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RYAN KROLL, a partner at SSJ Law, has extensive experience in Personal Injury Litigation, Employment Litigation, Complex Business Litigation, Administrative Law, Gaming Law, and Land Use. Ryan has logged hundreds of hours representing clients in civil trials and hearings before various state agencies, planning commissions, and city councils.

Licensed to practice law in California, Washington, and Oregon, Ryan has represented both plaintiffs and defendants in wrongful death cases, personal injury, insurance disputes, employment matters, and business and contract disputes. He is also an experienced gaming lawyer who has assisted many start-up gaming operations concerning compliance with state and federal gaming laws. Ryan has a vast knowledge of Indian Law and has participated in compact negotiations with the Governor of California on behalf of tribes.

With significant victories both as a trial attorney and as an appellate attorney, Ryan has six times been voted a "Rising Star" by Oregon SuperLawyers® and twice by Southern California SuperLawyers®, an honor bestowed on no more than 2.5% of young attorneys. In addition to graduating magna cum laude from the University of Florida Levin College of Law, Ryan earned a Master of Accounting degree and is a Florida-licensed Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

Ryan loves playing guitar, wrestling tigers, reading, and running marathons and ultramarathons throughout the west coast, but most of all he loves chasing after his toddler twins.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT POSITION

- Partner

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Gaming Law
- Personal Injury
- Wrongful Death
- Civil Litigation-Business
- Employment Litigation
- Land Use Planning-Liquor Law
- Administrative/Governmental Relations
- Appellate Law

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Washington, 2012
- Oregon, 2012
- California, 2005
- U.S. District Court of Oregon
- U.S. District Court Central District of California
- U.S. District Court Southern District of California
- U.S. District Court Eastern District of California
- Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal
- Court of Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)

LICENSES

- Florida Certified Public Accountant

HONORS & AWARDS

- Recipient of "Rising Star" SuperLawyers award Oregon 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013
- Recipient of "Rising Star" SuperLawyers award California 2012, 2011
- Profiled in Southern California's Top Rated Lawyers 2012 edition
- AVVO™ Rating



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NOTABLE MATTERS

- Conducted a three-week civil trial that resulted in a settlement for \$1.8 million. *Hamilton Wines, Inc. v. Hamilton* (56-2014-00456089-CU-FR-VTA)
- Conducted a five-week trial that resulted in a \$1.67 million judgment for his client. *Ridgetop Ranch Properties, Inc. v. Jacobsen EZ-GO* (Case No. MC 013551)
- Conducted a three-week trial that resulted in a \$3.56 million judgment, including attorneys' fees. *Morales v. Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority* (Case No. BC 339557).
- Appellate victories before the California Supreme Court (*Quintanar*, 40 Cal. 4th 1) and Court of Appeal (*Rondon*, 151 Cal. App 4th 1274) that resulted in over 150 SSJ clients ultimately prevailing in the administrative actions filed against them for alleged violations.
- Instrumental in developing and prevailing upon the legal theories that culminated in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals holding that an additional 8,050 Gaming Device Licenses are available under the 1999 Tribal-State Compacts, which allow 61 Indian Tribes in California to operate slot machines. In increasing the number of Licenses available, Gaming Tribes are now able to operate additional slot machines resulting in an estimated increase of more than a billion dollars (\$1,000,000,000) in gaming revenue to Tribes over the remainder of the Compacts.

EDUCATION

- University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, Florida, 2004, J.D.
Magna Cum Laude
Honors: Florida Law Review
Order of the Coif
- University of Florida Fischer School of Accounting, Gainesville, Florida, 2004
Master of Accounting
- University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, 2000, B.S.
Major: Accounting

MEDIA

- Former Host and Panelist for Legal Help Live™.

CLASSES/SEMINARS TAUGHT

- Lecturer, Tribal Sovereignty and Indian Gaming Law at Southwestern University – 2011
- Lecturer, Legal Writing and Effective Persuasive Writing at Southwestern University – 201

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Former Executive Committee Member of Solo & Small Firm Bar Section of Oregon State Bar
- Make-A-Wish Foundation - Wish granter, Former member of Emerging Leaders Board



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