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Central Penn Business Journal names Saxton & Stump attorney Ryan Givens to 2025 “Forty Under 40” list

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LANCASTER, Pa., October 2, 2025 — The *Central Penn Business Journal*, a leading voice of the region’s business community, has named [Saxton & Stump](#) senior counsel [Ryan C. Givens](#) to its annual “Forty Under 40” list. A native of Lancaster County, Givens is an attorney in the firm’s [Business and Corporate](#), [Mergers and Acquisitions](#), [Banking and Financial Services](#), and [Information Privacy and Cybersecurity](#) groups.

Each year, the *CPBJ* list honors the region's most promising young business professionals poised to shape the next generation of leadership in central Pennsylvania.

"It's an honor to be recognized alongside such dynamic future leaders," Givens said. "For me, this recognition is also a reminder of the responsibility we share to help move central Pennsylvania forward, both professionally and through community service. I've always aimed to use my legal skills to positively influence my clients and my community."

Givens joined Saxton & Stump's Lancaster office in early 2025. He advises businesses through every stage of their lifecycle, from formation to acquisition and sale, and assists with corporate governance, contracts, joint ventures, debt financing, business succession, and daily operations. He also maintains a robust cybersecurity practice, helping companies address evolving cyber risks in collaboration with [Granite GRC Consulting](#), a Saxton & Stump affiliate that provides cybersecurity assessments and solutions.

Beyond his legal practice, Givens is deeply engaged in his community. He serves on the board of directors of the Demuth Foundation, which promotes visual arts in the city and operates the Demuth Museum and Lancaster Museum of Art. He was an inaugural board member of the Lancaster Catholic High School Alumni Council and volunteers at the school, participating in career day and judging class projects to help guide the next generation of the region's professionals.

"Ryan embodies the qualities recognized by *CPBJ*'s 'Forty Under 40' list and reflects the values of our firm," Saxton & Stump CEO [James W. Saxton](#) said. "He is deeply committed to the growth and vitality of central Pennsylvania and his home community of Lancaster County."

Saxton & Stump's strategic growth outlook

With nearly 300 professionals, including more than 150 attorneys, Saxton & Stump's innovative model continues to attract highly talented and experienced attorneys, driving the growth of the law firm and its affiliate companies nationwide.

Saxton & Stump provides solutions for complex legal issues and partners with clients to create a roadmap for their success. The firm is committed to empowering clients by delivering five-star service and results-focused advice.

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