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Melinda Greer structures estate plans, trust administrations, and business succession strategies that transfer wealth to the next generation on tax-efficient terms.

Melinda brings a focused practice in estate planning, trust and estate administration, and business succession planning to individuals and families across a wide range of circumstances. Whether a client is putting foundational documents in place for the first time or restructuring a multigenerational plan around changing tax law, Melinda works through the full picture — tax planning, charitable giving, and long-term family goals — to build a plan that holds up over time.

A significant part of Melinda's practice involves fiduciary representation. She regularly advises trustees on the administration of trusts and represents them in trust instruction proceedings before the South Dakota Circuit Courts, the Minnesota District Courts, and the Wisconsin Circuit Courts.

Melinda also works closely with business owners who are beginning to think about what happens next. Family business succession is rarely a purely legal question — it involves family dynamics, tax exposure, and operational continuity — and Melinda helps owners work through all of it to reach a transition plan that reflects what they want to accomplish.

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota

Professional Affiliations

- Former Member, Wax & Seal Committee, Minnesota CLE
- Former Member, Planning Committee, Minnesota CLE Probate & Trust Law Section Conference
- Former Chair of the Probate and Trust Law Section of the Minnesota State Bar Association

Education

- Duke University School of Law (J.D.)
 - with honors
- University of Kansas (B.S., Accounting and Business Administration)
 - with distinction

Bar Admissions

- South Dakota
- Minnesota
- Wisconsin

Accolades

- *Minnesota Monthly*, “Top Lawyers in Minnesota,” 2024
- Rated AV Preeminent® by Martindale-Hubbell®
- *Minnesota Law and Politics*, Rising Star, 2002

Select Presentations

- Periodic Speaker for Minnesota CLE