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McKenna Cloud is an associate in Baker Donelson's Jackson, Mississippi office and a member of the Firm's Health Law Group.



Representative Matters

- Represented a hospice provider in the sale of its companies to a private equity-backed buyer, with a transaction value of approximately \$25 million.



Professional Honors & Activities

- Secretary, Mississippi Chapter of the Federal Bar Association (January 2024 – present)
- Board of Directors, Jackson Young Lawyers (April 2024 – present)
- Member, Mississippi Bar Admissions Ceremony Committee (2023 – present)
- Speakers Chair, Jackson Young Lawyers (April 2022 – April 2023)
- Law Student Liaison, Mississippi Chapter of the Federal Bar Association (2023)
- American Jurisprudence Awards for the highest average in 21 courses, including Healthcare Law, Healthcare Fraud and Abuse Law, Business Associations, and Administrative Law



Publications

- "'At Risk' or Not? Fifth Circuit Creates Circuit Split over ADA and *Olmstead* Interpretation," *American Health Law Association Health Law Weekly* (March 2024)
- "DEA and HHS Extend Telemedicine Flexibilities for Controlled Substance Prescriptions Through 2024" (October 2023)
- "A Year by the Bench: Reflections of Two Outgoing Judicial Law Clerks," *Jackson Young Lawyers Newsletter* (September 2023)
- "Discrimination and Disparity: Violating *Olmstead v. L.C.* Discriminates Against the Psychiatrically Vulnerable and Fosters Racial/Ethnic Socioeconomic Mental Health Disparities," 40 *Mississippi College Law Review* 131 (August 2022)



Education

- Mississippi College School of Law, J.D., 2022, summa cum laude
 - First in Class
 - Editor-in-Chief – *Mississippi College Law Review*
- University of Southern Mississippi, B.S., 2019, summa cum laude



Admissions

- Mississippi, 2022
- Mississippi Supreme Court
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit