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Mary Longenbaker focuses her practice on data privacy litigation and compliance. She advises clients across a wide range of industries on compliance with U.S. privacy laws, incident response and litigation strategies.

As a Certified Information Privacy Professional/United States (CIPP/US), Mary brings a nuanced understanding of data protection frameworks and regulatory requirements, helping clients navigate the evolving landscape of privacy compliance with confidence. Mary regularly leverages her knowledge of U.S. privacy law and experience as a litigator to assist clients during all phases of data breach litigation. She also assists with contract negotiations, privacy policy development and cross-border data transfer issues.

Mary is known for her practical, business-focused approach to legal challenges and her commitment to helping organizations harness technology while managing legal and regulatory risk.

Education

- Vanderbilt Law School (J.D., 2016)
- University of Notre Dame (B.A., *cum laude*)
 - Political Science & Mandarin Chinese

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Missouri

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri
- U.S. District Court, District of Kansas

Memberships

Capabilities

- Technology Transactions
- Privacy & Cybersecurity

- International Association of Privacy Professionals
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- Bar Association of the District of Columbia

Languages

- Chinese

Matters

- Assisted nationwide hospital system with the review of hospital data and documents for privacy concerns
- Defended a healthcare technology company facing state and federal government investigation
- Advised hospital system regarding privacy concerns involved in disclosure of employee information to third parties
- Advised client regarding liability for data security breach by franchisee

Publications

January 22, 2026

Can State Legislation Help Stem the Onslaught of Data Breach Lawsuits?

Co-Author, 2026 Technology Transactions & Data Privacy Report

January 12, 2026

2026 Technology Transactions & Data Privacy Report