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Profile

Ryan Savage is an associate at the law firm of Taylor McCaffrey LLP. Since his Call in 2003, Ryan has worked primarily in the labour and employment department, but has also been involved in general litigation matters and sport advocacy.

Ryan has an extensive and accomplished background in the sport of amateur boxing. Specifically, Ryan was a member of the Canadian National Boxing Team from 1995-2002, and was a three-time Canadian National Boxing Champion. Ryan represented Canada in numerous international tournaments, including the 2001 World Championships and the 2002 Commonwealth Games.

Since his retirement in 2002, Ryan has combined his amateur sport background and legal skills to successfully advocate on behalf of amateur athletes and National Sport Organizations. Ryan has also volunteered his time to various sport committees, including Athletes CAN, the association representing Canada's National Team Athletes.

As legal counsel, Ryan has been involved in various hearings before the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada ("SDRCC"), including:

1. *Kelly Guest v. Canadian Centre for Ethics and Sport; Triathlon Canada, and Sport Canada;*
2. *Colin Mathieson v. Canadian Centre for Ethics and Sport; Athletics Canada, and Sport Canada;*
3. *Colin Mathieson v. Canadian Centre for Ethics and Sport; Athletics Canada, and Theresa Thorson;* and
4. *The Canadian Amateur Boxing Association, Benoit Gaudet, Jean Pascal and Trevor Stewardson v. Canadian Olympic Committee.*

Ryan also has extensive experience in dispute resolution, including mediation and arbitration. Ryan is a registered member of AMIM - Arbitration and Mediation Institute of Manitoba, an affiliate of ADR Institute of Canada.