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Melpo brings an aptitude for distilling complex legal and business issues into clear litigation strategies and paths toward resolution.

Melpo represents clients in complex commercial litigation and appellate matters, drawing on her experience in federal and state courts. She brings strong analytical skills to help clients navigate challenging disputes. Her litigation experience spans environmental regulatory disputes, compliance challenges, and appellate advocacy, where she assists clients across various industries in developing strategic approaches to complex legal matters.

Before joining Holland & Hart, Melpo developed strong litigation fundamentals through diverse legal experiences. As a Hobbs Fellow with the Colorado Attorney General's Office, Natural Resources and Environment Section, she co-authored briefs to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit and represented state agencies in rulemaking proceedings, bringing both scientific understanding and practical regulatory knowledge to her client representation. She was also a law clerk for Justice Melissa Hart of the Colorado Supreme Court. Additionally, she holds a Master of Public Health from Yale School of Public Health, where her training focused on environmental health sciences provided a strong scientific foundation that she applied through hands-on federal regulatory experience at the EPA’s Air Enforcement Division and the White House Council on Environmental Quality.

EXPERIENCE

Melpo assists clients at all stages of litigation and arbitration, including:

- Responding to or issuing subpoenas
- Drafting pleadings
- Conducting written discovery
- Working with expert witnesses
- Drafting dispositive motions
- Preparing witnesses to testify
- Legal research

PRACTICES

Business Litigation

EDUCATION

University of Colorado Law School, J.D., 2023
University of Colorado Law Review, Managing Editor

Yale School of Public Health, MPH, 2020

University of Colorado at Boulder, B.A., 2017
magna cum laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado
New Mexico