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Madeleine V. Findley (CIPP/US) is a partner in the firm's Communications, Internet, and Technology and Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Practices. She has experience in an array of complex, high-visibility communications policy matters, including net neutrality, broadband privacy, infrastructure deployment, and communications network regulation. While serving at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), Ms. Findley counseled on a portfolio of competition-related issues, including network interconnection, broadband deployment, merger reviews, and VoIP services.

Prior to joining the firm in 2021, Ms. Findley was US privacy counsel for a large multinational medical device manufacturer. With an emphasis on HIPAA, CCPA, TCPA, and data breach notification laws, Ms. Findley served as legal advisor to a global privacy program. This included program building and implementation, privacy counseling, and privacy incident response. She also supported cross-functional shared services and acted as strategic advisor to commercial legal teams.

Ms. Findley served at the FCC from 2014 to 2018. During that time, she held roles as a Deputy Bureau Chief in the Wireline Competition Bureau, and an Associate General Counsel in the Office of General Counsel. At the Commission, she worked on matters relating to broadband competition and deployment, net neutrality, universal service, privacy, inmate calling services, technology transitions, and wireline transactions.

Before joining the FCC, Ms. Findley was in private practice. She advised wireline, wireless, over-the-top, and cloud service providers; undersea cable systems; and broadband internet access providers on communications, privacy, cybersecurity, merger review, and domestic and international regulatory strategy and compliance before federal agencies and courts.

Awards

- Washington, DC SuperLawyers Communications "Rising Star," 2014
- The National LGBT Bar "Best LGBT Attorneys Under 40," 2013

Industry

- Cyber Security Summit In-House Legal Counsel Committee, 2020
- International Association of Privacy Professionals



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PRACTICE GROUPS

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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, JD, 2004; *cum laude*;
Articles Editor, *Michigan Law Review*;
Member, *Michigan Journal of Gender & Law*

University of Michigan, Ford School of Public Policy, MPP, 2004

Yale University, BA, History, 1996

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

Hon. David H. Coar, US District Court,
Northern District of Illinois, 2004 - 2006

Hon. Ronald L. Gilman, US Court of Appeals,
Sixth Circuit, 2006 - 2007

Service to the Bar

- Federal Communications Bar Association
Co-Chair, Mobile Payments Committee, 2014-2015

Publications

- Co-Author, Client Alert: California Privacy Protection Agency Invites Comments on Proposed Rulemaking; Appoints First Executive Director, October 15, 2021
- Co-Author, Client Alert: Supreme Court Answers the Call: Clarifies Meaning of “Automatic Telephone Dialing System” under the TCPA, April 7, 2021
- Co-Author, “Charting a Course: Revenue Recognition Practices for Today’s Business Environment,” ABA Criminal Justice and Business Law Sections and the ABA Center for Continuing Legal Education, October 2008
- Co-Author, “Cybersecurity Developments Raise Growing Regulatory Concerns for Undersea Cable Industry,” 69 *Submarine Telecoms Forum* 8, 2013
- Co-Author, “Getting the Deal Through – Telecoms and Media: An Overview of Regulation in 46 Jurisdictions Worldwide – United States,” *Global Competition Review*, 2012
- Co-Author, “Coping with India’s New Telecom Equipment Security Requirements and Indigenous Innovation Requirements,” 62 *Submarine Telecoms Forum* 15, 2012
- Co-Author, “The Year in Wireline Telecommunications Regulation,” Annual Institute on Telecommunications Policy & Regulation, Practising Law Institute, December 2011
- Co-Author, “Indonesia’s 2008 Shipping Law: Unintended Harms to Undersea Cable Installation and Maintenance,” 57 *Submarine Telecoms Forum* 28, 2011