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DeChino Duke supports clients in a broad range of corporate transactions. Working closely with Polsinelli attorneys, he advises entrepreneurs, startups, nonprofits, and high-growth companies throughout all phases of their businesses life cycle, including formation, corporate governance, raising capital, and executing strategic mergers, acquisitions and divestitures. Building upon his experience in the health care industry, not only does DeChino remain steadfast and committed to helping all clients, but he is particularly passionate about leveraging his background to positively impact health care-related businesses.

Prior to joining Polsinelli, DeChino attended the Georgia State University College of Law. While in law school, DeChino served as a member of the Student Trial Lawyers Association and as Managing Editor for the Southern Journal of Policy and Justice. With a deep interest in corporate law, DeChino was instrumental in starting the Transactional Law Society and the Community Development and Entrepreneurship Law Clinic, both entities existing to train the next generation of corporate and transactional attorneys. DeChino also has experience starting organizations within the community, as he is the Founding President of the Emerging 100 of North Metro Atlanta. With a deep-seated passion for growing businesses and communities, DeChino is dedicated to leveraging this enthusiasm to best service his clients.

Education

- Georgia State University College of Law (J.D., 2023)
- Morehouse School of Medicine (M.P.H., 2016)
 - Public Health
- Kennesaw State University (B.S., 2013)
 - Chemistry
 - Minor in Management

Bar Admissions

- Georgia

Capabilities

- Corporate & Transactional
- Mergers, Acquisitions & Divestitures
- Hospitals & Health Systems
- Post Chevron Educational Resources & Updates

Court Admissions

- Georgia Court of Appeals
- Georgia Supreme Court

Memberships

- American Bar Association
- American College of Healthcare Executives
- American Health Law Association
- Emerging 100 of North Metro Atlanta, President, 2022-2024
- Gate City Bar Association
- Grady CrossTies Gala Host Committee Member, 2023-Present
- National Association of Health Service Executive, Atlanta Chapter, Treasurer, 2019
- State Bar of Georgia, Business and Healthcare Sections

Recognition

- Gate City Bar Association, Hall of Fame Scholarship Recipient
- Georgia State College of Law, Todd MacDowell Scholarship Recipient
- Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce, 35 Under 35 Award Recipient
- Judicial Intern for the Honorable Sara Doyle, Georgia Court of Appeals