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Melissa Chinn graduated from the University of San Diego School of Law. She has been in the legal industry for seven years, serving in a variety of positions, including as a legal intern at the USD Appellate Clinic; a blogger at Mace Yampolsky and Associates, a criminal defense firm in Las Vegas, Nevada; a filing clerk at Garvey Schubert Barer; and a criminal defense and family law intern at Oregon State University.

She joined Kauffman Kilberg LLC in 2017, as a full-time associate, after working at the firm in 2015 and 2016 as a summer associate. She became Of Counsel to the firm in 2022.

Melissa focuses her practice on criminal defense, including wire fraud, securities fraud, money laundering, and other state and federal matters.

## **Practice Areas**

White Collar and Other Criminal Matters  
Civil Engagements

## **Bar Admissions**

- Oregon, 2017
- U.S. District Court, District of Oregon, 2017



## **Education**

- University of San Diego School of Law, J.D., 2017
- Oregon State University, B.A., Political Science, magna cum laude, 2010

## **Professional Activities**

- Member, Multnomah Bar Association
- Member, Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Member, Oregon Women Lawyers