

MELISSA GULLO

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AREAS OF PRACTICE

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ADMISSIONS

New Jersey
2017

EDUCATION

Widener University School of
Law (J.D., 2017)

Rutgers, The State University
of New Jersey (B.A., 2012)

YEAR JOINED

2017

OVERVIEW

Melissa is an associate in the firm's Fraud and Special Investigation Unit (SIU) group where she focuses her practice on large loss fraud and medical provider fraud. Melissa's practice focuses heavily on fraud investigation, and involves the assessment and evaluation of both medical provider fraud and fraudulent claims on the part of clients' insureds. Melissa also has experience dealing with insurance coverage disputes, representing numerous insurance carriers across multiple states for the purposes of SIU investigation, bad faith litigation and general defense litigation.

Melissa earned her undergraduate degree from Rutgers University in New Brunswick and went on to receive her *juris doctor* from Widener University in Wilmington, Delaware. During her time as a law student, she was the recipient of an Academic Achievement Award in Advanced Analytical Applications for her superb writing skills.

Prior to joining the firm as an associate, Melissa was employed with Marshall Dennehey as a paralegal in the SIU department. Melissa worked as a paralegal full time while attending law school at night. In her spare time, Melissa enjoys playing music and has had the opportunity to sing in international competitions. Melissa also enjoys participating in numerous organized walks to raise autism awareness.

RESULTS

Successful representation of insurance company in coverage lawsuit.

Insurance Services - Coverage and Bad Faith Litigation

May 18, 2020

We successfully obtained a withdrawal of claims against a national insurance company based on lack of jurisdiction. The claim involved a demand for reimbursement to a claimant-medical provider for a multitude of pain management procedures rendered to our insured following a motor vehicle accident. The insurer's policy was issued in Delaware to our Delaware resident-insured, and the motor vehicle accident took place in Pennsylvania. The only connection to New Jersey was the location of the treatment in dispute.