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Melanie Chapman is Of Counsel with Cardinale Fayard and practices in the firm's Medical Defense Law Group. Melanie is a 20-plus year experienced civil litigation attorney. Her practice focuses on medical malpractice defense in federal and state courts as well as administrative tribunals in Nevada. Prior to joining Cardinale Fayard, Melanie was general counsel for Nevada's State Board of Dental Examiners. She also practiced medical malpractice defense with two Las Vegas law firms, as well as a large firm in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where she was admitted to the bar in 2003.

Melanie obtained her law degree from the George Washington University Law School in Washington, DC and graduated with a Bachelor's degree from Brandeis University in Waltham, Massachusetts.

Melanie works in the firm's Las Vegas office. She is admitted to practice law in both Nevada and Florida, as well as the United States District Courts of Nevada and Southern Florida. She is member of the Las Vegas Defense Lawyers, Association of Defense Counsel of Nevada, and Clark County Bar Association.

Melanie is married with two children.



AREAS OF PRACTICE

Civil litigation
Medical Malpractice Defense
Professional Liability Defense
Insurance Coverage Defense

BAR ADMISSIONS

Nevada
Florida (Inactive)
U.S. District Court, District of Nevada
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida

EDUCATION

J.D., George Washington University Law School
B.A., Brandeis University in Waltham