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### OVERVIEW

Melissa represents pharmaceutical, medical device, and consumer products manufacturers in products liability, consumer fraud, and mass tort litigation. She also represents clients in the pharmaceutical and medical device industries in connection with civil and criminal investigations by federal and state authorities.

Melissa also is active in pro bono matters, and co-manages the firm's New Jersey Children's Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program, a pro bono effort to aid disabled children who have been denied SSI benefits.

Melissa is the managing partner of the Princeton office.

### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Defending major pharmaceutical companies in federal multidistrict litigations and state litigations involving diabetes and atypical antipsychotic medications.
- Defending a medical device company in federal and state court litigations involving spinal implants, biologics, and human tissue.
- Defending a major pharmaceutical company in connection with a U.S. Department of Justice grand jury investigation into the company's good manufacturing practices and over-the-counter drug recalls.
- Defending a glass manufacturer in a federal class action involving a town's contaminated water supply.
- Defending suppliers of chemicals and solvents in several state workplace exposure suits.

### TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- [Health Care + Life Sciences](#)
- [Health Care Transactions](#)
- [Pharmaceutical + Medical Device Litigation + Counseling](#)

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### Health Care + Life Sciences

- Health Care Transactions
- Litigation + Trial
- Pharmaceutical + Medical Device Litigation + Counseling
- Product Liability

## **EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**

### **EDUCATION**

- Boston University School of Law, J.D., 2001, case and note editor, *American Journal of Law & Medicine*
- University of Pennsylvania, B.A., *cum laude*, 1998, English

### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

- New York
- New Jersey

### **COURT ADMISSIONS**

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Western District of New York
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

## **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

- Speaker, "Drug and Medical Device 101," DRI Webinar, March 22, 2023.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Co-author, "Proposed Amendments to New Jersey's Daniel's Law," *Troutman Pepper*, May 16, 2024.