

MELISSA LONERGAN

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PRIMARY PRACTICE

Commercial and Business Litigation

Contract and Partnership Disputes

Construction Law

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Appellate Advocacy

Dispute Resolution

Employment Litigation

Insurance Defense

Non-Compete Agreements

Permitting and Regulatory Compliance

ADMISSIONS

New York, 2023

Indiana, 2022

Northern District of Indiana, 2021

Southern District of Indiana, 2021

Eastern District of Kentucky,

Melissa is a skilled litigator with a wide and varied background that includes insurance defense, in-house counsel work, and construction law. Her current practice centers on complex litigation involving contract disputes, business conflicts, and more. Driven by a passion for advocacy, Melissa is dedicated to achieving positive results for her clients while minimizing the stress often linked to litigation. She adopts a hands-on approach to each case, making sure clients stay informed, questions are answered quickly, and guidance is clear at every step. Known for her transparency, responsiveness, and results-oriented mindset, Melissa aims to provide strong representation with a client-first attitude that prioritizes communication and trust. During her free time, she likes to spend time with her husband, son, and their two dogs.

CAPABILITIES, SUCCESSES, AND ASSIGNMENTS

- Represents clients in all stages of litigation to secure favorable outcomes
- Advises clients in contract disputes.
- Acted as outside counsel for contractors across the US

2021

Western District of Kentucky, 2021

CLERKSHIPS

Clerkship for LG&E

EDUCATION

University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law, Louisville, Kentucky, J.D., 2021

- Awards and Honors: Cali Award - Torts, *summa cum laude,* Law Review

University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana, B.A., 2018

- Major: Political Science and Psychology

Professional Activities

- Kentucky Bar Association, Member
- Indiana Bar Association, Member

News

IN THE MEDIA - Associate Melissa Lonergan Featured After Joining McBrayer PLLC
October 28, 2025

Seminars & Speaking Engagements

McBrayer Attorneys Present at SAHMA Affordable Housing Conference
April 9, 2026

McBrayer Sponsors KY Inno's Startups to Watch 2026
March 5, 2026