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Education

J.D., University of Michigan
Law School, 2003 (*cum laude*)

B.A., University of Nebraska, 2000
(*summa cum laude*; Phi Beta Kappa)

Bar Admissions

Illinois

New York

California

Experience

Law Clerk, Nebraska Supreme Court
(2003-2004)

Ryan Junck is a global head of Skadden's litigation/controversy practices and leads the firm's international white collar defense and investigations practice.

Mr. Junck represents corporations and individuals in multinational and U.S. regulatory investigations, including those brought by the Department of Justice, the Securities and Exchange Commission, state attorneys general and district attorneys, the Office of Foreign Assets Control, the Federal Reserve, the U.S. Congress and international regulators, such as the Serious Fraud Office.

Mr. Junck has represented clients and conducted investigations in over 50 jurisdictions, with a particular focus on the EMEA region, in industries such as financial and professional services, manufacturing, technology, media and telecommunications, asset management, private equity, construction, natural resources and pharmaceuticals. He also works closely with ultra-high-net-worth individuals and family offices.

He has counseled on numerous matters and investigations that are cross-border in scope and have involved:

- crisis management
- market abuse/insider trading
- financial fraud
- anti-corruption
- anti-money laundering
- economic sanctions laws
- cyber incidents

Mr. Junck regularly advises on compliance and corporate governance matters, in addition to leading numerous reviews of corporate compliance programs and conducting related risk assessments and gap analyses, with the goal of identifying and preventing potential violations of law.

Mr. Junck is ranked as a leading lawyer in *Chambers UK's* Corporate Crime & Investigations, Sanctions and High Net Worth categories, with clients describing him as "brilliant, very capable and very well connected" and praising his "appreciation of complex issues as well as his ability to deliver concise messages in respect of law, policy and commercial issues adding demonstrably to the value he brings to any engagement." Mr. Junck is also recognized as a leading individual in the Regulatory Investigations and Corporate Crime category in *The Legal 500 UK* and has been named one of Lawdragon's 500 Leading Global Litigators. In addition, Mr. Junck has been included in *Global Investigations Review's* 40 Under 40 list and was previously named a Transatlantic Rising Star at *The American Lawyer* Transatlantic Legal Awards.

Selected Publications

“Cross-Border Investigations Update,” *Skadden Publication*, Recurring publication

“UK Government Publishes Guidance on the New ‘Failure to Prevent Fraud’ Offence,” *Skadden Publication*, November 14, 2024

“The Sanctions Puzzle: Key Areas To Watch in 2025 and Beyond,” *Skadden Publication*, November 12, 2024

“Preparing for the EU Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive,” *Skadden Publication*, November 4, 2024

“OFSI Issues First Monetary Penalty for Breach of Sanctions Imposed on Russia in Response to Its Invasion of Ukraine,” *Skadden Publication*, October 7, 2024

“Key Updates to the DOJ’s Evaluation of Corporate Compliance Programs,” *Skadden Publication*, September 27, 2024

“UK Government Announces Powers of New Trade Sanctions Enforcement Agency,” *Skadden Publication*, September 23, 2024

“UK Modern Slavery Act: The Future of Transparency in Supply Chains,” *Skadden Publication*, September 19, 2024

“New ‘Failure To Prevent Fraud’ Offence Expected To Come Into Force in the UK Shortly,” *Skadden Publication*, September 12, 2024

“‘Control’ Under the UK’s Sanctions: The Emergence of Clarity?” *Skadden Publication*, September 4, 2024

“EU Court Upholds Commission’s Power To Demand Data Held by Foreign Companies,” *Skadden Publication*, August 26, 2024

“DOJ Launches Corporate Whistleblower Awards Pilot Program and Announces a New Incentive for Self-Reports,” *Skadden Publication*, August 5, 2024

“Significant UK Court of Appeal Decision Confirms the Applicability of the UK’s Proceeds of Crime Legislation to Illegality in Supply Chains,” *Skadden Publication*, July 8, 2024

“US Supreme Court Holds That Federal Bribery Law Does Not Criminalize Gratuities,” *Skadden Publication*, July 3, 2024

“Germany Reformed Its Lobbying Laws. Are the EU and UK Next?” *Skadden Publication*, July 2, 2024

“UK White Collar Crime Outlook,” *Skadden Publication*, May 20, 2024

“Decoding AFA’s Guide: A Comparison of Sponsorship and Charitable Donations in France, the US and the UK,” *Skadden Publication*, May 13, 2024

“REPO for Ukrainians Act Provides for the ‘Repurposing’ of Seized Russian Sovereign Assets,” *Skadden Publication*, May 2, 2024

“DOJ Pilot Program Promises Non-Prosecution Agreements to Individuals Reporting Fraud, Bribery and Other Corporate Crimes,” *Skadden Publication*, April 23, 2024

“DOJ Announces Plan To Offer Monetary Rewards for Whistleblowers,” *Skadden Publication*, March 11, 2024

“Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 – Key Developments,” *Skadden Publication*, February 26, 2024

“UK Announces Creation of New Trade Sanctions Enforcement Agency and Introduces Further Sanctions Against Russia,” *Skadden Publication*, January 22, 2024

“US Attorney for SDNY Launches Whistleblower Program To Encourage Self-Disclosure by Individuals,” *Skadden Publication*, January 17, 2024

“Foreign Extortion Prevention Act Criminalizes Demand-Side Bribery,” *Skadden Publication*, January 8, 2024

“French Blocking Statute: SISSE, PNF, DOJ and French Ministry of Justice Representatives Draw Early Lessons From the 2022 Reform,” *Skadden Publication*, January 8, 2024