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La-Deidre Matthews is a litigator in Parker Poe's Charlotte office. She is part of a Professional Negligence & Product Liability Defense Team that represents professionals, local governments, and businesses in civil disputes. La-Deidre represents various clients on a broad range of tort claims, including medical negligence cases.

Prior to joining Parker Poe, La-Deidre was a postdoctoral legal fellow with the UNC-Chapel Hill Office of General Counsel. She earned her law degree and bachelor's degree from UNC, where she was president of the Education Law and Policy Society, a parliamentarian on the Student Bar Association, and a research assistant for the Youth Justice Clinic. She also externed with North Carolina Supreme Court Justice Cheri Beasley and the North Carolina Attorney General's Office.

CLIENT ALERTS

- "Key Initial Takeaways From the U.S. Department of Education's Massively Impactful New Title IX Regulations," May 2020

PUBLICATIONS

- "What the Fourth Circuit's Recent Rulings Mean for Health Care Providers, Insurers, and the False Claims Act," Law.com, July 2020

HONORS

- James E. and Carolyn B. Davis Society Inductee, 2018
- Eugene Gressman and Daniel H. Pollitt Oral Advocacy Award, Best Overall in Section, 2016

MEMBERSHIPS

- John S. Leary Association of Black Attorneys, Co-Vice Chair, 2019-present; Community Service and Leadership Development Committee, Chair, 2019-present



CHARLOTTE OFFICE



PRACTICE AREAS

- Professional Negligence Defense
- Product Liability & Mass Tort
- Medical Malpractice Defense Litigation



EDUCATION

- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill JD, 2018
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill BA, 2013



ADMISSIONS

- North Carolina