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Melissa focuses her practice on health care law, corporate law, regulatory and compliance issues, and food and drug law. She advises clients on issues related to Stark Law, Anti-kickback issues, and various state law issues. Melissa enjoys helping clients solve multi-faceted legal issues, and her clients range from large health systems to ambulatory surgery centers to individual providers.

She has experience representing buyers and sellers in complex transactional matters. She also has advised clients in various employment matters, drafting and negotiating service agreements, federal and state agency compliance, clinical research compliance, and HIPAA matters. Melissa also has had extensive experience counseling a myriad of clients who are managing various operational issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In addition to her regulatory and transactional experience, Melissa has experience representing individual providers before state licensing boards and in various payor enrollment matters.

Prior to studying law she was a clinical research coordinator in women's health and HIV/AIDS prevention. She managed clinical research protocols and conducted quality control and monitoring of domestic and international projects. She has been certified in clinical research (CCRP) and public health (CPH).

Before joining the firm, Melissa interned with Judge Michael Wojcik of the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court, worked at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law Health Law Clinic, served as a teaching assistant in the Health Care Compliance graduate certificate and legal writing programs, and worked for a nonprofit environmental law firm.

Services

- Corporate & Transactional
- Health Care Industry
- Life Sciences Industry
- Life Sciences FCA Defense
- Life Sciences FDA Research, Enforcement & Litigation

- Life Sciences Corporate Compliance & Ethics
- Life Sciences Corporate & Transactional
- Life Sciences Regulatory Counseling & Compliance

Education

- University of Pittsburgh School of Law (J.D., 2018)
 - Health Law Certificate Program
 - Journal of Law and Commerce, lead articles editor
 - CALI Awards for Excellence in Legal Analysis and Writing and Conflict of Laws
 - ABA-BNA Health Law Award
 - Taintor Memorial Award
 - Truxall Foundation Scholarship
- University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health (M.P.H., 2012)
 - Health Policy and Management
- Duke University (B.S., 2006)
 - Chemistry and Psychology

Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- Ohio

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

Affiliations/Memberships

- Allegheny County Bar Association
- Christopher's Kitchen, board member
- National Board of Public Health Examiners, certification exam item writer
- Ross Township Building Appeals Board, member
- Duke Alumni Association
- North Hills Community Outreach, Board member

Distinctions

- Allegheny County District 1 Difference Maker Award, 2020

Experience

Represented a Telecommunication Construction Company with Strategic Asset Purchase from Wireless Internet Service Provider

We represented the acquirer, our client's newly formed subsidiary White Cloud Communications US, LLC, in its asset purchase from a locally-owned and operated wireless Internet service provider. This deal was another step toward the client's strategic vision to expand broadband cable service in rural areas. Dinsmore spearheaded the transaction, ensuring our client and its affiliates were represented and protected during the deal and beyond closing. Our deal team navigated through every aspect of the transaction, including working with local regulatory bodies to gain transaction approvals.

Publications

April 21, 2025

Stringent Federal Staffing Requirements for Skilled Nursing Facilities No Longer in Play

April 2, 2025

Medicare Telehealth Flexibilities Extended, but Without Promise of Permanent Solution

February 18, 2025

Significant Non-Compete Restrictions May Be Coming to the Buckeye State

December 30, 2024

Medicare Telehealth Flexibilities Extended Through March 2025

December 12, 2024

Is the End Near? Medicare Telehealth Flexibilities Set to Expire at the End of the Year

July 12, 2024

New Penalties Loom for Blocking Access to Patient Health Data

January 4, 2024

\$9 Billion+ to be Repaid to 340B Hospitals- Is your Hospital Eligible?

September 7, 2023

Proposed CMS Rules Would Impose More Stringent Staffing Requirements on Long-term Care Facilities

June 21, 2023

Doors Open for Public Nursing Home Litigation?

April 24, 2023

COVID HIPAA Flexibilities to Expire

January 31, 2023

Pennsylvania Rescinds New Policy Impacting 340B Savings – Workgroup Will Convene To Discuss Further Changes To The 340B Program in Pennsylvania

December 21, 2020

CMS Clarifies Rules for Physician Group Practice Profit Distribution

April 20, 2020

FDA's Coronavirus Treatment Acceleration Program (CTAP): Hope for a COVID-19 Cure

January 30, 2020

ACA Litigation Update – Supreme Court Declines to Fast Track Review of Fifth Circuit ACA Decision
HealthBEAT

June 4, 2019

CMS Publishes Long-Awaited Final Rule Requiring Drug Pricing Transparency

September 20, 2018

OIG Recommends FDA Use Pre-submission Program to Evaluate Cybersecurity Risks