

Lawyer rating service honors Dreveskracht

Longview native **Ryan Dreveskracht** has been chosen as a 2013 "Rising Star" by the Super Lawyer rating service and Seattle Met Magazine.

Ryan is an associate attorney with Galanda Broadman PLLC in Seattle.

He was born and raised in Longview and graduated from R.A. Long High School in 1999. He received an

associate of arts degree from Lower Columbia College in 2003 and, from there, transferred to the



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University of Washington, where he graduated in 2005.

His father is Kevin Dreveskracht of Longview and his mother is Lisa Sears of Centralia. Ryan was raised in Longview by his grandmother, Inez Dreveskracht.

Ryan lives in Tacoma with his girlfriend, who also is a lawyer. The couple met in law school. In his free time, he enjoys skateboarding — a hobby he started while living in Longview — as well as running, camping, fishing and hiking.

He has practiced in the area of complex litigation since graduating from the University of Arizona College of Law in 2009. Before joining Galanda Broadman, he received an LL.M. in Sustainable International Development from the University of Washington and clerked for the Honorable Kathleen Kay in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Louisiana. He writes prolifically, having published more than 20 articles in academic journals and books since 2010. He also has been the managing editor for the National Lawyer's Guild Review since July 2010.

Ryan's practice focuses on representing businesses and tribal governments in public affairs, energy, gaming, taxation and general economic development. He is also admitted to practice in numerous courts, including the Washington State Supreme Court, the 9th District Court of Appeals, the Eastern and Western Districts and the Nooksack, Suquamish and Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal Courts.