



## Melissa Braun

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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

### 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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