

Melissa A. Springer

Associate



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Practices/Industries

- Product Liability
- Pharmaceutical, Medical Device & Mass Tort Litigation

Education

Centre College
(B.A., 2012)
University of Cincinnati
College of Law
(J.D., *cum laude*, 2018)
Executive Editor, University of
Cincinnati Law Review
Eugene M. Corbin Memorial
Award

Overview

Melissa focuses her practice on product liability litigation and the defense of pharmaceutical, medical device, and mass and toxic tort claims. She has experience with various aspects of the litigation process, including discovery, motion practice, and trial preparation. She represents a diverse array of clients in multidistrict, coordinated, and consolidated proceedings, as well as putative class actions and “one-off” product liability suits.

Experience

- Handles all aspects of state and federal civil litigation, including pleadings and motion practice, pretrial discovery, and trial preparation.
- Effectively and efficiently handles discovery, including the management of large-scale electronic discovery in product liability matters.
- Performs legal research and drafts memoranda on a wide variety of topics.

Publications

- “Social Media and Federal Prosecution: A Circuit Split on Cybercrime and the Interpretation of the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act,” 86 U. Cin. L. Rev. 315 (2018)
- “Warning! Speak at Your Own Risk: First Amendment Restrictions on Off-Campus Physical, Emotional, or Cyber Bullying,” 86 U. Cin. L. Rev. 849 (2018)

Involvement

Professional Affiliations

- Cincinnati Bar Association (*Vice Chair, Common Pleas Court Practice Group*)
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association
- Northern Kentucky Bar Association

Admissions

- State of Ohio
- Commonwealth of Kentucky
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio