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OVERVIEW

DJ is an associate in the firm's Corporate practice. He graduated from Mercer University School of Law, where he earned his J.D., *with honors*. During his time at Mercer, DJ was a member of the *Mercer Law Review,* a member of the Mercer Advocacy Council, Moot Court Board, winning Best Respondent's Brief, a member of the Mercer BLSA Executive Board, and a group mentor for Contracts II and Legal Writing II.

Before joining the firm, DJ worked in several capacities in the legal field, including as a legal assistant, paralegal, law clerk, and intern for Chief Justice Austin E. Carter at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Georgia. He earned his bachelor's degree in political science from the University of North Georgia.

AWARDS

- ELA Pro Bono Spotlight for the ABA's Pro Bono Week, 2023

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Corporate

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- Corporate
- Emerging Companies + Venture Capital

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Gate City Bar Association

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Judicial intern, U.S. Bankruptcy Courts, 2022
- Social security case manager, Premier Disability Services, 2014-2015

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Mercer University School of Law, J.D., 2023
- University of North Georgia, B.A., 2011

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Georgia

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "Investment Management Update – Q2 2026," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, September 1, 2026.
- Co-author, "Investment Management Update – Q1 2026," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, May 6, 2026.
- Co-author, "California Suspends Implementation and Enforcement of Fair Investment Practices by Venture Capital Companies Act Pending Rulemaking Process," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, March 18, 2026.
- Co-author, "Investment Management Update – Q4 2025," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, February 19, 2026.
- Co-author, "Investment Management Update – Q3 2025," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, November 20, 2025.
- Co-author, "Investment Management Update – Q2 2025," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, September 9, 2025.
- Co-author, "Investment Management Update – Q1 2025," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, June 4, 2025.
- Co-author, "Unlocking Tax Planning Efficiency: The New Era of Online Section 83(b) Elections," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, August 27, 2025.
- Co-author, "Investment Management Update – Q3 2024," *Troutman Pepper*, November 25, 2024.
- Co-author, "Investment Management Update – Q2 2024," *Troutman Pepper*, October 4, 2024.
- Co-author, "SEC Issues Additional Guidance Regarding Cybersecurity Incident Disclosure," *Troutman Pepper*, July 8, 2024.
- Co-author, "Investment Management Update – Q1 2024," *Troutman Pepper*, May 10, 2024.
- Co-author, "SEC Final Rule: The Enhancement and Standardization of Climate-Related Disclosures for Investors," *Troutman Pepper*, March 8, 2024.
- Co-author, "Corporate Perspectives: Looking Back at 2023 and Looking Ahead to 2024 in Corporate Law," *Troutman Pepper*, January 2024.
- Author, "Mining the NFT Goldrush: A Prospective Guide to Drafting NFT Contracts," *Mercer Law Review*, March 2023.

MEDIA COMMENTARY

- Mentioned, "Georgia Banking Company, Inc. Completes $55.0 Million Subordinated Notes Offering, Advised by Troutman Pepper Locke," *Financial Services Blog*, September 4, 2026.