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Ryan was born and raised in Dubai and is originally from Goa, India. He is a Corporate IP Lawyer and has experience in various sectors such as FMCG & Emerging Technology, Trademarks & Copyrights, Food & Beverage, Tobacco & Alcohol, Health & Fitness. He has worked with startups, law firms as well as corporates that have a global presence. Most recently he was the Sole Legal Counsel with [Cult.fit](#) an Indian-based VC-backed Tech Startup that expanded to the UAE. Ryan has founded the [Dubai Legal Professionals - UAE](#) group, which is a community for lawyers and law students to network. He actively mentors young lawyers with their careers.

He is the lawyer behind [Your Virtual Legal Counsel](#), which is a one-stop-legal for Startups, Solopreneurs, and SME's. He functions as a corporate legal advisor, by bringing legal solutions from a commercial aspect. He works with founders based in America, Africa, Dubai, India, and the MENA region. He assists with drafting their legal contracts, structuring their corporate entities, and navigating them through the legalities of their business.

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