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Location

505 South Flagler Drive
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Education

J.D., University of Florida Levin College of Law,
cum laude

B.A., University of Florida, *cum laude*

Admissions

The Florida Bar



Melanie Skenian is a member of the **Trust & Estate Litigation** practice group, and focuses her practice in the areas of probate litigation and trust litigation.

Melanie graduated *cum laude* with a Juris Doctor from the University of Florida Levin College of Law. She received a CALI Book Award for Federal Income Taxation and was awarded the Fredric G. Levin Ethos of Excellence Scholarship. During her studies, she served as a research assistant and was an active member and coach of the Florida Moot Court Team. Melanie gained valuable experience as an intern for Judge Michael G. Williamson of the United States Middle District Bankruptcy Court.

Honors & Distinctions

The Best Lawyers in America

Ones to Watch, Litigation - Trusts and Estates, 2026

Palm Beach Illustrated

Top Lawyers, Trusts and Estates, 2024

Affiliations

The Florida Bar

Member, Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Section, 2022-Present

Palm Beach County Bar Association

Member, Young Lawyers Section, 2022-Present

Florida Fellows Institute of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel

Member, Class VII, 2025

Florida Association for Women Lawyers

Member, Palm Beach County Chapter, 2023-2025

Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce

Member, Palm Beach Young Professionals, 2023-2024