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Melissa's practice focuses on complex business litigation, contract disputes, and fire litigation. Melissa has experience in all aspects of the litigation process, from pre-litigation claim analysis to alternative dispute resolution to appeals.

Prior to joining Faruki, Melissa clerked for Judge Pat DeWine – now Justice Pat DeWine – at Ohio's First District Court of Appeals. Melissa also started, co-owned, and operated her own business creating customizable training materials for manufacturing and industrial companies before attending law school.

A cum laude graduate of the University of Cincinnati College of Law, Melissa served as a judicial intern for U.S. District Court Judge Timothy Black and as an advocate in the Hamilton County Youth Court. Additionally, Melissa competed as a member of trial team, participated in Law Review, and assisted with preparation of appellate briefs for clients as a member of the Sixth Circuit Clinic. Melissa is now the collegiate national tournaments director for the American Mock Trial Association, and a coach for the UCLA School of Law Trial Team.

