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OVERVIEW

Melissa focuses on real estate work in the energy industry.

Real estate and development work appealed to Melissa because of its broad scope and the intersection of litigative, transactional, and regulatory aspects. The chance to facilitate land transactions and support projects that benefit communities was also a key motivator in choosing her practice area. Melissa values the collaborative and interdisciplinary nature of large-scale real estate projects.

Valuable law school experiences included serving as president of the Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project, teaching constitutional law and oral advocacy to high school students, and organizing moot court competitions. These roles strengthened her communication and leadership skills while encouraging civic engagement. As a research editor for the law journal, Melissa refined legal writing and analysis abilities.

Melissa also interned with the Arizona Supreme Court Staff Attorney's office, where she presented objective summaries of legal arguments, analyzed the strengths and weaknesses of each side, and delivered clear recommendations. This experience reinforced the importance of clarity and thorough analysis. As a summer associate at Husch Blackwell for two years, she worked with attorneys across multiple practice areas and received valuable feedback that shaped a well-rounded approach to law practice.

Melissa is known as an intelligent, effective communicator who listens carefully and gives sound advice. Maintaining positive relationships is a priority in every matter.

Services

Energy Storage

Hydrogen

Solar Energy

Wind Energy

Education

- J.D., Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law
 - *magna cum laude*
- B.A., Rice University
 - *magna cum laude*

Admissions

- Texas