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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 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 and 500 Global Leaders in Crisis Management. 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.

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## Selected Publications

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

“Treasury Targets Mexican Financial Institutions Linked to Cartels Using New Fentanyl Sanctions Authority,” *Skadden Publication*, June 30, 2025

“Deputy Attorney General Issues FCPA Guidelines Resuming Limited Enforcement,” *Skadden Publication*, June 11, 2025

“EU and UK Sanctions: New Sanctions Packages and Other Key Developments,” *Skadden Publication*, June 2, 2025

“DOJ Reinforces Focus on Cartels and Transnational Criminal Organizations,” *Skadden Publication*, May 21, 2025

“Guidance Offers Clarity on U.K. Foreign Influence Registration,” *Law360*, May 19, 2025

“OFSI Issues First-Ever Monetary Penalty for a Failure To Provide Information: Key Considerations for Companies,” *Skadden Publication*, May 19, 2025

“DOJ Unveils White Collar Enforcement Overhaul: New Incentives, Streamlined Policies and Expanded Whistleblower Rewards,” *Skadden Publication*, May 15, 2025

“UK Sanctions Update: Further Sanctions Against Russia Introduced, More Syria Sanctions Lifted and First UK Prosecution for a Russia Sanctions Violation Concluded,” *Skadden Publication*, May 7, 2025

“The UK Foreign Influence Registration Scheme – What You Need to Know,” *Skadden Publication*, April 22, 2025

“Understanding and Mitigating Legal and Compliance Risks Relating to Cartels and Transnational Criminal Organizations,” *Skadden Publication*, March 25, 2025

“Latest EU Sanctions Extend Asset Freezes, Restrict Oil Industry Dealings and Target ‘Shadow Fleet,’” *Skadden Publication*, March 18, 2025

“UK Sanctions: A New Package, Guidance and Legal Clarifications,” *Skadden Publication*, February 25, 2025

“Anti-Bribery and Corruption Risks Remain Despite FCPA Enforcement Pause,” *Skadden Publication*, February 12, 2025

“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