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OVERVIEW

Jianne McDonald is an associate in the firm's Health Care and FDA practice group. Jianne focuses her practice on transactional and regulatory matters affecting a wide range of clients in the healthcare industry. Her scope of work includes structuring provider arrangements and policies to comply with various regulatory requirements, including state and federal fraud and abuse laws, HIPAA, and data privacy requirements. She further advises clients on compliance, internal and external government investigations, licensure, and operational matters.

Jianne works closely with health systems in the acquisition of physician practices, including conducting due diligence, crafting definitive transaction agreements, and advising on integration and operational considerations.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Jianne worked at a full-service law firm as a member of the health law group.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Middle Tennessee American Heart Association, 2022 Leader of Impact
- Nashville Young Leaders Council, Fall 2020 Class

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Nashville Bar Association
- Tennessee Bar Association
- American Bar Association
 - Health Law Section
 - Young Lawyers Division
- Oasis Center, Board Member

- Our Kids, Board Member
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Middle Tennessee
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

EDUCATION

- B.A., Fisk University, 2016 (*summa cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*)
- J.D., University of Virginia School of Law, 2019 (*Mary Claiborne and Roy H. Ritter Award Recipient*)

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Tennessee

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 1 April 2024, Health System Cybersecurity Risks: Part Two
- 26 March 2024, Health System Cybersecurity Risks: Part One
- 26 February 2024, 2023 Health Care Employment Law Year in Review
- 24 March 2023, Recent Government Focus on Laboratory Testing and the Impact of EKRA—Where Are We in 2023?
- 24 January 2023, Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Records: Long-Awaited NPRM Proposes Aligning Part 2 With HIPAA

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Recent Trends in Clinical Laboratory Enforcement Action,” *AHLA Bulletin*, 6 July 2023
- “An Update On The Eliminating Kickbacks in Recovery Act”, *Law360*, March 4, 2023
- Co-Author, "Privacy Versus Pandemic: Must HIPAA Yield to a Public Health Emergency?" *Pro Te: Solutio*, Vol. 13, No. 3, August 2020.

NEWS & EVENTS

- 3 March 2023, K&L Gates Health Care Fraud Group Hosts Inaugural Southeastern Health Care Fraud Symposium

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Health Care and FDA