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Overview

Melissa Trout helps clients protect wealth and preserve assets through comprehensive strategies intentionally designed to prioritize both immediate and long-term needs. She focuses her practice on the areas of estate planning, tax law, wealth preservation, and general business law.

An attorney with a detail-oriented approach, Melissa supports clients in navigating the intricacies of estate and tax law to achieve effective wealth preservation and intergenerational transfer planning.

Education

- Southern Illinois University School of Law, 2021 (J.D.)
- Webster University, 2017 (B.A.)

Bar Admissions

- Missouri

Distinctions

- *Best Lawyers in America*, Ones to Watch, 2026
- American Bar Association, Ethics and Professional Responsibility Committee Fellow, 2024-2025

Memberships

- American Bar Association
- The Missouri Bar
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis