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Melissa has more than a decade of experience in taxation and wealth planning. She represents high-net-worth individuals in designing, implementing and administering complex estate plans. Her practice also extends to trust modifications, trust decanting and fiduciary litigation. She handles disputes including, but not limited to, will and trust contests, accountings and breach of fiduciary duties.

Melissa also has a broad foundation of experience in preparing accountings and complex tax returns, including Federal, New Jersey and New York estate tax returns, New Jersey Inheritance tax returns and Federal gift tax returns.

### Before Fox Rothschild

Prior to joining Fox, Melissa was an attorney at a New Jersey boutique trusts and estates firm.

### Practice Areas

- Taxation & Wealth Planning
- Fiduciary Litigation

### Bar Admissions

- New Jersey
- New York

### Education

- Western Michigan University Thomas M. Cooley Law School (J.D., *cum laude*, 2005)
- Grand Valley State University (B.S., 2001)

### Memberships

- New Jersey State Bar Association
- Monmouth Bar Association
- Estate and Financial Planning Council of Central New Jersey
- Mercer County Estate Planning Council

## **Board of Directors**

- Board of Trustees, AMIB Endowment Fund, Inc.

## **Publications**

January 14, 2019

**Accessing U.S. Assets of a Decedent Who Was Neither a U.S. Citizen Nor Resident**  
Tax Notes

December 11, 2018

**The Federal Gift (Tax) That Keeps On Giving**