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Melissa W. Kopit is of counsel in the Washington, D.C. office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. She is a member of the Finance and the Transportation and Space Practice Groups.

Melissa advises lenders, underwriters, borrowers, lessors, lessees, equity participants and other financiers in a wide range of cross-border and domestic transactions. Her practice focuses on asset finance and leasing transactions for commercial and business aircraft, helicopters and general equipment assets.

Melissa was recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® Ones to Watch for her work in Banking and Finance Law and Transportation Law in 2024 and 2025. She was also named as a Washington D.C. Rising Star by *Super Lawyers* from 2022-2024.

She is the 2024 President and a board member of the Washington, D.C. Chapter of the Coalition of Women's Initiatives in Law.

Melissa received her law degree from *George Washington University Law School* in 2014, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Studies and Political Science in 2009 from the *University of North Carolina* at Chapel Hill. Prior to joining Gibson Dunn, Melissa was a member of the Global Transportation Finance team at Vedder Price P.C.



### Capabilities

Transportation and Space  
Capital Markets  
Finance  
Financial Institutions  
Investment Funds  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Private Equity

### Credentials

#### Education

George Washington University - 2014 Juris Doctor  
University of North Carolina - 2009 Bachelor of Arts

#### Admissions

District of Columbia Bar  
Virginia Bar