

## Ryan W. Lione

Partner

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### Overview

Ryan W. Lione is an experienced attorney and partner in the firm's Austin office. His practice focuses on business and civil litigation, corporate law, complex business transactions, business formation, real estate law, construction law, and construction litigation.

Prior to joining Griffith Davison, Ryan was a partner in a local full-service law firm and served as general counsel to a number of businesses in the Austin area. In addition to being licensed in the State of Texas, Ryan is also licensed in Colorado, where he previously worked in-house at a large nonprofit, advising primarily on business and administrative matters; prior thereto, working in tax law, providing legal and tax advice on a broad array of federal, state, and local tax matters to business clients nationwide.

Outside of work, Ryan enjoys spending time with his girlfriend, his two dogs, and his family—all of whom live in Austin. He also has a passion for fitness and martial arts training and enjoys working out, training Muay Thai, and doing anything active.

### Areas of Focus

- Litigation & Arbitration
- Corporate Law
- Contract Drafting & Negotiation
- Employment Law
- Lien & Bond Claims
- Claim Analysis & Preparation

### Education

- St. Edward's University
  - Bachelor of Business Administration, 2001
- Texas State University
  - Master of Business Administration, 2005
- St. Mary's University
  - Master of Arts, 2008
- St. Mary's University School of Law
  - Juris Doctor, 2008

### Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas - 2008
- State Bar of Colorado - 2011
- All U.S. District Courts of Texas
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

## Associations & Accomplishments

- State Bar of Texas - Business Law Section, Construction Law Section
- Texas Bar Association
- Colorado Bar Association
- Williamson County Bar Association
- Austin Bar Association
- National Association of Bond Lawyers
- Austin Associated General Contractors

## Publications & Presentations

- *In the Wake of Low v. Henry: Is Pre-Suit Discovery Now a Reality in Texas.*, 39 St. Mary's L.J. (2008)