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EDUCATION AND CLERKSHIPS

- J.D., Duke University School of Law, 2017, cum laude; Editorial Board, *Duke Law Journal*
- B.A., University of Kentucky, 2014, summa cum laude
- Law Clerk to the Honorable Lee H. Rosenthal, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, August 2018 - August 2019
- Law Clerk to the Honorable Gerald B. Tjoflat, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, August 2017 - August 2018

ADMISSIONS

- Texas

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the

Ryan Pitts represents clients in complex litigation matters, focusing on appellate advocacy. He began his legal career with clerkships at the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit and the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas. Ryan draws on these experiences to advocate for his clients using the clear, concise, and well-reasoned arguments that judges find persuasive, whether at critical trial moments or on appeal.

During law school, Ryan earned both a JD and a Master of Laws in International and Comparative law, while also serving as an editor of the *Duke Law Journal*. From his study of the world's legal systems, Ryan knows how to approach his clients' legal problems from different, and often unexplored, angles and often unexplored angles.

Ryan was selected as a member of the Houston Young Lawyers Association's Leadership Academy for 2018–2019. He currently serves on the Houston Young Lawyer's Association's Board of Directors. He is also a member of the Federal Bar Association, Houston Bar Association, and Texas Supreme Court Historical Society.

Professional and Community Activities

- Houston Young Lawyers Association, Board of Directors, 2020-present
- Houston Young Lawyers Association, Leadership Academy, 2018–2019

Selected Publications and Speeches

- "Fifth Circuit Update," co-author, *The Appellate Advocate*, State Bar of Texas Appellate Section, 2020–present.

Eleventh Circuit

- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas