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MJ McMahan focuses her practice on various litigation matters.

MJ is an associate in the Firm's Memphis office and a member of the Advocacy Department. As a member of the Data Protection, Privacy, and Cybersecurity Team, she advises clients on privacy compliance and cybersecurity matters, including data incident response and litigation, navigating evolving state and federal privacy laws and regulations. Additionally, MJ assists clients with contract matters, such as breaches of contract and other contract disputes.

Prior to joining Baker Donelson, MJ served as a health law legal extern for the Massachusetts Joint Committee on Public Health, where she conducted extensive legal research and analysis to support legislative initiatives, including revising regulatory frameworks and evaluating state statutes.

Publications

- "Privilege Under Fire: Protecting Forensic Reports in the Wake of a Data Breach," republished June 6, 2025, in *Westlaw Today* (May 2025)
- "T-Minus Two Months: Another State Enters the National Stage – Preparing for the Tennessee Information Protection Act," republished in the *Daily Report* (May 2025)
- "CFPB Proposes Rule to Regulate Data Brokers Selling Sensitive Information," republished on January 14, 2025, in *Law.com* (December 2024)
- "California's New Generative AI Law – What Your Organization Needs to Know," republished in *California Daily Journal* (December 2024)

Education

- Boston University School of Law, J.D., 2024
- University of Georgia, B.A. in Cognitive Science, 2018, cum laude

Admissions

- Tennessee, 2024