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Practice Areas

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Family Office Services

Private Equity & Venture

QSBS & Tax Planning Services

Tax

Wealth Planning & Family Office

Bar Memberships

Kentucky

Melanie serves as co-leader of the firm's Wealth Planning and Family Office team. She concentrates her practice on estate and gift planning for individuals and families, with a focus on business succession planning and charitable gift planning. Prior to joining the firm, she spent 10 years with a national bank trust company working in fiduciary administration and wealth planning. Melanie is a frequent speaker on a variety of trust and estate planning and administration topics.

Other Info About Melanie

Work History

PNC Wealth Management, 2004-2015

Woodward Hobson & Fulton, 2002-2004

Education

University of Kentucky College of Law, J.D., 2002

University of Kentucky, B.S., 1999, *magna cum laude*

Recognition

The Best Lawyers in America®, Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law, 2025-2027; Litigation – Trusts and Estates, 2026-2027; Tax, 2026-2027; Trusts and Estates, 2026-2027

"20 People to Know in Law," Louisville Business First, 2020 (view profile)

Bingham Fellow, Leadership Louisville Center, 2020

Forty Under 40, Louisville Business First, 2008

Ignite Louisville, Leadership Louisville Center, 2006

Professional Affiliations

Louisville Bar Association, Chair, Probate & Estate Planning

Estate Planning Council of Metro Louisville, Executive Committee

Louisville Estate Planning Council, Member

Civic Activities

Louisville Free Public Library Foundation, Director

Library Advisory Commission, Commissioner

Volunteers of America of Kentucky, Director

Major Publications

Contributing Author, "The "Great Wealth Transfer" and Litigation Against Trustees," FBT Gibbons Legal Update, (October 2026)

Featured Articles

The "Great Wealth Transfer" and Litigation Against Trustees

One Big Beautiful Bill Act Enacts a Permanent Increase in the Estate and Gift Tax Lifetime Exclusion Amount for 2025 and Later Years

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