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Melissa Harvey focuses her practice on commercial real estate transactions, with a special emphasis on retail leasing. Melissa spent more than a decade working in the in-house legal departments of retailers, where she gained a keen understanding of both the legal and business needs involved in real estate transactions. Melissa is also very experienced in the acquisition and disposition of commercial and retail properties. Melissa regularly drafts and negotiates leases, lease amendments, reciprocal easement agreements, and restrictive covenants with tenants ranging from small businesses to nationwide big box tenants.

Related Professional Experience

- Tabani Group/AZT Corporation, Inc., 2019-2020
- Tailored Brands, Inc. (formerly The Men's Wearhouse, Inc.), Senior Real Estate Counsel, 2014
- J.C. Penney Company, Inc., Senior Counsel, Real Estate, 2002-2013
- Nextel Communications, Lead Attorney, Texas and Oklahoma Markets, 1998-2002

Affiliations

- ICSC, Legal Advisory Committee, Past Member
- Dallas Bar Association, Member

Areas of Experience

Real Estate Real Estate Acquisitions and Sales Commercial Leasing and Development

Education

J.D., University of Tulsa College of Law, 1995 B.A., University of Texas at Arlington, 1991

Admissions

Bars

Texas

Courts

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas