Holland & Hart



PRACTICES

Environmental

INDUSTRIES

Energy and Resources
Oil and Gas

EDUCATION

Loyola Marymount University, J.D., 2007

University of Alaska, Anchorage, Graduate Certificate, Executive Leadership, 2023

American University, B.S.B.A., 2001

BAR ADMISSIONS

Alaska

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska

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Ryan is an experienced attorney and energy professional who counsels clients on complex transactions, regulatory matters, disputes, and public policy issues across the energy and natural resources sectors.

Ryan advises clients on a wide range of energy, natural resources, commercial, and regulatory matters. Drawing on experience in both private practice and senior leadership roles with the State of Alaska, he helps clients navigate complex business, operational, and legal challenges involving oil and gas development, commercial agreements and government regulation.

Ryan has represented clients in litigation, administrative proceedings, transactional matters, and regulatory disputes, with experience spanning commercial contracts, tax controversies, asset transactions, entity formation, and legislative policy initiatives. He has negotiated high-value commercial agreements, managed significant royalty and tax matters, and advised stakeholders on issues affecting the development and management of natural resources.

Before joining private practice, Ryan served in multiple leadership and advisory positions within the State of Alaska, including roles with the Department of Natural Resources and Department of Revenue, where he focused on oil and gas commercial strategy, tax administration, regulatory policy, and legislative affairs.

Ryan's practice is informed by a practical understanding of the energy industry and a collaborative approach to helping clients achieve their business objectives while managing legal and commercial risk.

EXPERIENCE

- Administrative enforcement actions
- Commercial and economic evaluations
- Commercial litigation
- Contaminated sites
- Debt financing
- Energy and resources litigation
- Exploration and development contracts
- Federal and State administrative-agency regulations

- Joint operating agreements
- Joint venture agreements
- Legislative development and advocacy
- Multi-agency permitting and coordination
- Negotiations and contract drafting
- Public lands
- Public policy advocacy
- Project development
- Purchase and sale agreements
- Regulatory compliance in oil and gas, mining, and renewable energy sectors
- Risk management and evaluation
- Right-of-way agreements
- Rulemaking and policy
- State and local tax
- Surface use agreements
- Tax and royalty audits

PUBLICATIONS

"Before we "fix" Alaska's oil tax system, let's get the question right," *The Alaska Landmine*, November 19, 2026

"CCS in the State of Alaska: Regulatory Framework and Commercial Selection Criteria for Transoceanic CO_2 Imports," *SPE International Asia Pacific CCUS Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*, August 2025

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"CCS in the State of Alaska: Regulatory Framework and Commercial Selection Criteria for Transoceanic CO_2 Imports," *SPE International Asia Pacific CCUS Conference*, Tokyo, Japan, September 2025

"CCS in the State of Alaska: Regulatory Framework and Commercial Selection Criteria for Transoceanic CO_2 Imports," *SPE International Asia Pacific CCUS Conference*, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, August 2025

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Board of Directors, Petroleum Club of Anchorage
- Member, Japan Alaska Association