



## Stephen Robison

Associate

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### Practice Focus

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- Data privacy and cybersecurity
- Breach coaching and incident notification
- Data privacy litigation
- Proactive measures and breach prevention
- Regulatory investigations and government response
- Technology transfer
- Government compliance, investigations, and white collar defense
- Government contracting and procurement

Stephen is an Associate in the Litigation Department at McDonald Hopkins and a member of the firm's national Data Privacy and Cybersecurity team. He is experienced in the areas of data privacy and cybersecurity, government contracts, national security, defense, technology and space. As part of McDonald Hopkins' national Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Practice Group, Stephen helps companies assess and respond to data privacy and cybersecurity incidents, including investigation of security incidents, breach notification obligations and compliance, and post-breach responses. His practice also includes providing clients with proactive, pre-breach services that focus on protecting personal, sensitive and confidential information and minimizing the risk of a data privacy incident.

Prior to joining McDonald Hopkins, Stephen ran his own law practice representing and advising clients on government regulations and contracting matters. His industry experience also includes several years with the Global Space Law Center developing proposals and responses to assist the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs. Furthermore, he worked in the Technology Transfer Office at the NASA Glenn Research Center where he negotiated, analyzed, and reviewed the licensing of government IP to private entities.

Prior to the start of his legal career Stephen served as a First Lieutenant in the United States Army at Fort Benning leading logistics and task delegation at the 199<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade.

Stephen earned a LLM in national security law from Georgetown University Law Center, where he was an editor of the *Journal of National Security Law & Policy* and competed in the *Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition*. He earned his J.D., magna cum laude, from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, and graduated with a BA in political science from John Carroll University.

### Admissions - State

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# Stephen Robison

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- Ohio

## Education

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- Georgetown University Law Center
- Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
- John Carroll University

## Honors and Awards

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- SBA Dwight D. Eisenhower Award for Excellence
- NASA Silver Achievement Medal

## Professional Membership

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- Ohio State Bar Association
- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
- Federal Communications Bar Association

## Blog Posts

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- Prepare for the future, succeed today: Current system security plan requirements
- Cybersecurity for government contractors: What you need to know about incident reporting

## News

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- Robison appointed co-lead counsel of Space Generation Advisory Council
- McDonald Hopkins welcomes Stephen Robison to national Data Privacy and Cybersecurity practice

## Speaking Engagements

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- 2021 Space Education & Strategic Applications Conference - Building Capacity in Space Law: An American Experience