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BIOGRAPHY

Melissa Romero helps clients develop and implement litigation and trial strategies in complex civil disputes. Before joining WTO, she was a law clerk to The Honorable Christine M. Arguello of the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado and The Honorable Terry Fox of the Colorado Court of Appeals. Melissa graduated from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law where she received a full-tuition Chancellor's Scholarship and served as the Executive Board Articles Editor of the *Denver University Law Review*. She also received numerous honors and awards during law school, including the Reese Persuasive Writing Award, the Hartje Objective Writing Award, and several Scholastic Excellence Awards, which are given to the top law student in each class.

EDUCATION

University of Denver Sturm
College of Law, J.D., 2014,
Denver University Law Review,
Executive Board Articles Editor

University of Denver, 2014,
Masters of Social Work

Colorado College, B.A., 2006,
Philosophy; Minor, Spanish, *cum
laude*

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Law Clerk to The Honorable
Christine M. Arguello of the U.S.
District Court for the District of
Colorado

Appellate Law Clerk to The
Honorable Terry Fox of the
Colorado Court of Appeals

Judicial Intern to The Honorable
David Furman of the Colorado
Court of Appeals

Judicial Intern to The Honorable
Angela Arkin, 18th Judicial
District (retired)

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Fluent Spanish speaker
Civil Litigation Clinic, Student
Attorney
Rocky Mountain Children's Law
Center
Bilingual Legal and Social
Work Intern
Jefferson County Office of the
Public Defender, Social Work
Intern
Colorado Succeeds, Education
Policy Intern

ADMISSIONS

Colorado

ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

- Co-author, "The Use of Court Appointed Experts and Masters in Civil Cases," 46 Colo. Law. 1 (January 2017).
- "Making Space for Cultural Differences in Child Welfare," 38 NACC: Guardian 6 (August 2016).
- "Connick v. Thompson: Forsaking Constitutional Due Process for Fear of Flooding Litigation and Loss of Municipal Autonomy," 89 DENV. U.L. REV. 771 (2012).

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Camping, long-distance running, urban farming, Motown, blues, home improvement.

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PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Litigation
- Product Liability
- Healthcare Professional Liability
- Employment