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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 Products and Retail

Credentials

Education

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

Admissions

California Bar