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Madison Perry Tao is an associate in the Firm's Nashville office and a member of the Advocacy Department. She assists clients with a variety of litigation matters, including in areas such as commercial torts, personal injury, and general business litigation.

Ms. Perry Tao strives to prioritize her clients' needs and desired outcomes and aims to instill the confidence needed to establish lasting, trusted relationships. She also serves a variety of pro bono clients, including Disability Rights Tennessee.

Prior to joining Baker Donelson as an associate, Ms. Perry Tao studied English and Writing, Rhetoric, and Communication at Transylvania University. While at Vanderbilt Law School, Ms. Perry Tao served as a research assistant to Professor Rebecca Allensworth. Her note, "On the Defensive: Analyzing Insurers' Duty to Defend Pharmaceutical Companies for Contributing to the Opioid Epidemic," was published by the *Vanderbilt Law Review*.



Professional Honors & Activities

- Member – Tennessee Bar Association
- Member – Nashville Bar Association
- Member – West Virginia Bar Association
- Member – American Inns of Court (2023 – 2024)
- Member – Transylvania University's Holleian Society



Publications

- "On the Defensive: Analyzing Insurers' Duty to Defend Pharmaceutical Companies for Contributing to the Opioid Epidemic," 77 *Vanderbilt Law Review* 1349 (2024)
- "The (Liberal) Art of Replication: The Transylvania University Writing Center Peer Alumni Research Project," *Southern Discourse in the Center* (2020)



Education

- Vanderbilt University Law School, J.D., 2024
 - En Banc Editor, *Vanderbilt Law Review*
- Transylvania University, B.A., 2021, summa cum laude



Admissions

- Tennessee, 2024
- West Virginia, 2025
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 2025
- U.S. District Courts for the Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts of Tennessee, 2025