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PRACTICES

Federal Income Taxation
Tax

INDUSTRIES

Renewable Energy and Storage

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, Executive LL.M. in Taxation, 2021

University of Mississippi School of Law, J.D., 2020
magna cum laude

University of Colorado at Boulder, B.S., 2017

BAR ADMISSIONS

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Melissa leverages her in-depth experience in taxation to deliver pragmatic solutions to both companies and individuals on sophisticated transactional matters.

Melissa advises clients on a variety of federal income tax issues related to mergers and acquisitions, partnership tax matters, real estate financing, and structuring of tax credits. She provides thorough guidance at every phase of a transaction, from initial structuring and drafting transaction documents, to addressing post-transaction considerations, working to find creative solutions to help meet her clients' business objectives.

Prior to joining Holland & Hart, Melissa worked as an associate at Stinson LLP, specializing in new markets tax credits, renewable energy tax credits, and historic tax credits.

PUBLICATIONS

"New IRS Guidance: Foreign Entity Material Assistance for Clean Energy Tax Credits," *Tax Law Update*, February 16, 2026

"Termination Effectiveness Beginning (Of Construction): Notice 2025-42," *Tax Law Update*, August 21, 2025

"IRS Issues Final Prevailing Wage and Apprenticeship Regulations," *Tax Law Update*, June 28, 2024

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Basis Shifting Guidance: Broader Application Than You Think," *Denver Tax Conference 2024*, December 5, 2024

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Colorado Bar Association, Tax Section, Member