



Melissa DeVantier

Melissa practices exclusively in the areas of business transactional law and estate planning. Business transactional law encompasses a variety of processes including business formation and development, real estate transactions, business sales and purchases, buy sell agreements, leases and other contracts. By offering estate and succession planning services on both the personal and business level, Melissa is able to ensure that each plan complements the other to achieve the business owner's specific goals.

Her desire to work with entrepreneurs began with a business minor in college and grew during law school as it became clear how closely the fields of law and business intertwine. Since that time, she has continued her business education in order to gain a deeper understanding of the issues that confront business owners in their various ventures.

Education, Honors, Accomplishments:

Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Valparaiso University - Valparaiso, IN
Minor: Business Administration

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DePaul University College of Law - Chicago, IL
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