

ABOUT MELISSA

civil litigation manager

Melissa Coutts is an Attorney-Trustee whose primary practice area is in litigation and appeals. After joining McCarthy and Holthus with no previous creditor's rights or mortgage experience, Melissa quickly became regarded as an expert in her subject matter. Her exceptional legal research and writing abilities have led her to oversee the firm's appellate practice for all states.

Because Melissa has handled many cases before state and federal appellate courts, she has assisted in the development of the law in the field. She has acted as appellate counsel in dozens of cases, several of which have resulted in published decisions of importance to the industry, and which are regularly cited by courts and litigants alike.

Melissa received an AV Preeminent Rating from Martindale-Hubbell in 2016, was named one of The San Diego Super Lawyers Rising Stars in in both 2015 and 2016, and was named one of San Diego's Top Lawyers for Appellate Practice in 2017.

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As the managing attorney of the firm's civil litigation department, Melissa is a trusted counselor to many of the firm's other attorneys and staff. She is happy to share her deep understanding and analysis of the law, and also provides practical advice on how to succeed and thrive in the legal profession. Widely respected among her peers, Melissa works tirelessly to achieve results for her clients and supports those around her to do the same.

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