



Melissa Chapman

ASSOCIATE

Melissa Chapman is a patent attorney who advises clients on various aspects of intellectual property law and enjoys the dynamics of constantly changing technologies. Her practice focuses on procuring patents covering a wide range of technical fields. Melissa joined Fishman Stewart as a law clerk following additional internship and legal assistant experiences in intellectual property law, which spurred her interest in a career in IP law and the ability to mix law and science.

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Overview

Melissa is active in the Alumni Association of the Florida Institute of Technology, serving as a member of the Graduates of the Last Decade Leadership Council, a representative for the Metro Detroit Regional Alumni Chapter, and chairperson of the Greek Alumni Board.

Growing up in a farming community, Melissa was involved in a vocational agriculture program, where learning how to rebuild small engines and tractors at an early age provided a solid foundation for understanding technical and mechanical concepts. She spends her free time with her two rescue dogs, a Treeing Walker Coonhound and an American Foxhound. She is also an avid gardener, growing fresh fruits and vegetables.

Education

- Wayne State University Law School, J.D. (2021)
- Eastern Michigan University, M.A. Educational Leadership, Higher Education and Student Affairs (2017)
- Florida Institute of Technology, B.S. in Psychology with a minor in Biology (2015)

Memberships

Admitted

- State Bar of Michigan (2022)
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Professional Associations/Memberships

- Michigan IP Inn of Court
- Michigan Intellectual Property Law Association

Practice Areas

- Patents
- Trademarks
- Copyrights

Achievements

Published works and scholarships

- "Utilizing Trademark Law as a Sword; How to Gouge Price Gougers," Wayne State Journal of Business Law, Volume 5, (2022)
- Wayne State Journal of Business Law, Publication Editor 2021-2022; Associate Editor 2020-2021
- Wayne State Intellectual Property Student Association, Secretary 2020-2021
- Fishman Stewart Endowed Scholarship Recipient
- Michigan Association of Corporate Counsel Scholarship Recipient
- Michigan IP Inn of Court Scholarship Recipient
- Wayne State Law School Bronze Key Award Recipient



Incremental change is still a development. Whether in yourself, or in an invention.