



Gabriella Guariniello

General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer

Gabriella Guariniello serves as General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer of The DeSoto Group, advising the executive team on corporate governance, risk mitigation, and regulatory compliance. She ensures the company's legal and compliance frameworks scale effectively with growth.

Before joining DeSoto, Ms. Guariniello was an associate at Holland & Knight LLP in the corporate services department, where she focused on mergers and acquisitions, securities law, and corporate governance. She represented private and public companies in transactions ranging from \$2 million to \$3 billion. Ms. Guariniello earned her Juris Doctor from the University of Florida's Levin College of Law and a Bachelor's in International Business and Marketing from the University of Tampa.

Key Competencies

- General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer, The DeSoto Group
- Expertise: corporate governance, risk mitigation, regulatory compliance
- Former Associate, Holland & Knight LLP – corporate services (M&A, securities, governance)
- Legal advisor on transactions ranging from \$2M–\$3B
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