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Ryan Opitz Joins Icard Merrill Law Firm in Sarasota as Attorney

SARASOTA, FL – The law firm of Icard, Merrill, Cullis, Timm, Furen, and Ginsburg, P.A., is pleased and excited to announce the addition of Ryan Donald Opitz to the firm. Ryan earned his Juris Doctor from Stetson University College of Law with honors in 2025. A lifelong resident of Sarasota-Manatee County, he is committed to improving, staying engaged in, and giving back to the local community. His professional experience includes interning with the Twelfth Judicial Circuit Office of the Florida State Attorney from 2020 to 2022, with the legal counsel of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in 2024, and with Icard Merrill in 2024 as well.

Ryan's practice areas include estate planning, guardianships, probate and trust administration, including contested or litigated matters, and business representation.

Icard Merrill is proud to welcome this very capable new attorney and look forward to making a positive impact on the community by continuing to offer caring, professional and innovative legal counsel.

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