



### Shareholder

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### INTRO

Raised on a cattle ranch in Central Oregon homesteaded by her great grandfather, Melissa carries on the legacy of her family through her work ethic and values. She developed her love for accounting when she went to work for a large multi-state cattle feedlot learning the details of accounting, and started her public accounting career with Geffen Mesher in 2007.

Melissa quickly moved through the ranks to be the firm's first part-time shareholder. From 2016 to 2018 she proudly served as the Chair of Geffen Mesher's Women's Leadership Initiative, an initiative that the firm created in 2013 to help retain and develop women leaders within the firm. Melissa values her longterm client relationships and takes pride in their successes.

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants  
OSCPA Farming, Ranching and Agribusiness Project  
Committee Member

### EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Agricultural & Resource Economics  
Oregon State University, 2000  
Post-Baccalaureate, Certificate of Accounting  
Portland State University, 2007  
Certified Public Accountant, Oregon

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Canby FFA Alumni Association, Member  
Oregon State Alumni Association, Member  
Oregon FFA Association, Active Supporter  
Oregon FFA Foundation, Active Supporter  
Oregon Women for Agriculture, Member  
Sigma Alpha Oregon State Alumni, Member  
National FFA Alumni Association, Lifetime Member  
Oregon FFA Alumni Association, Lifetime Member

### INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

#### Real Estate

- > Commercial
- > Residential
- > Brokers
- > Developers
- > Property Managers
- > Home Builders

#### Agribusiness

- > Ranches
- > Vineyards
- > Wineries
- > Orchards
- > Production Agriculture