



Ryan P. Loofbourrow

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Ryan Loofbourrow is a shareholder with Baker Donelson's Logistics, Energy, and Manufacturing Litigation Group, where he concentrates his practice in business and complex litigation.

Ryan represents clients in state and federal courts across the country, including Alabama, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee, in matters such as class actions and multidistrict litigation. He has conducted trials, prevailed on dispositive motions, and negotiated favorable settlements at all levels. To better serve his clients, Ryan actively explores the responsible use of artificial intelligence (AI) to enhance legal strategies.

Prior to private practice and on completion of law school, Ryan completed a two-year clerkship with the Honorable Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr. of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee. He also clerked for the Honorable Jerome T. Kearney of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas and for the Honorable Royce Taylor of the 16th Circuit Court in Tennessee, Division Four.

Ryan remains active in his community, serving on the board of directors of professional and nonprofit organizations.

Representative Matters

- Opposed an emergency injunction to remove a client as co-executor.
- Defended a tractor-trailer company and its driver in a wreck case.
- Defended against tortious interference of a contractual relations claim.
- Defended a breach of contract claim in a \$60 million master services agreement.
- Defended a premises liability case.
- Guided an internal investigation of officers alleged to have used inflated projections to defraud investors.
- Defended former executives from breach of fiduciary duty allegations.
- Defended a tenant from commercial eviction.
- Defended a data breach case.
- Defended LLC members from member-profiting off interested transactions.
- Defended a fraud and conversion case.
- Negotiated a rent and access agreement for a holdover property owner after sale.
- Successfully protested request for proposals for a municipality's street repaving contract.
- Successfully represented a real estate advising company in a lawsuit to stop anonymous online disparagement of the company.
- Defended a software company against a lawsuit by a Pennsylvania health care provider alleging violation of the parties' agreement.
- Defended a telecommunications company in an arbitration alleging the company failed to pay royalties for the use of fiberoptic cables. Negotiated a favorable settlement.
- Defended a logistics broker against a lawsuit by a carrier arising from the loss of a trailer. Obtained a favorable settlement.

Professional Honors & Activities

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*[®] for Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants (2026)

- Listed in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America*™ for Appellate Practice; Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Labor and Employment; Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants (2024, 2025)
- Board Member – Justice Industries, Inc.
- Member – Nashville Bar Association
 - Board Member – Young Lawyers Division
- Member – American Inns of Court
 - Barrister – Harry Phillips Chapter
- Member – Nashville Bar Foundation Leadership Forum (2021)
- Mentor – Big Brothers Big Sisters Sports Buddies (2020 – 2021)
- Mentor – Youth Villages (2018 – 2019)
- Member – Transportation Lawyers Association (TLA)



Publications

- "When Appealing Denial of Motion to Compel Arbitration, Supreme Court Removes Possibility That Parties May Have to Engage in Simultaneous Discovery " (July 2023)



Education

- Vanderbilt University Law School, J.D., 2014
 - Managing Editor – *Vanderbilt Journal of Entertainment and Technology Law*
- Azusa Pacific University, B.A., 2011, cum laude



Admissions

- Tennessee, 2014
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Tennessee
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Tennessee
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit