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John deMoulpied is a Member in the firm's Atlanta office. John concentrates his practice in commercial litigation, including professional liability claims against attorneys, accountants, directors and officers, and insurance brokers. John has significant experience in the defense of intellectual property claims, franchise disputes, and class action suits involving multi-million dollar corporations. He also offers his clients valuable insight and defense in partnership and LLC member disputes, bank regulatory and compliance matters, and employment and restrictive covenant matters. As a former Assistant Attorney General in the Civil Rights Division, John has successfully handled numerous federal jury trials and appeals.

## CAPABILITIES

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### Practice Areas

- Appellate Advocacy
- Business Litigation
- Class Action, Mass Action & Multi-District Litigation
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Litigation & Appeals
- Professional Liability Litigation

## RECENT ASSIGNMENTS

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- Won a motion to dismiss for a client in a Federal Syndicated Conservation Easement class action filed against 30 different defendants including lawyers, accountants, appraisers, promoters, and engineers. Claims included RICO, malpractice, negligent misrepresentation, breach of fiduciary duty, and fraud. Our client was one of only six defendants who were dismissed by the 251 page order.

## BAR ADMISSIONS

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- Georgia
- Illinois
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia

## RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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- Syndicated Conservation Easement Tax Court Update  
8th Annual Accounting Risk Management Seminar, Atlanta, November 7, 2023
- 7th Annual Accounting Risk Management Seminar  
presented by Stites & Harbison's Accounting Defense Team, Atlanta, GA, October 26, 2022
- Louisville law firm announces big growth in Atlanta  
by Jason Thomas, *Louisville Business First*, January 27, 2022
- Stites & Harbison Continues Expansion in Atlanta: Lands Commercial Litigation Team of 12  
from Copeland, Stair, Kingma & Lovell LLP  
*Franklins*, January 25, 2022
- 19 Attorneys Move to Stites & Harbison, Rapidly Growing Atlanta Team  
by Jacob Polacheck, *Daily Report*, January 25, 2022
- Stites & Harbison Adds 19 To Atlanta Team From 2 Firms *with Jack Rodgers Law360*, January 24, 2022

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- American Bar Association , Member
- Atlanta Bar Association , Member
- State Bar of Georgia , Member

## EDUCATION

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University of Chicago Law School J.D. 2003

Purdue University Ph.D. 1997

Vanderbilt University B.A. *cum laude* 1989