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Robert Poole is a senior associate with Alston & Bird's Litigation & Trial Practice Group, where he focuses his practice on federal commercial litigation and government investigations. Before joining Alston & Bird, Robert served as a law clerk for the Hon. Robert James Conrad, Jr. of the Western District of North Carolina. He also worked at the Georgia Court of Appeals, Birmingham public defender office, and Senator Johnny Isakson's office.

Robert earned his J.D., magna cum laude, from the University of Georgia School of Law, where he served as the online editor on the *Georgia Law Review's* executive board and president of the Student Bar Association. Robert is also a member of the Order of the Coif and Order of Barristers. Robert competed in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition in 2016 and 2017 and won best oralist in the 2016 United States Southern Regional Rounds. For his undergraduate studies, Robert attended the University of Georgia, graduated magna cum laude, and earned a B.F.A. in painting and a B.A. in journalism.

Representative Experience

Litigation

- Prosecuting monopolization claims against Keurig Green Mountain on behalf of the McLane Company Inc. in U.S.-based multidistrict litigation.
- Defending various clients in class actions stemming from alleged data breaches in both state and federal courts.
- Moved to successfully dismiss claims against a company in federal court alleging wrongful termination.
- Representing various judgment creditors in U.S. federal court seeking attachment of Venezuelan assets located in the United States.
- Petitioning for third party discovery in U.S. federal court for use in an ad hoc international investor-state arbitration.
- Briefed successful appeals in the Second and Fifth Circuit, upholding favorable district court decisions.

Government Investigations

- Representing various clients responding to Federal Trade Commission (FTC) investigations and document requests.
- Advising a client on potential consumer protection liability in the wake of a recent FTC complaint and settlement.
- Represented a company responding to various state insurance investigations.

Pro Bono

- Represented an inmate in his Eleventh Circuit appeal.

- Partnering with the Georgia Coalition of Domestic Violence and representing prisoners seeking parole whose convictions stemmed from their domestic abuse.
- Counseled unaccompanied, undocumented minors pursuing residency in the United States.

Professional & Community Engagement

- Atlanta Celebrates Photography, board member
- Stonewall Bar Association

Court Admissions

- Georgia Superior Court
- Georgia Court of Appeals
- Northern District of Georgia
- Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
- Second Circuit Court of Appeals

Education

- University of Georgia (J.D., 2017)
- University of Georgia (B.A., 2014)
- University of Georgia (B.F.A., 2014)

Admitted to Practice

- Georgia

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