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OVERVIEW

Meghan is Counsel in the Litigation Department at McDonald Hopkins and a member of the firm's national Data Privacy and Cybersecurity team. She is experienced in guiding clients through all stages of litigation, from initial discovery to trials and settlements, with a focus on data privacy matters and general liability litigation. Meghan has represented a wide variety of clients, including a Fortune 100 oil company, Fortune 500 product manufacturer, retailers, construction and transportation companies, property managers, apartment complexes, manufacturers of sports products and equipment, and companies in the food products sector. In addition to her focus on data privacy and cybersecurity matters, Meghan also has experience handling transportation, intellectual property, and insurance coverage matters.

Meghan earned her J.D. from the University of Illinois College of Law, where she also served as an adjunct professor, was a contributor to the Illinois Business Law Journal, and was the recipient of a pro bono notation. She was a James Scholar at the University of Illinois, graduating cum laude with high distinction a Bachelor of Arts in communication.

Practice Focus

Data privacy and cybersecurity | Data privacy litigation

Honors & Recognition

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch (2021-2022)

Illinois Super Lawyers: Rising Stars (2019-2022)

Credentials

EDUCATION

University of Illinois College of Law

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University of Illinois

ADMISSIONS – COURT

General Bar for the Northern District of Illinois

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

ADMISSIONS – STATE

Illinois

Professional & Civic

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Illinois State Bar Association

Chicago Bar Association

Women's Bar Association of Illinois

Claims and Litigation Management Alliance (CLM)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Judicial Internship Opportunity Program Mentor

News & Insights

BLOG POST | OCTOBER 17, 2023

Best practices to safeguard schools from a cyber attack

BLOG POST | NOVEMBER 4, 2022

The Confidentiality of Medical Information Act (CMIA): An update on HIPAA's stricter counterpart

BLOG POST | OCTOBER 4, 2022

Women's Council Spotlight Series: Meghan Collins

BLOG POST | MARCH 25, 2022

New federal reporting law passed for cybersecurity incidents and ransomware payments

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NEWS | MARCH 11, 2022

McDonald Hopkins welcomes Meghan A. Collins to national Data Privacy and Cybersecurity practice

EXTERNAL NEWS & PUBLICATIONS

Co-Author, "Does Broker Know Best When Purchasing Cyberinsurance?" Law360, May 2016