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Joseph Rios is an associate in the Atlanta office and focuses his practice on general liability. He previously was a summer associate at Drew Eckl & Farnham in 2023.

Joseph received his Juris Doctor from GSU Law in 2024 with a pro bono and public service distinction. While in law school, Joseph was an executive member of GSU Law Moot Court and co-authored an article published in the Georgia State Law Review Blog called, "Ethical Algorithms: Navigating AI in Legal Practice for a Just Jurisprudence." He also was a 3L Honor Court Associate Justice, a pupil in the Bleckley Inn of Court, and served as a neutral in GSU Law's Landlord-Tenant Mediation Clinic. Additionally, Joseph was a Judicial Extern for Judge Kimberly M. Esmond Adams at the Fulton County Superior Court.

In his spare time, Joseph enjoys spending time with his wife and three pets.

EDUCATION

Georgia State University, College of Law (JD, with pro bono and public service distinction, 2024)

Berry College (BA, with honors, 2021)

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