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Practices: Corporate, Securities/M&A; Emerging Growth Companies & Venture Capital

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Ryan Valenza is a member of Winstead's Corporate, Securities/Mergers & Acquisitions Practice Group. Ryan's practice focuses on a variety of corporate and transactional matters, primarily in the context of venture capital financings, public and private offerings, mergers and acquisitions, and general corporate counseling and representation. He represents purchasers and sellers in public and private mergers, stock and asset acquisitions, divestitures, joint ventures and strategic alliances. He also has experience advising entrepreneurs and start-up and emerging growth companies across a wide range of industries on corporate legal matters, raising capital through private and public offerings, and employee matters.



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Education

University of Texas School of Law

– J.D., 2009

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University of Texas at Austin

– M.P.A., Accounting, 2006

– B.A., Business Administration, 2006

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Representative Experience

- Public and private debt and equity offerings
- Corporate governance and securities law compliance
- Mergers and acquisitions
- New business formation, development, funding and strategy

Professional & Community Service

- State Bar of Texas
- Austin Bar Association
- Austin Young Lawyers Association
- Keep Austin Beautiful (Board of Directors, Vice President of Executive Committee)

Awards & Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America*, (BL Rankings, LLC), 2023-2024
- Texas Rising Stars, Thomson Reuters, 2022-2023

Admissions

- Texas, 2009