

## ATTORNEY JOHN R. RUHL TO JOIN RYAN SWANSON



**SEATTLE** (April 19, 2010) – Ryan Swanson announces that attorney John R. Ruhl has joined the firm as of counsel. Ruhl will be joining the firm after 15 years with Eisenhower Carlson’s Seattle office.

Ruhl’s years of practice as a commercial trial lawyer in state and federal courts emphasizes transportation, banking, and employment matters. His resume includes many professional activities and personal awards including serving as a Special Disciplinary Counsel for the Washington State Bar Association since 2001, and as President for the King Country Bar Association from 2006 to 2007. He is also a frequent arbitrator on the Commercial Panel of the American Arbitration Association. Since 2007, Ruhl has been honored on Washington Law and Politics’ *Super Lawyer List*.

“John’s professional and personal accomplishments in the community, along with his wealth of litigation, transportation, and banking experience make him an excellent fit for Ryan Swanson,” said Robert Curran, Ryan Swanson & Cleveland’s managing director. “He will be an asset to our team and will help us continue the tradition of providing top quality service to our clients.”

Ruhl earned his B.A. at Seattle University graduating summa cum laude and received his law degree from the University of Notre Dame Law School. Ruhl also holds his M.S. in Taxation from Golden Gate University.

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