

Abandoned and Unclaimed Property

PEAR: Pre-Escheat Asset Reunification Services

Ryan is recognized as having one of the largest and most proficient Abandoned and Unclaimed Property (AUP) practices in the country. With our recent expansion into Search and Location services, Ryan is now distinguished as the most comprehensive provider of unclaimed property solutions.

Ryan's Pre-Escheat Asset Reunification (PEAR) program is a recent addition to our nationally recognized AUP practice under our Search and Location services. Ryan's PEAR program provides a robust outreach campaign that analyzes client files for missing account holder data, conducts in-depth research, and assists "Lost" account holders in claiming their assets. Our specialists work with the account holder in an effective and yet respectful manner, representing our client's interests with a thorough approach. We explore the nature of the situation for each "Lost" account holder and determine the best course of action to achieve resolution.

Without a comprehensive program, corporations will continue to accumulate administrative costs, risk exposure, and escheatment obligations. An increase in unclaimed property invites fraud, creates reputational risk through escheatment, and can result in significant liability assessments or settlements.

Ryan's team has years of experience and an unparalleled reputation as a trusted advocate. We aid numerous corporations with complex unclaimed property compliance initiatives, positioning Ryan as the only true full service provider of abandoned and unclaimed property solutions. Ryan's AUP practice is comprised of former unclaimed property auditors, certified public accountants, certified fraud examiners, and attorneys. Our Search and Location experts employ proven methodologies to data-mine, locate, and assist claimants in recovering their unclaimed property. In doing so, we mitigate client risk and protect client profitability.

"RYAN PROVIDED VALUABLE INSIGHT AND GUIDANCE
THROUGHOUT THE AUDIT PROCESS. THEY LEVERAGED THEIR
RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE STATES, AUDITORS, AND TRANSFER
AGENTS TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS AND ENSURE AN ACCURATE
OUTCOME FOR OUR COMPANY"





Kathryn Murray,

Senior Director, Corporate and Securities



Ryan's comprehensive suite of AUP services includes:

- · Asset recovery
- Abandoned and unclaimed property voluntary disclosures
- · Escheat audit support
- Outsourcing annual compliance
- · Policies and procedures
- · Process review
- · Risk assessment
- TRACKER® compliance software
- Transactional and gift-card planning





Choose from Ryan's Comprehensive and Integrated Services

- Quantitative Risk Assessments
- Unclaimed Property State Audit Assistance
- **>** Voluntary Disclosures/Government Relations
- Identification and Application of Statutory Exemptions and Deductions
- Compliance and Outsourcing Services
- Due Diligence Mailings
- Report Preparation
- **>** Payment to Applicable Jurisdictions
- Business Process Improvement and Change Management
- Customized Policies and Procedures
- Technology and Systems Analysis
- Maturity Model and Corporate Governance Analysis
- Owner Search and Location Services
- Address Verification Services
- Corporate Asset Recovery
- In-house and/or Web-based Unclaimed Property Training
- Legislative and Case Law Tracking Services

"Ryan is a valuable partner to our company whose opinions are held in high regard. They respond to our needs quickly and have helped move our audits forward with positive outcomes. They are truly an extension of our team who cannot be replaced."

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