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OVERVIEW

Joseph D. McClendon is a partner at the firm's Chicago office. He is a member of the technology transactions practice group.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Joseph is a former IT project manager in the higher education and software industries and spent 10 years managing enterprise support and technology initiatives. After retraining as an attorney, Joseph maintains a practice in technology transactions, privacy and data security, and intellectual property. Joseph's rich background in technology allows him to support his clients' technology driven projects and to resolve issues that distract clients from understanding the benefits of a technology strengthened core business mission. In addition to his practice in technology transactions, Joseph helps companies develop robust information security and data privacy policies and procedures and disaster recovery and business continuity plans and counsels companies to achieve compliance with local and international data protection regulations, including the General Data Protection Regulation

Prior to joining the firm, Joseph served as a senior associate for an American law firm.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- IAPP CIPP/US
- Microsoft Certified Professional
- CompTIA certified professional

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, 2012
- B.A., University of Oklahoma, 2005

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Illinois
- Bar of Kansas
- Bar of Missouri (Inactive)

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 26 March 2020, COVID-19: System Security With a Remote Workforce (*Alerts/Updates*)

NEWS & EVENTS

- 5 March 2021, K&L Gates Names 31 New Partners Across Global Platform (*Press Release*)
- 18 September 2020, K&L Gates Advises Red Ventures on USD \$500 Million Acquisition of CNET Media Group from ViacomCBS (*Noteworthy Work*)
- 17 January 2019, K&L Gates Bolsters Data Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Intellectual Property Practices with Addition of Four-Lawyer Chicago Team (*Press Release, Practice & Regional News*)

MEDIA MENTIONS

- "CDLB People," *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin*, 11 March 2021

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Technology Transactions and Sourcing
- Data Protection, Privacy, and Security