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Melissa provides a wide range of intellectual property services in trademark and copyright law, including prosecution, clearance, enforcement and litigation. Specifically, Melissa helps clients develop trademark and copyright filing strategies and implement same in an efficient and cost-effective manner. She also has counseled clients on domain name maintenance & acquisition on strategies, including obtaining coveted generic top-level domain names (gTLDs) & domain name incorporating client's trademarks held by serial cyber squatters. Melissa has extensive experience in internet-related enforcement efforts, such as social media and DMCA take down notices. She also handles matters in federal court and before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board.

Melissa has been recognized by Michigan Super Lawyers as a Rising Star, an award bestowed on only 2.5% of attorneys in Michigan. She is on the executive board of the Women's Bar Association of Oakland County and is a member of the Association of Corporate Growth (ACG) – Detroit.

Melissa was born in Waterdown, Ontario, Canada. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her husband and two bulldogs.