyers Magazine* (2023)

Credentials

Education

- Stetson University College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 2013)
- Stetson University (MBA, with honors, 2013)
- University of Florida (B.S., cum laude, 2006)

Bar Admissions

- Florida

Background

- Law Clerk to the Honorable K. Rodney May, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida (2016–2017)
- Law Clerk to the Honorable Roberta A. Colton, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida (2017–2018)
- Associate, Buddy D. Ford, P.A., Tampa, FL (2014–2016)
- Fellowship Attorney, St. Michael's Legal Center, Tampa, FL (2013–2014)

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

Clerkships

- Hon. K. Rodney May, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Middle District of Florida
- Hon. Roberta A. Colton, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Middle District of Florida