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## Ryan W. Hopkins joins Elliott & Davis, PC

The law firm of Elliott & Davis, PC is pleased to announce that Ryan W. Hopkins has joined the firm as Attorney. Ryan brings with him a strong background in general corporate law counseling, mergers and acquisitions, and intellectual property licensing to complement the firm's corporate and technology law practices.

Ryan's practice is focused on representing start-ups, small businesses, and entrepreneurs in a wide range of legal matters, including: new business formation and capitalization, contract drafting and negotiation, venture capital financings, private placements of securities, mergers and acquisitions, software licensing, and trademark prosecution.

A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Ryan served as an Editor of the University of Pittsburgh Law Review and was elected to the *Order of the Coif*. He also holds a Master of Laws degree in International Trade from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, where he graduated with First-Class Honors, and a Bachelor of Arts degree, *magna cum laude*, in Political Communication from The George Washington University.

Ryan began his career at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, a large international law firm, and has most recently practiced at the Pittsburgh-based firm Lynch Weis, LLC.

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