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Derek H. Farquhar is a member of Choate's Business and Financial Litigation group. He provides creative solutions to clients in a wide range of complex litigations and government investigations.

While in law school, Derek completed an internship with Judge Juan R. Torruella of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. Derek was also a Student Attorney at the Boston University School of Law Startup Law Clinic.

Focus Areas

Litigation and Investigations

Business and Financial Litigation

Recognition

- High Honors Recipient, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Pro Bono Honor Roll (2023)

Representative Engagements

- Represented construction company and private investors in state court action alleging bad faith, intentional misconduct, and violations of an operating agreement related to a real estate development in Boston, MA.
- Conducted internal investigation on behalf of pharmaceutical company concerning clinical trial practices.
- Represented insurance technology company in trade secrets and patent litigation.
- Advised individual executive in federal antitrust investigation.
- Represented global technology company in *qui tam* False Claims Act litigation and related whistleblower retaliation suit.

Professional & Community Involvement

- Member, Boston Bar Association
- Through Choate's pro bono practice, Derek represents disabled individuals to help them secure Social Security benefits

Education & Credentials

- Boston University School of Law, JD (2021) *magna cum laude, Boston University Law Review*
- University of Cambridge, MPhil (2016)
- University of Pennsylvania, BA (2015) *magna cum laude*

Admissions

- Massachusetts

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Clerkships

- Honorable Christina C. Reiss, U.S. District Court, District of Vermont