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Melissa Barshop is a partner in the Century City office of Gibson Dunn. She is a member of the firm's Corporate Department and practices in its Finance and Business Restructuring and Reorganization Practice Groups. Melissa has experience in a broad range of financing transactions, including acquisition financings, secured and unsecured corporate credit facilities, Rule 144A transactions, private placements, convertible debt offerings, exchange offers, mezzanine transactions and work-outs and debt restructurings.

Melissa was ranked in the 2025 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* as "Up and Coming" in Banking and Finance in California. *Chambers USA* also ranked her from 2013-2019 as an "Associate to Watch".

Melissa's recent representations include:

- An ad hoc group of first lien lenders in the out-of-court restructuring deal with retail chain JoAnn Fabrics
- An ad hoc first lien term loan group in the chapter 11 cases of Mallinckrodt plc
- Fortress Investment Group LLC in the financing and debt restructuring of VICE Media Group
- An ad hoc group of first lien lenders in the debt restructuring of Envision Healthcare, a national medical group and KKR portfolio company
- Delta Air Lines, Inc. in their amended credit facility for the construction of Terminal 2 and 3 at Los Angeles International Airport
- Herbalife Ltd. in its issuance of senior secured notes and refinancing its credit facility
- Mauser Packaging in connection with its \$2.75 billion first lien high yield bond offering and contemporaneous offer to exchange previously issued unsecured bonds for up to \$1.35 billion of new second lien high yield bonds

Melissa earned her Juris Doctorate in 2006 from Columbia Law School, where she was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar and the Executive Submissions Editor of the *Columbia Journal of Law and the Arts*. She received a B.A. in English from the University of California, Berkeley in 2002, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.



Capabilities

Finance
Business Restructuring and Reorganization
Consumer and Retail

Credentials

Education

Columbia University - 2006 Juris Doctor
University of California - Berkeley - 2002
Bachelor of Arts

Admissions

California Bar