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Emma McEnery is an associate in BCLP's Private Client practice where she assists clients with predeath estate planning and wealth preservation, including the creation of estate planning documents, tax matters, lifetime gifting, and closely-held business succession planning. She is also a member of BCLP's Appellate and Supreme Court practice where she handles appeals in federal and state appellate courts across the country.

Ms. McEnery received her Juris Doctor from Washington University School of Law in St. Louis and served as her class Valedictorian. Emma was also the Editor-in-Chief of the *Washington University Law Review*, Secretary of the Women's Law Caucus, and Chair of the Musical Showcase Committee. After law school, Emma served as a Clerk for the Honorable David M. Ebel of the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis;
- Women Lawyers' Association

#### **CLERKSHIPS**

Clerkship, Honorable David M. Ebel, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, 2020-2021

#### ADMISSIONS

- Colorado, 2024
- Illinois, 2023
- Missouri, 2020
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 2021
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit, 2021

#### EDUCATION

- Washington University in St. Louis, J.D., Order of the Coif, 2020
- University of Tulsa, B.A., summa cum laude, 2017

#### **RELATED PRACTICE AREAS**

- Private Client
- Tax & Private Client
- Fiduciary Disputes
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Appellate

### RESOURCES

#### PUBLICATIONS

Emma G. Stewart, United States Law's Failure to Appreciate Art: How Public Art Has Been Left Out in the Cold, 97 WASH. U. L. REV. 1233 (2020).

## **RELATED INSIGHTS**

Insights Mar 24, 2025 FinCEN Eases CTA Reporting Rules: U.S. Companies Get a Pass, Foreign Entities Get a Breather

Insights Mar 06, 2025

# Treasury Suspends CTA Enforcement Against U.S. Citizens and Companies; Federal District Court Declares CTA Unconstitutional

On March 2, 2025, the Treasury Department announced that it will not enforce any penalties or fines associated with the beneficial ownership information reporting rule under the existing regulatory deadlines or forthcoming rule changes for U.S. citizens, domestic companies, and their beneficial owners. And, the day after the Treasury made its announcement, a federal district court in Michigan declared the CTA's reporting requirements unconstitutional under the Fourth Amendment's prohibition against unreasonable searches. The CTA, however, still remains in full force and effect, and regardless of the guidance on enforcement, it is not clear the legal requirement to report will change. Prudent companies should continue to be prepared to comply with the reporting requirement by March 21.

Insights Feb 28, 2025 **Pause for Effect: Current Corporate Transparency Act Deadlines will not be Enforced** 

Insights Feb 19, 2025 **The Corporate Transparency Act is Back in Effect — but the New March 21, 2025, Reporting Deadline Remains Uncertain** 

Insights Feb 10, 2025 **FinCEN Provides Guidance to Reporting Companies in Wake of Second Appeal to Fifth Circuit** 

Insights Jan 24, 2025

SCOTUS Stays Nationwide Injunction of the CTA; But Different District Court Nationwide Stay of Reporting Deadline Still in Effect and Submissions are Voluntary

Insights Dec 31, 2024

# To File, or Not to File: The Fifth Circuit's Evolving Treatment of the Corporate Transparency Act

Insights Nov 11, 2024

Corporate Transparency Act: Ongoing litigation not likely to change end-of-year filing dates

Insights Jun 18, 2024 **The CTA's Impact on Trusts**