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Melanie Finley assists clients with many different litigation issues and legal disputes.

Melanie joined the firm with a diverse background of legal experience working directing in the court system for many years. During law school, she worked in a trial support role in the Anoka County Attorney's Office. Before law school, she worked for a number of years as a clerk in the Anoka County Court system. Melanie uses her extensive background in the Minnesota Court system in her current role as a litigation attorney at Dougherty Molenda.

Melanie applies her hands-on legal experience to develop practical solutions for clients in matters ranging from simple legal consultations to complex litigation support.

At Dougherty Molenda, Melanie assists clients in a wide variety of litigation matters, including the following:

- Appeals
- Business Torts and Unfair Competition
- Commercial Litigation
- Conciliation Court
- Construction Defects
- Contract Disputes
- Debt Collection
- Defamation
- Evictions
- Manufacturing Disputes
- Real Estate
- Shareholder Litigation
- Trade Secret Misappropriation
- Unemployment Benefits Appeals



AREAS OF PRACTICE

- General Litigation
- Criminal Prosecution
- Family Law

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Minnesota

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Continued

Education

- Mitchell Hamline School of Law, J.D.
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Harrison College, B.S., Criminal Justice; Metro State University; B.A., Ethics and Civic Responsibility.

Professional Associations and Memberships

- Minnesota State Bar Association
- Dakota County Bar Association

Community Involvement

- Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Redemption Road Animal Rescue (Volunteer)
- Midwest Animal Rescue & Services (Volunteer)